

§4320-R. Mandatory offer of coverage for certain adults with disabilities

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Dependent child" has the same meaning as in section 4233-B, subsection 1. [PL 2021, c. 520, §8 (NEW).]

B. "Disability" means a physical, mental, intellectual or developmental disability that renders a person incapable of self-sustaining employment. [PL 2021, c. 520, §8 (NEW).]
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2. Offer of coverage. A health plan subject to the requirements of the federal Affordable Care Act that offers coverage for a dependent child must offer such coverage, at the option of the parent, for a dependent child with a disability, regardless of age.
[PL 2021, c. 520, §8 (NEW).]

3. Proof of disability. A parent shall furnish proof of a dependent child's disability to the carrier within 31 days of the dependent child's attainment of the limiting age established in section 4320-B and subsequently as may be required by the carrier, but the carrier may not require proof more frequently than annually after the 2-year period following the dependent child's attainment of the limiting age.
[PL 2021, c. 520, §8 (NEW).]

REVISOR'S NOTE: §4320-R. Implementation of federal mental health parity laws (As enacted by PL 2021, c. 638, §4 is REALLOCATED TO TITLE 24-A, SECTION 4320-T)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2021, c. 520, §8 (NEW).

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