



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5258

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Hoan Huynh

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/356z.71 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance issued, amended, delivered, or renewed after January 1, 2026 that provides dependent coverage shall make that dependent coverage available to the parent or stepparent of the insured if the parent or stepparent meets the definition of a qualifying relative under specified federal law and lives or resides within the accident and health insurance policy's service area. Exempts specialized health care service plans, Medicare supplement insurance, hospital-only policies, accident-only policies, or specified disease insurance policies from the provisions. Defines "dependent".

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
5 adding Section 356z.71 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.71 new)

7 Sec. 356z.71. Insurance coverage for dependent parents.

8 (a) For purposes of this Section:

9 "Dependent" means the spouse or registered domestic
10 partner, child, parent, or stepparent of an individual subject
11 to applicable terms of the accident and health insurance plan
12 policy who relies on support from the insured individual.

13 (b) A group or individual policy of accident and health
14 insurance issued, amended, delivered, or renewed after January
15 1, 2026 that provides dependent coverage shall make that
16 dependent coverage available to the parent or stepparent of
17 the insured if the parent or stepparent meets the definition
18 of a qualifying relative under 26 U.S.C. 152(d) and lives or
19 resides within the accident and health insurance policy's
20 service area.

21 (c) This Section does not apply to specialized health care
22 service plans, Medicare supplement insurance, hospital-only
23 policies, accident-only policies, or specified disease

1 insurance policies that reimburse for hospital, medical, or
2 surgical expenses.