

**House Study Bill 584 - Introduced**

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to continuation of or reenrollment in group  
2 accident or health care coverage by certain dependents  
3 of public employees and including applicability date  
4 provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 509A.13B, Code 2016, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 **509A.13B Coverage of children — continuation or**  
4 **reenrollment.**

5 If a governing body, a county board of supervisors, or a  
6 city council has procured accident or health care coverage for  
7 its employees under **this chapter**, such coverage shall permit  
8 continuation of existing coverage or reenrollment in previously  
9 existing coverage for an individual who meets the requirements  
10 of **section 513B.2, subsection 14**, paragraph "a", "b", "c",  
11 "d", or "e", and who is an unmarried child of an insured or  
12 enrollee who so elects, at least through the policy anniversary  
13 date on or after the date the child marries, ceases to be a  
14 resident of this state, or attains the age of twenty-five  
15 years old, whichever occurs first, ~~or so long as the unmarried~~  
16 ~~child maintains full-time status as a student in an accredited~~  
17 ~~institution of postsecondary education.~~

18 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to policies,  
19 contracts, or plans of accident or health care coverage  
20 delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this  
21 state on or after January 1, 2017.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill relates to continuation of or reenrollment of  
26 certain dependents of public employees in group accident or  
27 health care coverage. The bill deletes a provision that  
28 requires such group accident or health care coverage to allow  
29 an unmarried child of an insured public employee to continue  
30 or reenroll in such coverage for so long as the unmarried  
31 child is a full-time student in an accredited institution of  
32 postsecondary education.

33 The provisions of the bill are applicable to group policies,  
34 contracts, or plans of accident or health insurance delivered,  
35 issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state

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1 pursuant to Code chapter 509A for certain public employees and  
2 their dependents, on or after January 1, 2017.