



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6055**

LCO No. 1304

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
REP. SCHOFIELD, 16th Dist.

**AN ACT EXTENDING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR  
DEPENDENT CHILDREN.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 700c of the general statutes be amended to require  
2 health insurers to offer health insurance coverage to the dependent  
3 child of a policyholder until the age of twenty-five or for as long as the  
4 dependent child is enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited  
5 institution of higher education, provided the dependent child (1) is  
6 unmarried, (2) does not have any dependents, (3) is a Connecticut  
7 resident, and (4) does not have access to employer-sponsored health  
8 insurance coverage through the dependent child's own place of  
9 employment, and to allow health insurers to reflect the cost of such  
10 extended coverage in the policy premium.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To extend health insurance coverage for a dependent child until age twenty-five or for as long as the dependent child is enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher education, and to allow health insurers to reflect the cost of such extended coverage in the policy premium.