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RE: NY legislation offers options for young adult coverage to age 30

Dear Aetna Constituent:

The State of New York passed legislation that requires we offer you the option to provide dependent coverage to age 30, or to allow dependents who reach the maximum age to continue their coverage to age 30, if the dependent:

1. Is a child of an employee or other group member insured under a group policy(?)
2. Is under age 30
3. Is unmarried
4. Is not insured by or eligible for coverage through his/her own employer-sponsored group policy or contract, whether insured or self-funded, provided that the policy or contract includes both hospital and medical benefits
5. Lives or works in New York State or the service area of the insurer's network-based policy or contract (as set forth and defined by the policy or contract)
6. Is not covered under Medicare

“Make available option”

You are not required to raise the dependent limiting age to 30 under your benefits plan. However, if you do accept this option, dependents would have to meet the eligibility criteria noted above. If you elect this option:

- The election would take effect upon inception of your plan.
- Your premium rates will be affected.
- You will need to report the dependents to us on your eligibility submission.

If you wish to elect the “make available option,” which will continue coverage under your Aetna plan for a dependent child up to age 30, please request this in writing to the address below or fax to 1-866-427-2689 within 30 days of receipt.

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Dependents not enrolled during your open enrollment period will be treated as late enrollees and will have to wait until your plan's next open enrollment period to enroll.

Call us with questions

If you have any questions about our compliance with this New York mandate, please call us at 1-866-386-1371 for further information. A plan representative will be able to assist you.

Thank you for choosing us for your health insurance needs.