

SB159_L.001

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

 Chairman of Committee

 Date
Committee on Health and Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB09-159 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 1, strike "amended" and substitute
 2 "amended, and the said 10-16-104.3 is further amended BY THE
 3 ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION,";
- 4 after line 11, insert the following:
- 5 "(3) (a) ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT
 6 INSURANCE POLICIES PROVIDING COVERAGE WITHIN THE STATE BY AN
 7 ENTITY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART 2 OF THIS ARTICLE AND ALL
 8 GROUP HEALTH SERVICE CONTRACTS ISSUED BY AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO
 9 THE PROVISIONS OF PART 3 OR 4 OF THIS ARTICLE THAT PROVIDE
 10 DEPENDENT COVERAGE TO A CHILD WHO IS ENROLLED IN A
 11 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SHALL NOT TERMINATE
 12 COVERAGE DUE TO A MEDICALLY NECESSARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE BEFORE
 13 THE DATE THAT IS THE EARLIER OF:
- 14 (I) ONE YEAR AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF THE MEDICALLY
 15 NECESSARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE; OR
- 16 (II) THE DATE THE COVERAGE WOULD OTHERWISE TERMINATE
 17 UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PLAN OR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.
- 18 (b) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION "MEDICALLY NECESSARY
 19 LEAVE OF ABSENCE" MEANS A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM A
 20 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR A CHANGE IN
 21 ENROLLMENT OF THE DEPENDENT AT THE INSTITUTION THAT BEGINS WHILE



1 THE DEPENDENT IS SUFFERING FROM A SERIOUS ILLNESS, IS MEDICALLY
2 NECESSARY, AND CAUSES THE DEPENDENT TO LOSE STUDENT STATUS FOR
3 THE PURPOSE OF DEPENDENT COVERAGE."

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