Young Adult Dependent Option Health Insurance Coverage

New York State recently passed legislation which will allow adult children, through the age of 29, to have access to the same health insurance coverage as their parent(s). The legislation provides the Young Adult the ability to purchase the same coverage, in the same health plan, as their parent under an individual contract. This coverage will be available to qualified dependents through the City of New York’s Health Benefits Program beginning July 1, 2010. The cost will be 100% of the health plan’s individual rate.

More details about this program will be available shortly. They will include eligibility criteria, an enrollment application, premium rates and instructions for enrollment.

You can get more information about the new law by going to the New York State Department of Insurance Web site:

http://www.ins.state.ny.us/faqs/faqs_S6030_Age29_young.htm

or call the department’s Consumer Services Bureau at 1-212-480-6400 or 1-800-342-3736.

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