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Introduced by M. of A. CROUCH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A.  
BACALLES, FINCH, GIGLIO, OAKS, TOWNSEND -- read once and referred to  
the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to medical coverage for  
students who take medical leaves of absence

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 3237 of the insurance law, as  
2     amended by chapter 575 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     (a) Every individual health insurance policy and every group or blan-  
5     ket accident and health insurance policy that provides coverage for  
6     dependent children who are full-time students to a higher age than other  
7     dependent children shall continue the coverage of a covered dependent  
8     student who takes a leave of absence from school due to illness for a  
9     period of [twelve] EIGHTEEN months from the last day of attendance in  
10    school, provided, however, that nothing in this section shall require  
11    coverage of a dependent student beyond the age at which coverage would  
12    otherwise terminate.  
13    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any  
14    contract issued, modified, or renewed on or after such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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