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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services

February 22, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:
To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor

March 8, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:
To Pass
Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; expanding private health insurance coverage of young adult
1.3 dependents by including those not enrolled as full-time students; amending
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 62E.02, subdivision 7; 62L.02, subdivision
1.5 11; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 62A.301.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 62E.02, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 7. **Dependent.** "Dependent" means a spouse or unmarried child under the age
1.9 of ~~19~~ 25 years, ~~a dependent child who is a student under the age of 25~~, or a dependent
1.10 child of any age who is disabled.

1.11 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2008, and applies to
1.12 coverage offered, sold, issued, or renewed on or after that date.

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 62L.02, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

1.14 Subd. 11. **Dependent.** "Dependent" means an eligible employee's spouse,
1.15 unmarried child who is under the age of ~~19~~ 25 years, ~~unmarried child under the age of 25~~
1.16 ~~years who is a full-time student as defined in section 62A.301~~, dependent child of any age
1.17 who is disabled and who meets the eligibility criteria in section 62A.14, subdivision 2,
1.18 or any other person whom state or federal law requires to be treated as a dependent for
1.19 purposes of health plans. For the purpose of this definition, a child includes a child for
1.20 whom the employee or the employee's spouse has been appointed legal guardian and an
1.21 adoptive child as provided in section 62A.27.

1.22 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2008, and applies to
1.23 coverage offered, sold, issued, or renewed on or after that date.

2.1 Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

2.2 Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 62A.301, is repealed.

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2008, and applies to

2.4 coverage offered, sold, issued, or renewed on or after that date.