

**§4320-R. Mandatory offer of coverage for certain adults with disabilities**

**1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Dependent child" has the same meaning as in section 4233-B, subsection 1. [PL 2021, c. 520, §8 (NEW).]

B. "Disability" means a physical, mental, intellectual or developmental disability that renders a person incapable of self-sustaining employment. [PL 2021, c. 520, §8 (NEW).]  
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**2. Offer of coverage.** A health plan subject to the requirements of the federal Affordable Care Act that offers coverage for a dependent child must offer such coverage, at the option of the parent, for a dependent child with a disability, regardless of age.  
[PL 2021, c. 520, §8 (NEW).]

**3. Proof of disability.** A parent shall furnish proof of a dependent child's disability to the carrier within 31 days of the dependent child's attainment of the limiting age established in section 4320-B and subsequently as may be required by the carrier, but the carrier may not require proof more frequently than annually after the 2-year period following the dependent child's attainment of the limiting age.  
[PL 2021, c. 520, §8 (NEW).]

**REVISOR'S NOTE:** §4320-R. Implementation of federal mental health parity laws (As enacted by PL 2021, c. 638, §4 is REALLOCATED TO TITLE 24-A, SECTION 4320-T)

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 2021, c. 520, §8 (NEW).

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