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DIGEST

Erdey (SB 38)

Present law requires dependent coverage for a developmentally disabled person, regardless of age, in any life, health, or other program sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits under the following conditions:

1. The person became developmentally disabled prior to attaining age 21.
2. The disabled person was covered under a parent's policy of insurance but coverage has terminated due to the parent's loss of employment.
3. The disabled person's other parent is a full-time employee of a school board and participates in a life, health, or other program sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits.

Proposed law retains present law requirements in Items 1 and 2 above but includes in Item 3 dependent coverage if the other parent is employed in the classified or unclassified state civil service.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 42:808(E))