



**House
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OPTIONAL HEALTH COVER TO 25

**House Bills 4556-4558
Sponsor: Rep. Gerald Law
Committee: Insurance**

Complete to 8-1-95

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4556-4558 AS INTRODUCED 3-8-95

The bills would, in general, require health insurers to provide coverage, at the insured's option, for a child of the insured, by birth or adoption, who was unmarried and a full-time student, until December 31 of the calendar year in which the child became 25 years of age. (It would not matter whether the child was considered a dependent under the federal Internal Revenue Code.)

House Bill 4556 would amend the Public Health Code (MCL 333.21054u) to apply to health maintenance organization (HMO) contracts. House Bill 4557 would amend the Insurance Code (MCL 500.3406f) to apply to expense-incurred hospital, medical, or surgical policies of commercial health insurers. House Bill 4558 would amend the Nonprofit Health Care Corporation Act (MCL 550.1418), which applies to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan.

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