Michelle's Law

Public law 110-381, also known as “Michelle’s Law,” allows dependent college students insured under their parent’s policy to remain covered if they are required to take a medical leave of absence from school or make any other enrollment changes that might cause them to lose dependent student eligibility. However, the Vanderbilt University Health Plan (Health Plan) allows adult children to be enrolled in the Health Plan up to the age of 26 as long as they are a child by birth, marriage or adoption. The Health Plan does not require certification of student status for an adult child to be enrolled.