Michelle's Law

Subject to future regulations and the Affordable Care Act, your employer will comply with all the required provisions of Michelle's Law with respect to health benefits provided under this plan to dependent children over the age of 18 who are enrolled in an institution of higher education on a full-time basis. If the dependent child is enrolled on a full-time basis and subsequently loses his/her fulltime status at his/her institution of higher education as a result of taking a "medically necessary leave of absence" (as defined under Michelle's Law) due to a serious illness or injury, coverage for the dependent under your employer's medical plan will not terminate until the earlier of (i) the date that is one year after the first day of the medially necessary leave of absence or (ii) the date coverage would other wise terminate under the plan. The student/dependent on leave is entitled to the same benefits as if he/she had not taken a leave. If coverage changes during the student's leave, then this law applies in the same manner as the prior coverage. For more information about Michelle's Law and your dependent's benefit coverage under Michelle's Law, please contact your Human Resources Department.