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2025 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

***552-FN***

AN ACT relative to coverage of children under the state retiree insurance plan.

SPONSORS: Rep. Newsom, Merr. 9; Rep. Luneau, Merr. 9; Sen. Reardon, Dist 15

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill removes the requirement that young adult children covered under a retired state employee's insurance plan be full-time students.

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Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 68:1 State Employees Group Insurance; Medical and Surgical Benefits; Eligibility of Children  
2 Between the Ages of 19 and 25. Amend RSA 21-I:30, IV to read as follows:

3 IV. Fully dependent minor children, children between the ages of 19 through 25 [~~if full-time~~  
4 ~~students~~], and any certifiably dependent child with a disability who is institutionalized or living in the  
5 household and being cared for by the qualified retired member, the member's spouse, or the qualified  
6 surviving spouse, and whose certificate is on file, shall be eligible for this plan on payment of a premium  
7 as long as they are eligible for the plan benefit per the foregoing requirements. The amount of the  
8 premium shall be the full cost of the plan benefits as determined by the department of administrative  
9 services. Participants may voluntarily cease participation in plan benefits at any time.

10 68:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 02, 2025  
Effective Date: August 01, 2025

