



**BlueCross BlueShield  
of Wyoming**

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## **Coverage for Dependents up to age 26 - Disenrollment**

Section 2714 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, requires health insurance plans that provide dependent coverage to extend that coverage to adult children until age 26 for Plan Years beginning on or after September 23, 2010.

This provision affects Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming individual and group health plans. This law will allow dependents to remain on their parent's policy until age 26 regardless of their student status.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming has adopted a proactive approach and will allow currently covered dependents up to the age of 26 to remain on their parent's policy in our insured individual and group lines of business effective May 1, 2010.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming is pleased to play an active role in Healthcare Reform by implementing this provision proactively along with other Blue plans and would like to take the opportunity to offer this extension of coverage to your group plan as well.

If you would like to participate in the application of this earlier effective date by allowing currently covered dependents to remain on your group health plan according to this new provision, please contact your marketing representative by May 21, 2010.

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