

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 38.2-3525 of the Code of Virginia, relating to group accident and*
3 *sickness insurance coverage for children.*

4 [H 1404]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 38.2-3525 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 38.2-3525. Group accident and sickness insurance coverages of spouses or dependent children.

9 A. Coverage under a group accident and sickness insurance policy, except a policy issued pursuant to
10 *subsection B of § 38.2-3521.1 B*, may be extended to insure the spouse and any child who is under the
11 age of ~~nineteen~~ 19 years or who is a dependent and a full-time student under ~~twenty-five~~ 25 years of
12 age, without regard to whether such child resides in the same household as the ~~certificate holder~~ *insured*
13 *group member*, or any class of spouse and dependent children, of each insured group member who so
14 elects. The amount of accident and sickness insurance for the spouse or dependent child shall not exceed
15 the amount of accident and sickness insurance for the insured group member.

16 B. *At the insurer's option and subject to the policyholder's election, the coverage for children of the*
17 *insured group member may be extended beyond the ages established in subsection A. Any such extension*
18 *of coverage shall be as mutually agreed upon by the insurer and the group policyholder.*

19 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 38.2-3538, one certificate may be issued for each family unit
20 if a statement concerning any spouse's or dependent child's coverage is included in the certificate.

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