

**Michigan Civil Service Commission
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS BULLETIN**

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CONTACT: MI HR Service Center 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	TELEPHONE NO.: 1-877-766-6447 (toll-free) 1-517-335-0529 Michigan Relay Center: 711 for hearing impaired
SUBJECT: <p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT New Opportunity for Health Insurance Coverage for Children up to Age 26 MSPTA Represented Employees (T01)</p>	

Special Enrollment Period – August 2010 - Health Coverage Only for Children to Age 26

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) of 2010 provides for children up to age 26 may be covered for health insurance, regardless of marital or student status, or dependency upon you for support. Your adult child must not have access to other employer-provided health insurance in order to be eligible for this coverage.

The State of Michigan is conducting a special initial enrollment period from August 1 through August 30, 2010 based on the new PPACA health coverage only provision for children to age 26. The effective date for new enrollments will be October 3, 2010. If you wish to add a child to your existing health plan coverage under this new provision, you must complete and send the enclosed Certification of Eligibility (CS-1823) Form by August 30, 2010 to the MI HR Service Center, P.O. Box 30002, Lansing, MI 48909 or fax to (517) 241-5892. Updated Dependent and Adult Children Eligibility Guidelines and Required Documentation are also included.

NOTE: Do not complete this form if you are already covering your adult child as a student. The State will continue to request, on an annual basis, that you complete a Verification of Eligibility (CS-1771) form stating your adult child, age 19 to 25, continues to meet eligibility requirements as a student for continuation of enrolled health, dental and/or vision coverage.

2010 Annual Open Enrollment

Your 2010 Benefits Open Enrollment materials will be provided in early August. This annual Open Enrollment is your opportunity to review your current enrollments and make any necessary changes. Information on the above Special Enrollment for Health Coverage Only for Children to age 26 will also be included.