

111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5200

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 2010

Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. DAHLKEMPER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “FEHBP Dependent  
5       Coverage Extension Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF DEPENDENT COVERAGE UNDER**  
2 **FEHBP.**

3 (a) PROVISIONS RELATING TO AGE.—Chapter 89 of  
4 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in section 8901(5)—

6 (A) in the matter before subparagraph (A),  
7 by striking “22 years of age” and inserting “26  
8 years of age”; and

9 (B) in the matter after subparagraph (B),  
10 by striking “age 22” and inserting “age 26”;  
11 and

12 (2) in section 8905(c)(2)(B)—

13 (A) in clause (i), by striking “22 years of  
14 age” and inserting “26 years of age”; and

15 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “age 22” and  
16 inserting “age 26”.

17 (b) PROVISIONS RELATING TO MARITAL STATUS.—  
18 Chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, is further  
19 amended—

20 (1) in section 8901(5) and subsections  
21 (b)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B), (e)(1)(B), and (e)(2)(A) of sec-  
22 tion 8905a, by striking “an unmarried dependent”  
23 each place it appears and inserting “a dependent”;  
24 and

25 (2) in section 8905(c)(2)(B), by striking “un-  
26 married dependent” and inserting “dependent”.

1       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this section shall become effective as if included in the en-  
3 actment of section 1001 of the Patient Protection and Af-  
4 fordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148), except that the  
5 Director of the Office of Personnel Management may im-  
6 plement such amendments for such periods before the ef-  
7 fective date otherwise provided in section 1004(a) of such  
8 Act as the Director may specify.

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