

CHAPTER 78

AN ACT concerning health insurance coverage for students at institutions of higher education and amending P.L.1991, c.187.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 77 of P.L.1991, c.187 (C.18A:62-15) is amended to read as follows:

C.18A:62-15 Institutions of higher education to offer health insurance coverage; rules, regulations.

77. a. The Department of Health shall require all public and private institutions of higher education in this State to offer health insurance coverage on a group or individual basis for purchase by students who are enrolled full-time at the institution.

b. The Commissioner of Health shall adopt rules and regulations pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to carry out the purposes of subsection a. of this section.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 5, 2013.