Student Dependent Coverage (Michelle’s Law)

A new federal law, “Michelle’s Law,” requires that a dependent’s coverage must be allowed to continue until the earlier of the following two dates: 1) the date that is one year after the dependent’s first day of medically necessary leave of absence; or 2) the date on which the dependent’s coverage would be otherwise terminate under the terms of the plan. The Bowdoin College health plan already provides coverage for dependent children to age 25 provided the dependent child is still living in Maine and is still a tax dependent.