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111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. VAN HOLLEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “FEHBP Dependent  
3 Coverage Extension Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF DEPENDENT COVERAGE UNDER**  
5 **FEHBP.**

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

8 (1) in section 8901(5)—

9 (A) in the matter before subparagraph (A),  
10 by striking “22 years of age” and inserting “26  
11 years of age”; and

12 (B) in the matter after subparagraph (B),  
13 by striking “age 22” and inserting “age 26”;  
14 and

15 (2) in section 8905(c)(2)(B)—

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

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

20 (b) PROVISIONS RELATING TO MARITAL STATUS.—  
21 Chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, is further  
22 amended—

23 (1) in section 8901(5) and subsections  
24 (b)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B), (e)(1)(B), and (e)(2)(A) of sec-  
25 tion 8905a, by striking “an unmarried dependent”

1       each place it appears and inserting “a dependent”;  
2       and

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

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