



# Healthcare Reform

You may have heard about some changes that are happening with the way health insurance works in the United States. Below are some important changes to be aware of:

- ✓ Health insurance companies can no longer deny coverage or limit coverage to children (under age 19). This is true even if the child has a pre-existing condition such as cancer, asthma, or diabetes.
- ✓ Health insurance companies cannot put a lifetime dollar limit on policies.
- ✓ Dependent children can remain on their parent's health insurance up until the age of 26, whether or not the child is in school.

Healthcare reform is a very complex issue that changes all the time. For the most up-to-date information, visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)

Another good website for information is "Health Reform, Cancer and You" by the George Washington University Center for Cancer Survivorship, Navigation, and Policy. [www.gwumc.edu/casnp](http://www.gwumc.edu/casnp)

If you have questions about your specific insurance policy, call Consumer Services at the Georgia Office of Insurance and Fire Safety Commissioner at 404-646-2070 or visit [www.gainsurance.org](http://www.gainsurance.org)