

required documentation, upon submitting documentation, the parent or grandparent shall have the right to appeal for an administrative review to reinstate the coverage. The administrative review panel may decide, after consideration of the totality of circumstances and for good cause, to reinstate coverage.

Proposed law further provides that if the parent or grandparent does not submit the application for continued coverage prior to the date the child or grandchild reaches the respective limiting age, they shall have the right to appeal for an administrative review and to explain the reasons for untimely filing. Authorizes the administrative review panel to decide, after consideration of the totality of circumstances and for good cause, to reinstate coverage.

Proposed law applies to any health plan under the purview of present law.

Proposed law provides that proposed law may be referred to or cited as "Arielle's Law".

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 42:808(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the original bill

1. Changes time period for the health plan to give notice to the parent or grandparent that coverage shall expire unless an application for continued coverage is received and approved from eight months to seven months.
2. Provides that the entity giving the notice to the parent or grandparent shall be the health plan authorized by current law.
3. Changes references from "appeal review panel" to "administrative review".

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provide that proposed law may be referred to or cited as "Arielle's Law".