

## **Michelle's Law Dependent Certification for Continuation of Healthcare Coverage**

On October 9, 2009, the President signed Michelle's Law. This law was enacted to guarantee medical coverage for full time college students who must take a medically necessary leave of absence that would cause them to reduce their class schedule or withdraw from their classes. The law amends ERISA of 1974, the Public Health Service Act and the Internal Revenue Code.

To continue healthcare coverage for your dependent under Michelle's Law, you must complete the following questions:

Dependent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dependent enrolled as a full time student? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

The name of the school where dependent is enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dependent suffering from a serious illness or injury? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Is the leave of absence or change in enrollment (Full time to Part time Status) for the dependent medically necessary? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please provide the date the leave of absence or change in enrollment began: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach to your completed student certification form this form and a written statement from the dependent's treating physician, which verifies the information you have provided.**

If you would like additional information or have questions regarding Michelle's Law, please contact the Human Resource Department.