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MEMORANDUM

TO: Gary Knopp, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THROUGH: David R. Carey, Borough Mayor *DR Carey*

FROM: Susan Wilcox, Chief of Staff *Wilcox*

DATE: February 1, 2011

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2011-19-35, appropriating supplemental funding to cover estimated health insurance claim costs due to changes mandated by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and creating a new one-half time position to assist with administering the program

Question posed during the committee meeting regarding age brackets for new eligible persons, as to what the breakdown in age brackets were comprised of.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) passed by Congress in 2010 mandated a number of changes to the borough's health care plan including adding 35 dependent children under the age of 26, in the following age ranges:

Age 19:	2 added
Age 20:	4 added
Age 21:	3 added
Age 22:	7 added
Age 23:	10 added
Age 24:	5 added
Age 25:	4 added

Under the current regulations they are eligible and can participate as children of a participant due to the fact they are children of current plan participants, under the age of 26, regardless of if they are married or not, or if they do or do not live in the home, they are eligible to participate.