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Subject: Federal Law vs. Self Administration Health Care

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To Whom It May Concern,

I apologize if this isn't the right address to contact, if so, could you forward my inquiry to the appropriate party? I have a concern regarding the new Health Care Reform.

My name is Michael Lupacchino. I am 22 years old and technically an "Adult Child." I just graduated from College and am working but don't have access to benefits as I am an hourly employee.

My question is in regards to the federal law and self administering insurance plans. My Mother's plan (who I am currently under until the end of the month) is administered through the board of education of our town. However, they are claiming that because they are a "Self Administering Plan" they don't have to follow Federal regulations and thus - "Adult Children" does not apply.

I was wondering if this is A) Legal and B) Is there an appeal for this? It seems to me Federal Law is a Mandate - not an option.

Thank you for your time.

Any information you could give me would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michael Lupacchino