

**BOARD OF PENSIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Section:	7 (Free Coverage Prov.)	Subject:	ADDING DEPENDENTS DURING FREE COVERAGE PERIODS
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Free Coverage Periods

Members may add dependents during free coverage periods. Dependents include newborn children, adopted children, new spouses and stepchildren. Except for newborns and adopted children, limits will be placed on the new dependent's benefit for any pre-existing conditions.

Medical Continuation

Only those dependents that had medical coverage at the end of the free coverage period can be covered by the member's medical continuation. Terminated members, ex-dependents or ex-spouses on medical continuation can add newborns or adopted children after the medical continuation subscription period begins.