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Insurance Payments for Graduate Students

In response to recent changes in the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Brigham Young University has needed to make some procedural decisions to stay within the law.

A few of the changes to the ACA increase and broaden the scope of mandated student insurance coverage. These required changes exceed the current limits of BYU student health insurance coverage. The institution finds itself in the position of therefore being in non-compliance with the ACA. As a result, BYU has made the following new procedures effective immediately:

- BYU cannot pay for student insurance on any operating unit (including sponsored research awards).
- Proposals should not budget for insurance costs.
- If faculty wish to have their student's insurance covered; then the only available option is to increase the wages of the student so that they can purchase their own insurance.