



## Legislative Alert: Short-Term COBRA Subsidy Extension

BenefitMall would like to inform you that President Obama has approved a short-term extension of COBRA health insurance premium subsidies for involuntarily terminated employees.

Now, employees terminated from April 1 through May 31, 2010, will receive the 15-month, 65% federal premium subsidy. Prior to this extension, March 31, 2010 was the cut-off date.

President Obama is urging lawmakers to extend the COBRA premium subsidy through the end of the year. The Senate is currently working on this new extension.

Please be on the lookout for more updates, as BenefitMall will continue to provide important healthcare information in a timely manner. In the meantime, please contact your BenefitMall Sales Team if you have any questions regarding this change and they can refer you to a COBRA expert.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bernard DiFiore'.

Bernard DiFiore  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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