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COBRA Subsidy Extension and Enhancement Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 5, 2009

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3930	Related bill	Dec 8, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
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Summary (as of Nov 4, 2009)

COBRA Subsidy Extension and Enhancement Act of 2009 - Amends the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to: (1) increase the subsidy under COBRA (health insurance continuation benefits under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) to 75% of a worker's health care insurance premium; (2) extend such subsidy from 9 to 15 months after termination from employment; (3) extend coverage under COBRA to employees whose work hours are involuntarily reduced; and (4) extend until June 30, 2010, the period of eligibility for COBRA premium assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 4, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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