

HR 3930

Extended COBRA Continuation Protection Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Rep. Delahunt, Bill [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Dec 2, 2009
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Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Dec 8, 2009
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 8, 2009
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Dec 11, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 27, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3966	Related bill	Dec 8, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
111 S 2730	Related bill	Nov 4, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Extended COBRA Continuation Protection Act of 2009 - Extends COBRA coverage (health insurance continuation benefits) from 18 months to 24 months for an individual whose COBRA coverage was a consequence of termination (or reduction of hours) of employment occurring on or after April 1, 2008, and before January 1, 2010.

Allows an individual to elect to continue and extend such coverage through an election similar to that permitted under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Declares that the extended period of continuation under this Act shall not exceed six months.

Amends ARRA to extend: (1) until June 30, 2010, the period to determine eligibility for COBRA premium assistance; and (2) the period for which premium assistance is provided to an eligible individual.

Makes this Act effective as if included in the enactment of ARRA.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Oct 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 26, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Oct 26, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Oct 26, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Oct 26, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means