



TOPIC: **EXTENSION OF HEALTH COVERAGE FOR PERSONS
DISPLACED DUE TO THE EVENTS OF 9/ 11/01**

**EXECUTIVE
SUMMARY:**

TOMORROW THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL BE MARKING UP THEIR VERSION OF THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS BILL. THIS WILL INCLUDE PROVISIONS TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO HELP DISPLACED WORKERS WHOSE HEALTH BENEFITS HAVE BEEN TERMINATED DUE TO THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NUMBERS OF PLANS THAT ARE PROVIDING EMERGENCY EXTENDED SUBSIDIZED COVERAGE TO THEIR PARTICIPANTS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO, OR COMPONENT OF, THE PLAN'S COBRA COVERAGE.

PLEASE ADVISE US AS TO WHETHER YOUR PLAN IS DOING SO, AND IF SO, FOR WHAT LENGTH OF TIME.

PURPOSE: TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

CATEGORY: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

ISSUER: U.S. SENATE

TARGET AUDIENCE: ALL HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND TRUSTEES AND ADVISORS

INPUT REQUESTED: 1. IS YOUR PLAN PROVIDING EMERGENCY EXTENDED SUBSIDIZED COVERAGE?
2. IF SO, FOR WHAT LENGTH OF TIME?

OFFICIAL COMMENT PERIOD ENDS: N/A

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FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND SEE: **ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND ASSISTANCE FOR AMERICAN WORKERS ACT OF 2001**