

# L & A Services E-Benefits Newsletter



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Dear Valued L & A Client,

Now that President Obama has signed Healthcare Reform Legislation into law, what happens next? How does this legislation affect you and your loved ones? The reform guidelines are going to be implemented over the next 8 years.

The 2010-2018 timeline is important for you to understand and is available by clicking [HERE](#).

Refer to our Legislative Update section for the latest from Washington.

L & A has been following the healthcare debate since its inception and will continue to keep you informed and updated as the health insurance industry continues to change.

For 25 years, L & A has been your benefits resource center, providing exceptional service, expertise and quality insurance products.

Be sure to refer your family & friends!

- The L & A Team

*Information has been gathered through several sources. For details, please feel free to contact us.*

## Happy Mother's Day!



L & A would like to take a moment and wish a very Happy Mother's Day to all of you hard-working moms out there.

May is a very special month because we acknowledge the greatness of our mom's and all the wonderful things that they do for us.

Although we officially acknowledge Mother's Day one day per year, we all know how important our mother's are EVERY day.

So, to you moms out there, we tip our hats and wish you all a very

Happy Mother's Day!

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## COBRA Subsidy Extension



Congress recently passed the Continuing Extension Act of 2010 which approved an extension for the COBRA Subsidy for the third time. Individuals who are involuntarily terminated on or before May 31, 2010 are now eligible for the subsidy which covers 65% of the cost of COBRA coverage.

Without the extension, employees who are involuntarily terminated after March 31 would have been ineligible for the subsidy.

It is also worth noting that this may not be the last extension in 2010; lawmakers are still considering a longer term extension for the COBRA subsidy.

Get the details by clicking [HERE](#)

## \* IMPORTANT AHCCCS / KIDSCARE UPDATE! \*



**GREAT NEWS FOR AHCCCS & KIDSCARE!!**

SB 1043 restores the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) known as KidsCare and the Proposition 204 programs.

It also extends state employee health coverage for dependents up to their 26<sup>th</sup> birthday and makes a variety of changes to the 2010 Seventh Special Session health budget reconciliation bill.

Get the latest by clicking [HERE](#).

## It's Graduation Time!



Have a loved one graduating this year?

Most health plans provide coverage for your dependent children as long as they are full-time students. But what happens after graduation?

Many graduating students need temporary coverage to fill in the 'gap' between school & full-time employment that provides benefits.

Although some carriers already cover children to age 26 due to the new legislation, many are waiting until September 2010 to implement the law.

Short-Term medical plans are the perfect solution! They are affordable, easy to apply for and most plans can be approved for next-day coverage.

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