

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT Washington, DC 20415

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Other Stakeholders

FROM: Kathleen M. McGettigan, Deputy Associate Director, Center for

Retirement and Insurance Services

Subject: Assistance for certain Employees who are eligible for Temporary

Continuation of Coverage (TCC) based on Public Law 111-5

Public Law 111-5, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, was signed into law by President Barack Obama on February 17, 2009. This Benefits Administration Letter (BAL) provides information regarding the law's impact with respect to Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program administration and a model notice and application/certification form for you to provide to your affected former employees and terminating employees.

Read complete Benefits Administration Letter and five attachments at www.opm.gov/retire/pubs/bals/bal99.asp#202