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COBRA Premium Reduction Information Released	The ARRA provides a 65 percent tax subsidy for the cost of health benefits, making them more affordable for the unemployed and their families. Millions of individuals, including those who previously declined employer-provided coverage under COBRA, will be eligible to receive a subsidy on their premiums for up to nine months. The Labor Department is published information to help the public understand how the program works and how they can qualify for the premium subsidy for continuation of health coverage under private, state and federal programs. The model notices enable employers to quickly spell out for former employees and their families how to take advantage of COBRA coverage and the subsidy.	03/19/2009 11:00 AM	COBRA;premium;model notice	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/p	Press Release