

In practical terms this means that any member who loses coverage on February 28, 2010 due to insufficient hours in 2009 due to an **involuntary lay off** MAY be eligible for the COBRA subsidy. Please note that the legislation does **not** consider a reduction in hours to be an involuntary termination.

To help determine whether a member is eligible for the COBRA subsidy, more information is available through the link. Members terminating coverage on February 28, 2010 will receive this information, together with the usual Report of Contribution and Buy In Plan A information, in mid February. In order to be considered for the subsidy the application titled "Request for Treatment as an Assistance Eligible Individual" must be completed and submitted to the Fund office, together with the completed COBRA election form.