



TOPIC:

COMMENTS TO SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED OPTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM COVERAGE AND FINANCING

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: ON MAY 11 AND 18, 2009, THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE RELEASED AND ASKED FOR COMMENTS ON OPTIONS PAPERS ON EXPANDING HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AND FINANCING COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE (RESPECTIVELY). IN RESPONSE, THE NCCMP SUBMITTED COMMENTS ADDRESSING THE KEY ELEMENTS OF THESE PROPOSALS ON BEHALF OF MULTIEMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS. COPIES OF THESE OPTIONS PAPERS AND THE NCCMP SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE ARE ATTACHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. THE ISSUES ADDRESSED IN THESE DOCUMENTS ARE COMING TO CENTER STAGE AS THE DEBATE OVER HEALTH CARE REFORM ADVANCES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED ON THE PROGRESS OF THIS IMPORTANT LEGISLATION AS IT ADVANCES THROUGH THE SUMMER AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE ASKING FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ADVANCING THE INTERESTS OF MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS, THEIR PARTICIPANTS AND SPONSORS AS THE DEBATE UNFOLDS. **Click Here to View Document**

PURPOSE:

INFORMATIONAL

CATEGORY:

HEALTH CARE REFORM

ISSUER:

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TARGET

AUDIENCE:

HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN TRUSTEES AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

FORWARD

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[5-11-09 Baucus, Grassley Policy Options for Expanding Health Care Coverage: Proposals to Provide Affordable Coverage to All Americans;](#)

[5-18-09 Baucus, Grassley Policy Options for Financing Comprehensive Health Care Reform: Proposed Health System Savings and Revenue Options](#)