

## **Legal News**

### **Agencies Delay Deadline for Health Benefit Summaries**

The U.S. Departments of Labor, Treasury and Health and Human Services announced they will not require sponsors of group health plans to comply with the requirement to create and distribute to employees a standardized "summary of benefits and coverage" (SBC) and uniform glossary by March 23, 2012, as they had originally proposed.

The agencies said that compliance will not be required until the agencies publish a final rule with a new applicability date providing sufficient time for group health plans to comply.