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## **Compliance Overview: American Rescue Plan Highlights**

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) was signed into law on March 11, 2021. The law contains measures of special interest to employers and their employees including a new COBRA subsidy, FFCRA leave expansion, Unemployment increases, ACA subsidies, and DCAP contribution limit increases. READ MORE

## **COBRA Subsidy Provisions of the American Recuse Plan Act**

The provisions of the ARPA cover the full cost of COBRA or mini-COBRA premiums from April 1, 2021, through Sept. 30, 2021 for employer-sponsored group health insurance. **READ MORE** 

## Legal Update: Face Masks and Other PPE Treated as Deductible Medical Expenses

The Internal Revenue Service has issued <u>Announcement 2021-7</u>, clarifying that amounts paid for certain personal protective equipment (PPE used for the primary purpose of preventing the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) are deductible medical expenses. **READ MORE** 

## Live Well, Work Well: Ergonomics Tips for Working from Home

Working from home comes with its own set of challenges. Taking small steps can go a long way to prevent ergonomic injuries at home. **READ MORE** 

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