



Monthly Insurance Review

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Pandemic Extensions for Insurance License Renewal and Continuing Education Relief Ending

Governor DeWine signed House Bill 404 on Nov. 22, 2020 that included provisions intended to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The bill provided a temporary extension of insurance license expiration dates for any license-holder who had a license expiration date between March 9, 2020 thru April 1, 2021. License holders whose license expiration date fell within the parameters of HB 404 have until July 1, 2021 to comply with their license renewal requirements.

While license-holders have until July 1, 2021 to comply with their renewal requirements, the department encourages license holders to submit renewal applications on or before June 30, 2021 to ensure timely processing. Continuing education requirements must be completed prior to submission of a renewal application.

For additional and updated information on HB 404, such as answers to frequently asked question and how to surrender an unwanted license, click <u>here</u>. Contact the Licensing Division at 614-644-2665 or <u>licensing@insurance.ohio.gov</u> with any questions.

COBRA and Mini-COBRA Subsidies FAQs

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, signed into law in March, provides <u>health insurance</u> <u>premium subsidies</u> for COBRA and state continuation coverage (often referred to as Mini-COBRA) to eligible individuals from April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021.

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