

WHOOHOO!

IRS defers W-2 health insurance reporting requirement for 2011

Starting in tax year 2011, the Affordable Care Act requires employers to report the value of the health insurance coverage they provide employees on each employee's annual Form W-2.

However, to provide employers the time they need to make changes to their payroll systems or procedures in preparation for compliance with this requirement, **the IRS will defer the reporting requirement for 2011, making that reporting by employers optional in 2011.**

To learn more about the the Affordable Care Act, health insurance reporting and/or W-2 deferral for 2011, please call eBenefits at 800.827.4227.

The revised W-2 Form for 2011, (shown above), is now available by the IRS in draft form for viewing only.

The form includes the codes that employers may use to report the cost of coverage under an employer-sponsored group health plan.

CLICK HERE FOR PDF.

([HTTP://WWW.IRS.GOV/PUB/IRS-UTL/DRAFT_W-2.PDF](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-utl/draft_w-2.pdf))

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