

fective 120 days after the date of enactment of this section [Nov. 14, 1988].”

§ 8907. Information to individuals eligible to enroll

(a) The Office of Personnel Management shall make available to each individual eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under this chapter such information, in a form acceptable to the Office after consultation with the carrier, as may be necessary to enable the individual to exercise an informed choice among the types of plans described by sections 8903 and 8903a of this title.

(b) Each enrollee in a health benefits plan shall be issued an appropriate document setting forth or summarizing the—

- (1) services or benefits, including maximums, limitations, and exclusions, to which the enrollee or the enrollee and any eligible family members are entitled thereunder;
(2) procedure for obtaining benefits; and
(3) principal provisions of the plan affecting the enrollee and any eligible family members.

(Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 605; Pub. L. 95-454, title IX, §906(a)(2), (3), Oct. 13, 1978, 92 Stat. 1224; Pub. L. 98-615, §3(5), Nov. 8, 1984, 98 Stat. 3204; Pub. L. 99-53, §2(d), June 17, 1985, 99 Stat. 94.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 3 columns: Derivation, U.S. Code, Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large. Row 1: 5 U.S.C. 3009(d), Sept. 28, 1959, Pub. L. 86-382, §10(d), 73 Stat. 715.

Standard changes are made to conform with the definitions applicable and the style of this title as outlined in the preface to the report.

AMENDMENTS

1985—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-53 inserted reference to section 8903a of this title.

1984—Pub. L. 98-615, §3(5)(C), substituted “individuals eligible to enroll” for “employees” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98-615, §3(5)(A), substituted “individual” for “employee” in two places.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 98-615, §3(5)(B)(i), substituted “enrollee” for “employee enrolled” in provisions preceding par. (1).

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 98-615, §3(5)(B)(ii), substituted “enrollee or the enrollee and any eligible family members” for “employee or the employee and members of his family”.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 98-615, §3(5)(B)(iii), substituted “the enrollee and any eligible family members” for “the employee or members of his family”.

1978—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 95-454 substituted “Office of Personnel Management” and “Office” for “Civil Service Commission” and “Commission”, respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98-615 effective May 7, 1985, with enumerated exceptions, and applicable to any individual who is married to an employee or annuitant on or after that date, see section 4(a)(2) of Pub. L. 98-615, as amended, set out as a note under section 8341 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-454 effective 90 days after Oct. 13, 1978, see section 907 of Pub. L. 95-454, set out as a note under section 1101 of this title.

§ 8908. Coverage of restored employees and survivor or disability annuitants

(a) An employee enrolled in a health benefits plan under this chapter who is removed or suspended without pay and later reinstated or restored to duty on the ground that the removal or suspension was unjustified or unwarranted may, at his option, enroll as a new employee or have his coverage restored, with appropriate adjustments made in contributions and claims, to the same extent and effect as though the removal or suspension had not taken place.

(b) A surviving spouse whose survivor annuity under this title was terminated because of remarriage and is later restored may, under such regulations as the Office of Personnel Management may prescribe, enroll in a health benefits plan described by section 8903 or 8903a of this title if such spouse was covered by any such plan immediately before such annuity was terminated.

(c) A disability annuitant whose disability annuity under section 8337 of this title was terminated and is later restored under the second or third sentence of subsection (e) of such section may, under regulations prescribed by the Office, enroll in a health benefits plan described by section 8903 or 8903a of this title if such annuitant was covered by any such plan immediately before such annuity was terminated.

(d) A surviving child whose survivor annuity under section 8341(e) or 8443(b) was terminated and is later restored under paragraph (4) of section 8341(e) or the last sentence of section 8443(b) may, under regulations prescribed by the Office, enroll in a health benefits plan described by section 8903 or 8903a if such surviving child was covered by any such plan immediately before such annuity was terminated.

(Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 605; Pub. L. 94-342, §1(a), July 6, 1976, 90 Stat. 808; Pub. L. 95-454, title IX, §906(a)(2), Oct. 13, 1978, 92 Stat. 1224; Pub. L. 99-53, §2(a), 3(a)(1), (2)(A), June 17, 1985, 99 Stat. 94, 95; Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(f) [title VI, §633(a)(3)], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-314, 3009-363.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 3 columns: Derivation, U.S. Code, Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large. Row 1: 5 U.S.C. 3009(c), Sept. 28, 1959, Pub. L. 86-382, §10(c), 73 Stat. 715; Mar. 17, 1964, Pub. L. 88-284, §1 (less (1)-(13)), 78 Stat. 165.

Standard changes are made to conform with the definitions applicable and the style of this title as outlined in the preface to the report.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 104-208 added subsec. (d).

1985—Pub. L. 99-53, §3(a)(2)(A), inserted “or disability” after “and survivor” in section catchline.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-53, §2(a), inserted reference to section 8903a of this title.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 99-53, §3(a)(1), added subsec. (c).

1978—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 95-454 substituted “Office of Personnel Management” for “Civil Service Commission”.

1976—Pub. L. 94-342 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), added subsec. (b), and substituted “employ-