

Health coverage is a main focus for many employers as they look for innovative and cost-effective ways to provide benefits to their employees. An Excepted Benefit Health Reimbursement Arrangement, or EBHRA, can offer substantial flexibility for your business.

A SIMPLY SMARTER APPROACH

The EBHRA allows employers of all sizes to reimburse their employees (tax-free) for certain medical expenses not covered by their health insurance plan. Employees may use EBHRA funds to pay for eligible out-of-pocket medical expenses that their dependents or even themselves, may incur during the plan year.



WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HRA TO QUALIFY AS AN EBHRA?

- The EBHRA must be offered in conjunction with a traditional group coverage health plan; however, EBHRA participants do not have to enroll in the traditional group coverage plan, they just need to be offered the coverage
- The EBHRA may not be used to reimburse individual health insurance plan premiums, group health insurance plan premiums (except COBRA) or Medicare premiums
- The EBHRA must be uniformly available to all similarly situated employees
- You may not offer both an ICHRA and an EBHRA to the same employees
- Please visit <u>www.claritybenefitsolutions.com</u> for more information on maximum contribution amounts for this year



EBHRAs BENEFIT EVERYONE INVOLVED

Excepted Benefit HRAs are cost-effective for you, your employees, and their dependents. This is an exciting win for employers of all sizes that want to remain competitive and promote retention of their valuable employees.

EBHRAS CAN BE APPEALING FOR MANY EMPLOYERS:

- ✓ The EBHRA is tax-free for both you and your employees
- ✓ You have the ability to offer different allowance amounts to different classes of similarly situated employees
- ✓ Your employees do not have to enroll in your group health insurance plan in order to participate in the EBHRA
- ✓ The EBHRA offers your employees additional funds to help pay for copays and deductibles, dental and vision insurance, COBRA continuation coverage, short-term limited duration insurance, and long-term care coverage



A SIMPLY SMARTER APPROACH TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Today, the benefits landscape is more confusing than ever, but it's also never been so essential. At Clarity, we believe life is a journey; one that should be lived well. So, we'll stop at nothing to bring clarity, and ensure your employees are ready for life. With state-of-the-art technology and world-class customer service, we'll handle the day-to-day so you can focus on what matters: building your business.



