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### *Labor and Employment Alert: More Guidance Under The Affordable Care Act: External Review of Denied Appeals – and – New Rules for FSA, HRA and HSA Reimbursement of OTC Drugs*

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#### *External Review of Denied Appeals*

One of the mandates under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) is that non-grandfathered health plans must adopt new standards for claims and appeals and provide external review of denied appeals. Regulations issued July 23, 2010 (and summarized in a Vorys Client Alert available at [healthcarereform.com](http://healthcarereform.com)) spelled out stringent new requirements for claims and appeals, but included only a general framework for external review of denied appeals under self-insured health plans. The Department of Labor (DOL) has now issued Technical Release 2010-01 (available at <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform/>) creating a safe harbor interim external review process.

Click on the link below to download the *Labor and Employment Alert* which discusses this review process.