

## Seventh Circuit Finds That FEHBA Preempts Plan's Subrogation Claim Against Enrollee

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Tony Shelley writes that the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act (FEHBA) preempts a plan administrator's state law claim for reimbursement from an enrollee under the plan's subrogation provision, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit ruled Jan. 24 (*Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois v. Cruz*, 7th Cir., No. 03-4170, 1/24/05).