

## Cessation of Health Care Benefits Complaint

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This law applies to businesses with 50 or more employees in the State of Wisconsin.

Businesses that employ fewer than 50 employees do not have to give notice when deciding to cease providing health care benefits to their employees.

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The law does not require that employers notify employees who are terminated or who quit that their health care benefits will cease. Notice is only required when a health care benefit plan is being terminated for an entire class of employees.

The law does not require that employers give notice before making changes to an existing plan.

For more detailed information, please refer to publication ERD-11054-P, "Notification Required for Cessation of Health Care Benefits".

### Please Type or Print in Black Ink All Applicable Information

#### Complainant Information

#### Employer Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.                      Print your name <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	Business Name
Your Street Address	Owner/Corporation Name
City, State, Zip Code	Business Street Address
Home Telephone Number (    ) Work Telephone Number (    )	City, State, Zip Code
Your Social Security Number         Date of Birth	Business Telephone Number (    )
Your E-mail Address	Type of Business

#### Filing Information

<b>Are you</b> <input type="checkbox"/> currently employed by the business <input type="checkbox"/> retired from the business <input type="checkbox"/> a former employee of the business <input type="checkbox"/> a Union Representative <input type="checkbox"/> a dependent of an employee or retiree					
Company official to contact for further information		Telephone Number (    )	Date health care benefits ceased		
Name of Health Insurance carrier					
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number (    )	
Estimated number of employees this business employs in the State of Wisconsin					

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Estimated number of employees who lost their health care benefits

Did the business cease providing health care benefits to all employees, retirees and their dependents

Yes  No

If not, what specific groups were affected?

Did the business give written notice of its intent to cease providing health care benefits

Yes  No

**If yes, include a copy with this complaint and provide date notice was given**

Is the company self-insured

Yes  No

If yes, provide date:

Has the employer filed for bankruptcy protection

Yes  No  Don't Know

Date Filed

Where Filed

Bankruptcy Case number

Is the employer in Receivership under Chapter 128, Wisconsin Statutes

Yes  No  Don't Know

Date Filed

Where Filed

Receivership Case number

Is there a Union representing employees

Yes  No

Name and address of Local:

**Please provide the name, address and telephone number of someone who does not reside with the complainant but who will know where to reach the complainant**

Name of contact person

Relationship to Complainant

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number  
( )

**Explanation Of The Complaint**(Use extra sheets if necessary)

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Please enclose copies of any other information relevant to this complaint.

By my signature below, I certify that I have read the above complaint, and, under penalties of law, I declare that this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this complaint is an open record and may be provided to the employer or others under the provisions of Wisconsin's Open Records Law.

Your Signature

Date Signed

**Please return completed form to**

**Department of Workforce Development**

**Equal Rights Division**

**PO Box 8928**

**Madison WI 53708**

**Telephone Number: (608) 266-6860**