

## Client Services Policy Manual

Policy Number: **EL-05**  
Subject: **Assignment/Attachment Compensation Benefits**  
Chapter: **Earnings Loss**

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### Policy Statement

Compensation benefits due to an injured worker may not be assigned, charged or attached, except in the following circumstances:

1. Where a properly completed authorization is signed by the worker in relation to Income Support Benefits.
2. Where there is a court order for maintenance or support payments.
3. Refunds to the employer pursuant to section 81 of the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act.
4. Where a properly completed authorization is signed by the worker in relation to the Injured Worker Relief Fund administered by the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Public Employees.

**Reference:** Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act, Sections 81 and 83.

### Amendment History

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