

Client Services Policy Manual

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

Policy Statement

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

1. Refunds to the Department of Human Resources and Employment on the basis of a properly completed authorization signed by the worker.
2. Where there is a court order for maintenance or support payments.
3. On request for a refund to cover wage indemnity provided by a group insurance company, or any other similar request, providing a properly completed authorization is signed by the worker.
4. Refunds to the employer pursuant to Section 81 of the Act.

Reference: *Workers' Compensation Act, R.S.N. 1990, c. W-11, (the Act) Sections 81 and 83.*

Amendment History

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