U.S.C. 4212, prohibits job discrimination and

requires affirmative action to employ and

recently separated veterans (within three

years of discharge or release from active

duty), other protected veterans (veterans

who served during a war or in a campaign

or expedition for which a campaign badge

service medal veterans (veterans who, while

on active duty, participated in a U.S. military

Retaliation is prohibited against a person

who files a complaint of discrimination,

participates in an OFCCP proceeding, or

otherwise opposes discrimination under

Any person who believes a contractor has

action obligations under the authorities

above should contact immediately:

Compliance Programs (OFCCP), U.S.

Department of Labor, 200 Constitution

The Office of Federal Contract

Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

20210, 1-800-397-6251 (toll-free)

may also be contacted by e-mail at

Government, Department of Labor.

OFCCP-Public@dol.gov, or by calling an

OFCCP regional or district office, listed

in most telephone directories under U.S.

or (202) 693-1337 (TTY). OFCCP

violated its nondiscrimination or affirmative

has been authorized), and Armed Forces

operation for which an Armed Forces

service medal was awarded).

RETALIATION

these Federal laws.

advance in employment disabled veterans,

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USERRA protects the job rights of

individuals who voluntarily or involuntarily

leave employment positions to undertake

military service or certain types of service

in the National Disaster Medical System.

USERRA also prohibits employers from

discriminating against past and present

members of the uniformed services, and

You have the right to be reemployed in your civilian

you ensure that your employer receives advance

you have five years or less of cumulative service

you return to work or apply for reemployment in

a timely manner after conclusion of service; and

you have not been separated from service with

a disqualifying discharge or under other than

If you are eligible to be reemployed, you must be

attained if you had not been absent due to military

restored to the job and benefits you would have

DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION

service or, in some cases, a comparable job.

job if you leave that job to perform service in the

written or verbal notice of your service;

in the uniformed services while with that

applicants to the uniformed services.

REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

particular employer;

honorable conditions.

RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM

membership in the

initial employment;

reemployment;

retention in

employment;

uniformed service and:

FEDERAL

In addition, an employer may not retaliate against

rights, including testifying or making a statement in

connection with a proceeding under USERRA, even if

If you leave your job to perform military service,

existing employer-based health plan coverage

you have the right to elect to continue your

for you and your dependents for up to 24

Even if you don't elect to continue coverage

during your military service, you have the right

to be reinstated in your employer's health plan

existing condition exclusions) except for service-

authorized to investigate and resolve complaints

when you are reemployed, generally without

any waiting periods or exclusions (e.g., pre-

The U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans

For assistance in filing a complaint, or for

any other information on USERRA, contact

at http://www.dol.gov/vets. An interactive

If you file a complaint with VETS and VETS is

unable to resolve it, you may request that your

case be referred to the Department of Justice or

the Office of Special Counsel, as applicable, for

You may also bypass the VETS process and bring

a civil action against an employer for violations

http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra/poster.htm.

Federal law requires employers to notify employees of

their rights under USERRA, and employers may meet

this requirement by displaying the text of this notice

where they customarily place notices for employees.

online USERRA Advisor can be viewed at

http://www.dol.gov/elaws/userra.htm

The rights listed here may vary depending

on the circumstances. The text of this

notice was prepared by VETS, and may

be viewed on the internet at this address:

VETS at **1-866-4-USA-DOL** or visit its website

Employment and Training Service (VETS) is

anyone assisting in the enforcement of USERRA

HEALTH INSURANCE PROTECTION

months while in the military.

connected illnesses or injuries.

of USERRA violations

representation

of USERRA.

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that person has no service connection.

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EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

ENFORCEMENT

The Department has authority to recover back

violations. The Department may litigate and/or

wages and an equal amount in liquidated damages

in instances of minimum wage, overtime, and other

recommend criminal prosecution. Employers may

be assessed civil money penalties for each willful or

repeated violation of the minimum wage or overtime

also be assessed for violations of the FLSA's child labor

provisions. Heightened civil money penalties may be

assessed for each child labor violation that results in

the death or serious injury of any minor employee, and

such assessments may be doubled when the violations

are determined to be willful or repeated. The law also

who file a complaint or participate in any proceeding

Certain occupations and establishments are

Special provisions apply to workers in American

exempt from the minimum wage, and/or

prohibits retaliating against or discharging workers

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

overtime pay provisions.

pay provisions of the law. Civil money penalties may

FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE \$7.25 PER HOUR **BEGINNING JULY 24, 2009**

The law requires employers to display this poster where employees can readily see it.

OVERTIME PAY At least 1½ times the regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweek.

An employee must be at least 16 years old to work in most non-farm jobs and at least 18 to work in nonfarm jobs declared hazardous by the Secretary of Labor. Youths 14 and 15 years old may work outside school hours in various non-manufacturing, nonmining, non-hazardous jobs with certain work hours restrictions. Different rules apply in agricultural

Employers of "tipped employees" who meet certain conditions may claim a partial wage credit based on tips received by their employees. Employers must pay tipped employees a cash wage of at least \$2.13 per hour if they claim a tip credit against their minimum wage obligation. If an employee's tips combined with the employer's cash wage of at least \$2.13 per hour do not equal the minimum hourly wage, the employer

NURSING MOTHERS

The FLSA requires employers to provide reasonable break time for a nursing mother employee who is subject to the FLSA's overtime requirements in order for the employee to express breast milk for her nursing child for one year after the child's birth each time such employee has a need to express breast milk. Employers are also required to provide a place, other than a bathroom, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public, which may be used by the employee to express breast milk.

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WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT

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Department of Labor and Workforce Development Wage Regulations Act

It is unlawful for any employer to employ, permit or suffer to work any person without first informing the employee of the amount of wages to be paid (T.C.A. §50-2-101). All wages or compensation of employees in privat employment shall be due and payable not less frequently than once per month. Notice of regular paydays shall be posted by each employer in at least two conspicuous places. **REGULAR PAYDAY POSTED AS FOLLOWS:**

Each employee must have a 30-minute unpaid rest break or meal period if scheduled to work 6 hours consecutively,

except in workplace environments that by the nature of business provide for ample opportunity to rest or take an appropriate break. Such break shall not be scheduled during or before the first hour of scheduled work activity No employer shall discriminate between employees in the same establishment on the basis of sex by paying any

employee salary or wage rates less than he pays to any employee of opposite sex for comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and which are performed under similar working conditions (T.C.A. §50-2-202).

CHILD LABOR ACT

Minors 14 and 15 years of age may not be employed Minors 16 and 17 years of age may not be (T.C.A. §50-5-104): employed (T.C.A. §50-5-105):

- During school hours;
- More than 18 hours a week during school weeks; More than 8 hours a day on non-school days;
- More than 40 hours a week during non-school

Between 7:00 pm and 7:00 am; More than 3 hours a day on a school day;

midnight no more than 3 of the Sunday through Thursday nights. **BREAK OR MEAL PERIOD (T.C.A. §50-5-115)**

shall not be scheduled during or before the first hour of scheduled work activity.

OCCUPATIONS PROHIBITED FOR MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 (T.C.A. §50-5-106) In or about plants or establishments manufacturing 15. Wrecking, demolition and ship-breaking

A minor must have a 30-minute unpaid break or meal period if scheduled to work 6 hours consecutively. Such break

- or storing explosives or articles containing
- explosive components; Motor vehicle driving occupations;
- Coal mine occupations;
- Logging and sawmill operations; Operation of power-driven woodworking machines; Exposure to radioactive substances and ionizing
- Operation of elevator and other power-driven hoisting apparatus;
- Operation of power-driven metal forming, punching and shearing machines;
- Mining elements other than coal; Slaughtering, meat packing, processing or rendering;
- 11. Operation of power-driven bakery machines; 12. Operation of power-driven paper products
- Manufacture of brick, tile and kindred products;
- Operation of circular saws, band saws and guillotine
- operations: 16. Roofing operations; 17. Excavation operations; 18. In any place of employment where the

During those hours when the minor is required

Between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am,

Sunday through Thursday evenings preceding

a school day, except with parental or guardian

consent. Then, the minor may work until

to attend classes

of intoxicating beverages exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total gross receipts of the place of employment, or in any place of employment where a minor will be permitted to take orders for or serve intoxicating beverages regardless of the amount of intoxicating beverages sold in the place of employment;

average monthly gross receipts from the sale

- 19. Occupations involved in youth peddling; 20. Posing or modeling alone or with others while
- engaged in sexual conduct for the purpose of preparing a film, photograph, negative, slide Any occupation which the commissioner
- shall by regulation declare to be hazardous or injurious to the life, health, safety and welfare

DUTIES OF EMPLOYERS (T.C.A. §50-5-111) Employers of minors shall:

Employment application;

- Maintain a separate file record for each minor employed which shall be kept at the minor's place of employment and shall include the following:
- Copy of minor's birth certificate, driver's license, state issued ID or passport, as evidence of age by
- Accurate daily time record for all minors subject to the provisions of this Act; Any records qualifying a minor for exemption under T.C.A. §50-5-107 (8)-(13).
- Allow the department to inspect all premises where minors are or could be employed and the contents of the
- Post in a conspicuous place on the business premises a printed notice of the provisions of the Child Labor Act
- furnished by the department; Furnish the department with records relative to the employment of minors. If a minor is 16 or 17 years of age and is home schooled, the file must include documentation from the
 - Director of the LEA, the home school, or church-related school that confirms the minor's enrollment and authorization to work (T.C.A. §50-5-105). For information on state laws contact the Tennessee Department of Labor

and Workforce Development Labor Standards Unit Toll Free (844) 224-5818 (REGULATIONS) www.tn.gov/workforce

access, and affirmative action. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Callers with hearing impairments may use TTY/TDD 711. Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development; Authorization #337477

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POSTING NOTICE How to Report Work-Related Injuries What should be done if injured at work?

Employee

- Immediately report the injury to the

Workers' Compensation

- Select a treating physician from a panel
- If you have questions or problems, contact

the employer representative or the Bureau of

Complete your company's internal

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

- "Workplace Injury form" and notify your workers' compensation insurance company immediately, even if you have concerns about the validity of the claim
- Offer a panel of physicians to the employee via Form C-42 available on the Bureau's website. In cases of emergency, call an ambulance and provide this form as soon as the injured employee has stabilized.

Printed **name and title** of the employer representative to be notified in the event of a work-related injury

Printed name of an alternative employer representative to be notified in the event of a work-related injury **Telephone number** of employer representative to notify in event of a work-related injury

Address of employer representative to notify in event of a work-related injury

The Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation is available to help both employees and employers.

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BWC Bureau of WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Your employer provides insurance to help protect you when

you become unemployed through no fault of your own.

Tennessee employers pay the full cost of unemployment

insurance for their employees. Nothing is deducted from

your pay to cover the cost of this insurance nor does any

Be separated from employment through no fault of

Search for work by making a minimum of three

tangible job contacts and documenting during

weekly certification process. You may log in to

Failure to make three weekly work searches will result in

a loss of benefits unless you are job attached, a member

of a hiring union, or attending training approved by the

www.Jobs4tn.gov to search for work online.

Have qualifying wages in the base period.

money come from State of Tennessee funds.

To be eligible for benefits you must

Be able and available for work.

220 French Landing Dr. 1-B Nashville, TN 37243-2667 800-332-2667 615-532-4810 TTD: 800-332-2257 tn.gov/workerscomp

Workers' Compensation law requires this notice to be posted in a conspicuous place at the work site at all times.

Unemployment Insurance Poster for Employees

If you become unemployed you may file for benefits at Before beginning the claim filing process, you should have

your Social Security Number

- Telephone Number
- Address
- Name of county of residence
- Employment data for the last 18 months including
- employer name and address, and
- Bank routing number and bank account number if you elect to receive benefits by direct deposit; otherwise, you will receive benefits on the Way2Go MasterCard. You must keep your address current with the

Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Go to www.Jobs4tn.gov to apply for unemployment

benefits, to file a wage protest, to file an appeal of an agency decision, to view/update information, and to view and update your choice of type of unemployment benefit

If you feel that you have been discriminated against, contact the Tennessee Human Rights Commission.

LA LEY DE TENNESSEE PROHIBE LA DISCRIMINACIÓN EN EL EMPLEO ES EN CONTRA DE LA LEY DISCRIMINAR EN CONTRA DE CUALQUIER PERSONA DEBIDO EN BASE A LA RAZA, COLOR, CREDO, RELIGIÓN, SEXO, EDAD, INCAPACIDAD U ORÍGEN EN EL SELECCIÓN, ENTRENAMIENTO, EMPLEO, AL DESPEDIR,

PROMOVER O CUALQUIER CONDICIÓN, TÉRMINO O PRIVILEGIO DE EMPLEO. Si usted cree que ha sido víctima de discriminación comuníquese con la Comisión de Derechos Humanos de Tennessee. Contact Us/Para Mas Información:

TENNESSEE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WILLIAM R. SNODGRASS TENNESSEE TOWER 312 ROSA L. PARKS AVENUE 23RD FLOOR NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-1102 PHONE: (615) 741-5825 OR

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You may log in to www.Jobs4tn.gov to register and search

find a job or pursue training opportunities. You may go to the Department's website at http://www.tn.gov/workforce/topic/find-local-help to find

The TN Department of Labor and Workforce Development is committed to principles of equal opportunity, equal access, and affirmative action. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Tennessee Relay Service is 711. Authorization No. 337386

Please post in a conspicuous place.

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Private Employers, State and Local Governments, Educational Institutions, Employment Agencies

and Labor Organizations Applicants to and employees of most private employers, state and local governments, educational institutions, employment agencies and labor organizations are protected under Federal law from discrimination on the following

RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, **NATIONAL ORIGIN**

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, protects applicants and employees from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), or national origin. Religious discrimination includes failing to reasonably accommodate an employee's religious practices where the accommodation does

not impose undue hardship. **DISABILITY**

Title I and Title V of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, protect qualified individuals from discrimination on the basis of disability in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification referral, and other aspects of employment. Disability discrimination includes not making reasonable accommodation to the known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified individual with a disability who is an applicant or employee,

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, protects applicants and employees 40 years of age or older from discrimination based on age in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and

barring undue hardship.

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other aspects of employment. SEX (WAGES) addition to sex discrimination prohibite by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, as amended, prohibits sex discrimination in the payment of wages to women and men performing substantially equal work, in jobs that require equal skill, effort, and responsibility, under similar working

conditions, in the same establishment. **GENETICS** Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 protects applicants and employees from discrimination based on genetic information in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment. GINA also restricts employers' acquisition of genetic information and strictly limits disclosure of genetic information. Genetic information

includes information about genetic tests

of applicants, employees, or their family

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members; the manifestation of diseases or disorders in family members (family medical history); and requests for or receipt of genetic services by applicants, employees,

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or their family members.

All of these Federal laws prohibit covered entities from retaliating against a person who files a charge of discrimination, participates in a discrimination proceeding, or otherwise opposes an unlawful employment practice.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU BELIEVE

DISCRIMINATION HAS OCCURRED There are strict time limits for filing charges of employment discrimination. To preserve the ability of EEOC to act on your behalf and to protect your right to file a private lawsuit, should you ultimately need to, you should contact EEOC promptly when discrimination is suspected: The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity

Commission (EEOC), 1-800-669-4000 (toll-free) or 1-800-669-6820 (tollfree TTY number for individuals with hearing impairments). EEOC field office information is available at www.eeoc.gov or in most telephone directories in the U.S. Government or Federal Government section. Additional information about EEOC including information about charge filing, is available at www.eeoc.gov.

Employers Holding Federal

Contracts or Subcontracts Applicants to and employees of companies with a Federal government contract or subcontract are protected under Federal law from discrimination on the following bases:

RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, **NATIONAL ORIGIN** Executive Order 11246, as amended, prohibits job discrimination on the basis of

employment. **INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES** Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, protects qualified individuals from discrimination on the basis of disability in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training classification, referral, and other aspects of employment. Disability discrimination includes not making reasonable

race, color, religion, sex or national origin,

and requires affirmative action to ensure

equality of opportunity in all aspects of

accommodation to the known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified individual with a disability who is an applicant or employee, barring undue hardship. Section 503 also requires that Federal contractors take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities at all levels of employment, including the executive level.

DISABLED, RECENTLY SEPARATED,

OTHER PROTECTED, AND ARMED

Assistance Act of 1974, as amended, 38

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Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX

In addition to the protections of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination is covered by Title VI if the primary objective of the financial assistance is provision of employment, or where employment discrimination causes or may cause discrimination in providing services under such programs. Title IX of the **Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits** employment discrimination on the basis

which receive Federal financial assistance. **INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES** Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of

of sex in educational programs or activities

1973, as amended, prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of disability in any program or activity which receives Federal financial assistance. Discrimination is prohibited in all aspects of employment against persons with disabilities who, with or without reasonable accommodation, can perform the essential functions of the job. If you believe you have been discriminated against in a program of any institution which receives Federal financial assistance, you should immediately contact the Federal

agency providing such assistance. **FORCES SERVICE MEDAL VETERANS** EEOC 9/02 and OFCCP 8/08 Versions Useable With 11/09 The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Supplement EEOC-P/E-1

The Act also permits polygraph testing, subject to restrictions, of

certain employees of private firms who are reasonably suspected of

involvement in a workplace incident (theft, embezzlement, etc.) that

The law does not preempt any provision of any State or local law or

any collective bargaining agreement which is more restrictive with

Where polygraph tests are permitted, they are subject to numerous

strict standards concerning the conduct and length of the test.

Examinees have a number of specific rights, including the right to

a written notice before testing, the right to refuse or discontinue a

test, and the right not to have test results disclosed to unauthorized

The Secretary of Labor may bring court actions to restrain violations

THE LAW REQUIRES EMPLOYERS TO DISPLAY THIS POSTER WHERE EMPLOYEES

and assess civil penalties against violators. Employees or job

www.dol.gov/whd

EMPLOYEE POLYGRAPH PROTECTION ACT The Employee Polygraph Protection Act prohibits most private employers from using lie detector tests either for pre-employment screening or during the course of employment.

Employers are generally prohibited from requiring or requesting any employee or job applicant to take a lie detector test, and from discharging, disciplining, or discriminating against an employee or prospective employee for refusing to take a test or for exercising other rights under the Act.

Federal, State and local governments are not affected by the law. Also, the law does not apply to tests given by the Federal Government to certain private individuals engaged in national security-related activities.

The Act permits polygraph (a kind of lie detector) tests to be administered in the private sector, subject to restrictions, to certain prospective employees of security service firms (armored car, alarm, and guard), and of pharmaceutical manufacturers, distributors and dispensers.

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applicants may also bring their own court actions.

resulted in economic loss to the employer.

respect to lie detector tests.

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persons.

AND JOB APPLICANTS CAN READILY SEE IT.

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You Have a Right to a Safe and Healthful Workplace. IT'S THE LAW!

- You have the right to notify your employer or TOSHA about workplace hazards. You may ask TOSHA to keep your name confidential.
- You have the right to request a TOSHA inspection if you believe that there are unsafe and unhealthful conditions in your workplace. You or your representative may participate in the inspection.
- You can file a complaint with TOSHA within 30 days of discrimination by your employer for making safety and health complaints or for exercising your rights under the TOSHA Act or the Tennessee Hazardous Chemical Right-to-Know Act.
- You have a right to see TOSHA citations issued to your employer. Your employer must post the citations at or near the place of the alleged violation.
- Your employer must correct workplace hazards by the date indicated on the citation and must certify that these hazards have been reduced or eliminated.
- You have rights under the Tennessee Right to Know Law concerning hazardous chemicals in your work area. Your employer must provide training about health effects, protective measures, safe handling procedures, as well as information on interpreting labels and safety data sheets (SDS). You must be provided access to the safety data sheets and the workplace chemical list.
- You have the right to copies of your medical records or records of your exposure to toxic and harmful substances or conditions.

The **Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1972**, T.C.A. §§ 50-3-101

et seq., assures safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women

• Your employer must post this notice in your workplace.

throughout the state. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (TOSHA) has the primary responsibility for administering the TOSHA Act. The rights listed here may vary depending on the particular circumstances. To file a complaint, report an emergency or seek TOSHA advice, assistance or information, call 800-249-8510 or your nearest TOSHA office. • Chattanooga (423) 634-6424 • Jackson (731) 423-5640 • Kingsport (423) 224-2042 • Knoxville (865) 594-6180 • Memphis (901) 543-7259 • Nashville (615) 741-2793. To file a complaint online or obtain information on Federal OSHA and other state programs, visit OSHA's website at www.osha.gov. For additional information on TOSHA visit www.http://tn.gov/workforce/section/tosha.

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Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Commonwealth of Some state laws provide greater employee protections; employers must comply with both. Some employers incorrectly classify workers

as "independent contractors" when they are actually employees under the FLSA. It is must make up the difference. important to know the difference between the two because employees (unless exempt) are entitled to the FLSA's minimum wage and overtime pay protections and correctly classified independent contractors are not. Certain full-time students, student learners, apprentices, and workers with disabilities may

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be paid less than the minimum wage under

special certificates issued by the Department of

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because of this status.

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are a past or present member of the uniformed service; have applied for

uniformed service; are obligated to serve in the uniformed service;

then an employer may not deny you: promotion; or any benefit of

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EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

YOUR RIGHTS UNDER USERRA

THE UNIFORMED SERVICES EMPLOYMENT AND REEMPLOYMENT

RIGHTS ACT

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION Eligible employees who work for a covered employer can take up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-

The birth of a child or placement of a child for adoption or foster care;

protected leave in a 12-month period for the following reasons:

unable to perform the employee's job;

employee's spouse, child, or parent.

with the employer's normal paid leave policies.

To bond with a child (leave must be taken within 1 year of the child's birth or placement); To care for the employee's spouse, child, or parent who has a qualifying serious health For the employee's own qualifying serious health condition that makes the employee

An eligible employee who is a covered servicemember's spouse, child, parent, or next of kin may also take up to 26 weeks of FMLA leave in a single 12-month period to care for the servicemember with a serious injury or illness. An employee does not need to use leave in one block. When it is medically necessary or

Employees may choose, or an employer may require, use of accrued paid leave while taking FMLA

leave. If an employee substitutes accrued paid leave for FMLA leave, the employee must comply

While employees are on FMLA leave, employers must continue health insurance coverage as if

Upon return from FMLA leave, most employees must be restored to the same job or one nearly

identical to it with equivalent pay, benefits, and other employment terms and conditions.

otherwise permitted, employees may take leave intermittently or on a reduced schedule.

For qualifying exigencies related to the foreign deployment of a military member who is the

BENEFITS & PROTECTIONS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

using or trying to use FMLA leave, opposing any practice made unlawful by the FMLA, or being involved in any proceeding under or related to the FMLA.

An employer may not interfere with an individual's FMLA rights or retaliate against someone for

An employee who works for a covered employer must meet three criteria in order to be eligible for FMLA leave. The employee must:

Have worked for the employer for at least 12 months;

generally, follow the employer's usual procedures.

indicating what additional information is required.

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employee's worksite. *Special "hours of service" requirements apply to airline flight crew employees. Generally, employees must give 30-days' advance notice of the need for FMLA leave. If it is not

possible to give 30-days' notice, an employee must notify the employer as soon as possible and,

Employees do not have to share a medical diagnosis, but must provide enough information to

the employer so it can determine if the leave qualifies for FMLA protection. Sufficient information

Work at a location where the employer has at least 50 employees within 75 miles of the

Have at least 1,250 hours of service in the 12 months before taking leave;* and

her job functions, that a family member cannot perform daily activities, or that hospitalization or continuing medical treatment is necessary. Employees must inform the employer if the need for leave is for a reason for which FMLA leave was previously taken or certified. Employers can require a certification or periodic recertification supporting the need for leave.

If the employer determines that the certification is incomplete, it must provide a written notice

qualify under the FMLA, the employer must notify the employee if he or she is eligible for FMLA

leave and, if eligible, must also provide a notice of rights and responsibilities under the FMLA. If

Employers must notify its employees if leave will be designated as FMLA leave, and if so, how

could include informing an employer that the employee is or will be unable to perform his or

EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES Once an employer becomes aware that an employee's need for leave is for a reason that may

the employee is not eligible, the employer must provide a reason for ineligibility.

much leave will be designated as FMLA leave. **ENFORCEMENT** Employees may file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, or may bring a private lawsuit against an employer.

The FMLA does not affect any federal or state law prohibiting discrimination or supersede any

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