

**Chapter ETF 40****HEALTH CARE BENEFITS**

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**ETF 40.01 Continued coverage of a dependent.** (1) A surviving insured dependent of an employe or annuitant who was covered under the health care coverage program at the time of his or her death shall continue coverage, either single or family, if within 90 days after the death of the insured employe or annuitant, the department receives an application for health care coverage from the surviving dependent.

(2) Coverage under this section shall be effective on the first day of the calendar month following the date of death of the insured employe or annuitant.

(3) Premiums for a surviving dependent who has acted pursuant to this section shall be paid:

(a) From accumulated leave credits until exhausted, for surviving dependents of a state employe or state annuitant only; then

(b) By deductions from any annuity that the surviving dependent is receiving from the Wisconsin retirement system. If there is no annuity or the annuity is insufficient to allow premium deductions; then

(c) Directly to the insurance carrier or department.

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**ETF 40.10 Public employers health insurance.** (1) An employe of an employer, other than the state, shall be eligible for health insurance under s. 40.51 (7), Stats., if the requirements of ss. 40.02 (46) and 40.22 or of s. 40.19 (4) (a), Stats., are satisfied.

(2) The employer shall pay an employer contribution toward the gross health insurance premium based on the lowest cost qualified plan in the service area of the employer, as follows:

(a) For insured part-time employes who are appointed to work less than 1,044 hours per year, an amount not less than 25% of the lowest cost qualified plan.

(b) For eligible employes not specified in par. (a) or (c), an amount between 50% and 105% of the lowest cost qualified plan.

(c) For a retiree, surviving dependent or an eligible employe on leave of absence or layoff, an employer contribution is optional.

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