

Chapter ETF 40

HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

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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