

**627.13 Workers' compensation.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of [sections 554.9406](#) and [554.9408](#), any compensation due or that may become due an employee or dependent under [chapter 85](#), [85A](#), or [85B](#) is exempt from garnishment, attachment, execution, and assignment of income, except for the purposes of enforcing child, spousal, or medical support obligations. For the purposes of enforcing child, spousal, or medical support obligations, an assignment of income, garnishment or attachment of or the execution against compensation due an employee under [chapter 85](#), [85A](#), or [85B](#) is not exempt but shall be limited as specified in 15 U.S.C. §1673(b).

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §[11766](#); C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §627.13]  
[92 Acts, ch 1195, §511](#); [94 Acts, ch 1171, §50](#); [2001 Acts, ch 87, §8](#)