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2003 Wisconsin Act 173 [2003 Senate Bill 284] Grievance Procedure for Wisconsin Works

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Under current law, as a condition of eligibility for the Wisconsin Works (W-2) program, an individual may be required to participate in a wholly or partially subsidized employment position. Current law prohibits a W-2 employer from creating a W-2 employment position by terminating employment of a regular employee or by filling a position that is vacant because a non-W-2 employee is on strike, laid off, or engaged in a labor dispute.

Under federal law, as a condition of receiving federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds, the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) must implement a grievance procedure to resolve complaints of alleged violations of these requirements.

2003 Wisconsin Act 173 requires DWD to promulgate rules specifying a grievance procedure for resolving complaints of alleged violations of the requirements.

Effective Date: 2003 Wisconsin Act 173 is effective on April 20, 2004.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.