



Employers' wellness programs frustrated by new legislation

The [Wall Street Journal](#) (2/1, Tuna, subscription required) reports that the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act is conflicting with some employers' efforts to lower healthcare costs by offering benefits for employees willing to fill out health surveys. The law bars employers from offering financial incentives to employees for disclosing the information, which employers are arguing is a necessary measure to promote participation in cost-saving wellness programs.

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