

To whom it may concern

I am writing in regards to Employment Standards CODE review. There is no protection for the worker. I am a 48-year-old male who has worked for 31 years at the same company. I got injured in dec/02 at work. Went through a nightmare of applying for w.c.b. that took 4 months to get okayed .so used credit cards to get through that period. I went through w.c.b doctor and was put on a treatment plan to get better. That did not work and still tried light duties to the best that I could for a period of 2 years through this Time my condition got worse and there was no proof of where the injury was. Well the Company appealed the claim stating the injury should have been healed, w.c.b ruled with The company and I was cut off in march of 04 .my doctors pulled me from work at the end of march of 05 stating the injury was not getting better working because he had to Keep increasing the meds the dosage was to high to be in the work force .I appealed the claim in July 21 /05 got the reply nov 8 denied now at 48 I am being treated at the pain clinic .now they are staring all over again the same tests and needles to trace this injury. The union which I be long to has not return any of my calls no I don't how long I have a job for while trying to get better. Blue cross cut our benefits off sept 16 of this year. Now having gone through all the levels of government we have to apply for social aid and lose the last of our self respect .the workers have very little rights when you go up against a big company. There are 2 family's that got hurt in this decision .I have had my drivers license taken away and my car through the last 6 months being to court for child support twice and I, am on the verge of losing my house and everything I worked for in the last 30 years my meds are 400.00 a month just treating the pain this is a short version the full one is unbelievable that so much hardship can fall one family thank you any help or ideas you can provide would greatly appreciated .

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