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## EEOC CLEARS ITS STAND ON EMPLOYERS USING MEDICAL HISTORY IN WELLNESS PROGRAMS

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The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) says employers can now use genetic information to help guide employees into appropriate disease management programs. This means that employers can obtain genetic information from their employees, e.g. family medical history, though the employees must volunteer their genetic information. Additionally, the employees cannot ever be rewarded/penalized for providing/withholding their genetic information. Read the original article here: [EEOC clarifies stance on using medical history in wellness programs](#)

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