Wage disclosure protection

WHAT IS WAGE DISCLOSURE PROTECTION?
You are allowed to share information about your wages and working conditions with other people.

YOUR EMPLOYER CANNOT:
• stop you from telling anyone about your wages or conditions of employment;
• require you to sign a waiver that takes away your right to tell others about your wages or working conditions; or
• treat you differently because you told someone about your wages or working conditions.

WHAT IS MY EMPLOYER REQUIRED TO DO?
Your employer must provide notice about your rights under this law in the company's employee handbook.

WHAT DOES THIS LAW NOT COVER?
• It does not require you to tell anyone about your wages.
• It does not allow you to share proprietary information (trade secrets) or other legally protected information of your employer.
• It does not take away any of your rights under the National Labor Relations Act.
• It does not allow you to share wage information of other employees with a competitor of your employer.

WHAT CAN I DO IF I THINK MY RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED?
• Call the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry’s Labor Standards unit at 651-284-5070.