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OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT POLICY VIOLATION
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In September 2014, the OIG was informed that an Amtrak Auto Train Attendant improperly engaged in outside employment while on a medical leave of absence. The Amtrak employee was observed stocking vending machines for a business they own, while on medical leave (without prior approval) and drawing Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefits. Even though the employee engaged in outside employment while on medical leave, the OIG determined that the employee did not falsify any RRB income reporting documents or policy related to their benefits because the Auto Train Attendant did not receive any pay or income from the vending business. However, the OIG investigation did establish that the Amtrak employee violated company policy by not disclosing that they were working while on a medical leave of absence. The Amtrak Auto Train Attendant resigned from employment during the investigation. This matter was investigated with the RRB OIG.