

## **Notice of Preliminary Hearing on Statement of Scope**

The Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) hereby announces that it will hold a preliminary public hearing on Statement of Scope SS 017-19. With this Statement of Scope, ETF informs the public that it intends to draft technical updates to regulations for ETF's Long-Term Disability Insurance program (LTDI). These updates will reflect the closure of the program to new claims, which took effect on January 1, 2018. The closure of LTDI is part of ETF's effort to streamline the disability programs it offers and corresponds to the reopening of the disability annuity program under Wis. Stat. § 40.63. ETF also intends to draft minor technical modifications to the regulations related to the Duty Disability Program established by Wis. Stat. § 40.65. ETF is seeking public comment and feedback on Statement of Scope SS 017-19 at the time and place shown below.

### **Hearing Information**

**Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019**

**Time: 1:00 p.m.**

### **Location:**

Hill Farms State Office Building, Room N102  
4822 Madison Yards Way  
Madison, WI 53705-9100

### **Accessibility**

Handicap access is available at the hearing location.

### **Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments**

Persons wishing to provide oral or written comments regarding the Statement of Scope for the proposed administrative rule may appear during the hearing.

The scope statement may be viewed at:

[http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/register/2019/758A2/register/ss/ss\\_017\\_19/ss\\_017\\_19](http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/register/2019/758A2/register/ss/ss_017_19/ss_017_19)

Public comments may be submitted to the contact person listed below no later than **March 21, 2019**.

Written comments will be given the same consideration as testimony presented at the hearing. Comments may be submitted to:

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