Notice of Hearing

The Department of Employee Trust announces that it will hold a public hearing on a permanent rule (SS 017-19) to repeal ETF 50.42 (1), (3m) and (4), 50.44 (2), 50.46, 50.48, 50.50, 50.54 (2), and 50.56 (2) (b); to renumber and amend 50.44 (1); to amend ETF 50.30 (1g), 50.40, 50.54 (3) and (4), 50.56 (title), (3) (a) 1., 4 (a), and (5), 50.62 (1) and (Notes) 1. and 2., 52.16 (4) (b) 2., 52.22 (3), and 52.24 (1); and to repeal and recreate ETF 50.58, 50.60 and 52.16 (6); relating to updating ETF rules to reflect the closure of the Long-Term Disability Insurance program to new claims and making minor technical changes to the ETF rules related to the Duty Disability Program established by s. 40.65, Stats.

Hearing Information

Date: August 20, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Accessibility

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations, including the provision of information material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please call David Nispel at (608) 264-6936 with specific information on your request at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

Written comments on the proposed rule may be submitted to David Nispel, General Counsel, Department of Employee Trust Funds, P.O. Box 7931, Madison, WI 53707-7931. Written comments must be received at the Department of Employee Trust Funds no later than 4:30 p.m. on August 20, 2019.

The rule may be reviewed and comments may also be made at <u>https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/active</u> no later than August 20, 2019.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule will not have an effect on small businesses, as defined under s. 227.114 (1).

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