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Also sent via email to <u>admin-code-register@legis.wi.gov</u> and <u>clearing.house@legis.wisconsin.gov</u> and <u>doaadminrules@wisconsin.gov</u>

Re: Notices of Public Hearing & Submittal to Legislative Council

Regarding a Rule Relating Domestic Partner Benefits and the Extension

of Health Insurance to Adult Children to Age 27 Years

Dear Mr. Hoesly:

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of a new rule being proposed by the Department of Employee Trust Funds relating to domestic partner benefits and the extension of health insurance coverage to adult children to the age of 27 Years.

Also enclosed are two required notices for the new rule. The first is the Notice of Public Hearing to be held by the Department of Employee Trust Funds on the proposed rules. The public hearing is scheduled for February 12, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. The second is the Notice of Submittal to Joint Legislative Council Staff required by Wis. STAT. § 227.14 (4m). The enclosed proposed rules were sent to the Joint Legislative Council Staff.

Please publish these Notices in the next possible issue of the *Wisconsin Administrative Register*. I am sending you electronic copies of each notice via e-mail. In addition, I sent a copy of these enclosures today to the Secretary of the Department of Administration.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures