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SCOTT GROSZ, DIRECTOR  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE  
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**VIA HAND DELIVERY AND EMAIL**

Re: Submission of Proposed Rule for Review (SS 025-17)

Dear Mr. Grosz:

In accordance with Wis. Stat. § 227.15 (1), the Department of Employee Trust Funds is submitting a proposed rule change for Clearinghouse review. Enclosed please find a copy of the proposed amendments of the administrative rule relating to closing the Long-Term Disability Insurance program (LTDI) to new claims and re-opening the Wis. Stat. § 40.63 Disability Annuity Program (40.63) to all eligible employees effective January 1, 2018. I also have enclosed the following documents: (1) Proposed Draft Rule (2) Notice of Hearing (3) Notice of Submittal of Proposed Rule to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse and (4) Fiscal Estimate and Economic Impact Analysis.

A public hearing on the proposed rule has been scheduled for May 30, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room GB at the Department of Employee Trust Funds, 801 West Badger Road, Madison, Wisconsin.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ David H. Nispel*

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