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DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYE TRUST FUNDS)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Gary I. Gates, Secretary of the Department of Employee Trust Funds, and custodian of the official records do hereby certify that the next repeal and amendment of rules relating to the group life insurance program administered by the Department of Employee Trust Funds, were duly approved by the Employee Trust Funds, Teachers Retirement and Wisconsin Retirement Boards and adopted by this department on August 13, 1986.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and that the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at 201 East Washington Avenue, in the City of Madison, this 13th day of August, 1986.

Gary I. Gates
Gary I. Gates, Secretary
Department of Employee Trust Funds

10.1.86

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYE TRUST FUNDS
REPEALING AND AMENDING RULES

To repeal ETF 10.01 (1) and (3), ETF 10.63 (1) (b) and (d), ETF 60.01 and ETF 60.02, ETF 60.32 (1), ETF 60.71, ETF 60.85, ETF 60.90 and subchapter 4 and 5 (titles) of chapter ETF 60; and to amend ETF 60.31 (1), relating to the group life insurance program administered by the Department of Employee Trust Funds.

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Employee Trust Funds

Section 40.03 (6) (b), Stats., as amended by 1985 Wis. Act 29, now requires that "The terms of the group insurance under this paragraph shall be determined by contract" This rule order relating to group life insurance, together with the simultaneous amendment of the contract between the life insurance carrier and the Group Insurance Board, incorporates into the contract those provisions which, pursuant to s. 40.03 (6), Stats., appropriately belong in the contract, eliminates rules which simply duplicate statutory provisions and eliminates conflicts with present enrollment procedures provided by contract. In addition, the amendment to s. ETF 60.31 (1) provides the Department of Employee Trust Funds additional information for administration of the program and provides the employer with the flexibility to withdraw a resolution to participate if the request is received no less than five working days prior to the effective date of the resolution.

Small businesses are not affected by these rules.

These rules interpret ss. 40.02 (25) and (26), 40.03 (6) (b), 40.06 (1) (a) and 40.70, Stats.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the secretary of the department of employe trust funds by s. 40.03 (2) (1), Stats., the secretary of the department of employe trust funds hereby repeals and amends rules interpreting ss. 40.02 (25) and (26), 40.03 (6) (b), 40.06 (1) (a) and 40.70, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. ETF 10.01 (1) and (3) are repealed.

SECTION 2. ETF 10.63 (1) (b) and (d) are repealed.

SECTION 3. ETF 60.01 and ETF 60.02 are repealed.

SECTION 4. ETF 60.31 (1) is amended to read:

ETF 60.31 GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENT. (1) An employer who has adopted a resolution to offer a group life insurance plan under s. 40.70 (1) (a), Stats., shall certify to the department ~~the total number of all~~ eligibility information specified by the department for employees eligible for group life insurance coverage on the effective date of the resolution. To verify that the 75% participation requirement established under s. 40.70 (2), Stats., has been satisfied, the employer shall indicate the number of employees who have completed an application for coverage. The resolution shall be effective on January 1 if the certification of the ~~number of employees eligible~~ eligibility information and the number of employees applying for coverage is received by the department no later than the preceding December 15. An employer may withdraw a resolution before it becomes effective if written notice by the governing body of the employer is received by the department no less than 5 working days before the resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 5. ETF 60.32 (1) is repealed.

SECTION 6. ETF 60.32 (2) (intro.), (a) and (b) are renumbered ETF 60.32 (intro.), (1) and (2).

SECTION 7. Subchapter 4 (title) of chapter ETF 60, ETF 60.71, subchapter 5 (title) of chapter ETF 60, ETF 60.85 and ETF 60.90 are repealed.

The rules contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

August 13, 1986
Date

Gary I. Gates
Gary I. Gates, Secretary
Department of Employee Trust Funds

FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET

1985 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect
AD-MBA-22 (Rev. 11/84)

ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

CFR or Bill No./Adm. Rule No. **Ch. ETF 60** Amendment No.

Subject

Group Life Insurance Program Administered by the DTF

I. One-time Costs or Revenue Fluctuations for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):

None

II. Annualized Costs: Note: Treat fiscal costs like a "checkbook"; increased costs reduce available funds (-); decreased costs increase available funds (+).

Annualized fiscal impact on State funds from:	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category		
Salaries and Fringes	\$ -	\$ +
Staff Support Costs	-	+
Other State Costs	-	+
Local Assistance	-	+
Aids to Individuals or Organizations	-	+
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$ - 0	\$ + 0
B. State Costs by Source of Funds	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
GPR	\$ -	\$ +
FED	-	+
PRO PRS	-	+
SEG SEG S	-	+
C. FTE Position Changes	Increased Pos. + (0)	Decreased Pos. - (0)
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues, such as taxes, license fees, etc.	Decreased Rev.	Increased Rev.
GPR Taxes	\$ -	\$ +
GPR Earned	-	+
FED	-	+
PRO PRS	-	+
SEG SEG S	-	+
TOTAL State Revenues	\$ - 0	\$ + 0

Net Annualized Fiscal Impact on State & Local Funds

State	Annual Increases	Annual Decreases	Local	Annual Increases	Annual Decreases
Total Costs	\$ -	\$ +	Total Costs	\$ -	\$ +
Total Revenues	+	-	Total Revenues	+	-
NET Impact on State Funds	\$ (+) " None (-)		NET Impact on Local Funds	\$ (+) " None (-)	

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Date

Department of Employee Trust Funds

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Ch. ETF 60
Amendment No. if Applicable

ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

Subject
Group Life Insurance Program Administered by the Dept. of Employee Trust Funds

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation
or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

Increase Costs - May Be Possible to Absorb
Within Agency's Budget Yes No
 Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory
4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
 Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others _____

Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This proposed rule order, together with the simultaneous amendment of the contract between the life insurance carrier and the Group Insurance Board, incorporates into contract those provisions which, pursuant to s. 40.03 (6), Stats., appropriately belong in the contract, eliminates rules which simply duplicate statutory provisions and eliminates conflicts with present enrollment procedures provided by contract.

The amendment to s. ETF 60.31 (1) provides the Department of Employee Trust Funds additional information for administration of the program and provides the employer with the flexibility to withdraw a resolution to participate if the request is received no less than 5 working days prior to the effective date of the resolution.

We expect this rule order to have no fiscal effect.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.

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State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYEE TRUST FUNDS

August 13, 1986

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Dear Gary:

Re: Clearinghouse Rule Number 86-72

Enclosed is a Certificate and two copies of an Order Repealing and Amending Rules. A certified copy of this order has been forwarded to the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure