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CORRESPONDENCE MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 18, 2010

TO: Group Insurance Board

FROM: David H. Nispel, General Counsel

Steve Hurley, Office of Policy, Privacy and Compliance

SUBJECT: Status of Proposed Administrative Rules

This memo is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.

This memorandum is presented to inform Board members about the status of proposed administrative rules being drafted by the Department.

1. Legislative Review Period Completed (will be published in Wisconsin Administrative Register on May 31, 2010)

- CR 09-047, ETF 11.11, relating to legal counsel advising the boards that are attached to the department while a board considers a final decision pertaining to an appeal.
- CR 09-048, ETF 11.15 (4), relating to persons listed as agent for service of process upon the boards that are attached to the Department.
- CR 09-057, Technical Rule conforming certain existing administrative rules to statutory changes made by 2007 Wis. Act 131 and making technical changes to other existing rules.

2. Published in Wisconsin Administrative Register

- EmR0938, relating to changes made to ch. 40, Stats. by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28 regarding benefits for domestic partners and health insurance for adult children.
- CR 10-004, relating to changes made to ch. 40, Stats. by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28 regarding benefits for domestic partners and health insurance for adult children.

Reviewed and approved by Robert Conlin, Deputy Secretary.		
Signature	- Date	

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3. Legislative Hearing Regarding 60-Day Emergency Rule Extension (May 25, 2010)

• EmR0938, relating to changes made to ch. 40, Stats. by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28 regarding benefits for domestic partners and health insurance for adult children.

4. Final Draft Report Approved by Retirement Boards, Group Insurance Board, and Deferred Comp Board

• CR 10-004, relating to changes made to ch. 40, Stats. by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28 regarding benefits for domestic partners and health insurance for adult children.

5. Scope Statement Submitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau

- Long-Term Disability Insurance offsets rule, relating to when a person's long-term disability benefits will be reduced.
- Elections of persons to the Teachers Retirement Board and Employee Trust Funds Board.
- Clarifies how the Department administers Section 401 (a) (17) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as provided in s. 40.03 (2) (t), Stats. (annual compensation limits).