

Letter 9

From: [Erin H](#)
To: [ETF SMB Board Feedback](#)
Subject: requesting more flexible use of escrow funds
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To the Insurance Board,

I am a retiree after more than 20 years of employment within the Wisconsin Retirement system. During my final years of employment at a Wisconsin University, I was able to escrow some sick leave as a potential future benefit. That accrued escrow amount was relatively small and we determined that my spouse's post-retirement health insurance was our better option. I am frustrated that I am unable to apply the escrowed amount of sick leave to pay for supplemental vision and dental insurance. That would provide my family a true value and would demonstrate a good faith application of this earned benefit. Please work to change policy and guidelines to support a more flexible use of this escrowed benefit in a way that better supports the varied circumstances of retirees.

Thank you, Erin Hussey