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From: Kim Esselman, Appeals Coordinator
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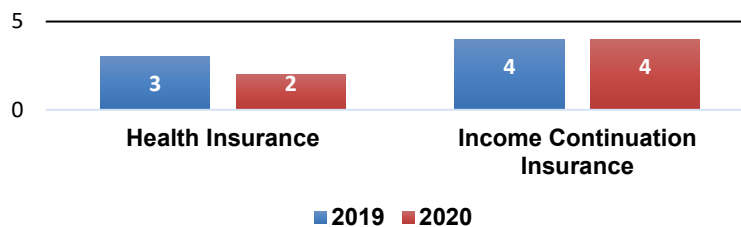
This memo is for informational purposes only. No Board action is necessary.

During calendar year 2020, 6 new appeals were filed, 5 final decisions were issued, and 10 appeals were withdrawn. As of December 31, 2020, there were 48 pending appeals among the ETF Board, Group Insurance Board (GIB), and Wisconsin Retirement Board.

PENDING APPEALS BY BOARD				
ETF	GIB	WR	TR	DC
32 ¹	6	10	0	0

The Group Insurance Board has the authority to accept timely appeals of determinations made by the Department of Employee Trust Funds affecting any right or benefit under any group insurance plan provided for under Wis. Stat § 40.03(6)(i). The following table identifies the six active appeals by topic. There are 6 pending appeals for the GIB.

**GROUP INSURANCE BOARD APPEALS
 BY TOPIC**



Staff will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

¹ Twenty-five (25) of the pending ETF appeals involve a group of employees who were changed from the Protective employment category to the General employment category.

Reviewed and approved by Pamela Henning, Assistant Deputy Secretary
Pamela L Henning Electronically Signed 1/27/21

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