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To: EBSA, E-ORI - EBSA

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TO EVERYONE TO WHOM IT MAY & DOES CONCERN:

I totally support the proposed amendments to the disability ERISA laws, RIN-1210-AB30; since the current rules work with what I feel is a prejudicial regularity against those who're disabled in this country, who'd dutifully been paid for many years into their own private long-term disability insurance. Denials are passed for the flimsiest of reasons, & even at times for no reason at all; which blocks the right of those who're disabled including the rights of all of us whose rights to life, liberty, & the pursuit of happiness does constantly deny to us who are suffering from our Mitochondria Malfunctioning, it's Chronic Fatigue Syndrome symptom, & other related symptoms such as the fibramyalgic-type of pain that occurs more & more as the condition worsening causes us to have cell death & destruction occur more & more as the condition worsens due to our being denied the needed financial assistance that it takes for us to take all that we need for our medical condition in order to halt all the death & destruction's continuing to worsen.

This is clearly an infringement upon our rights, while Mitochondria are in just about all of our bodies organs & tissues; we have to go without the financial assistance that we need beings for we people who have this condition all vitamins, minerals, & d-Ribose are all ESSENTIAL MEDICATIONS rather than JUST SUPPLEMENTS like they are for EVERYONE else who has PROPERLY-WORKING Mitochondria. I've had my doctors say so several times, seeking to petition for assistance in purchasing all that I need; since each person's case is different based upon the amount of cell death & destruction that is going on in their body as well as in how much ATP their bodies are still able to produce on its own. If a person's Mitochondria are only able to make 30% of the individual's ATP needs for getting through the day, then they have to have enough money to be able to buy enough to be able to properly make the other 70% of ATP that they body is unable to make on it's own- you see--is an example of how each person's condition is different, & all depends on if they still have cell death & destruction still going on in their bodies. All healthy cells have their DNA inside the cells, well cells that are dying or dead are floating about outside the cells; thus counting their levels in comparison to those who're healthy is a correct method of measuring the amount of cell death & destruction that has occurred because of Mitochondria failing. It's obvious to see that the ERISA laws are clearly

stacked against all who are disabled. The amendments will greatly assist most disabled in obtaining their/our deserved disability payments as we deserve too & have been promised by our LTD companies & governmental laws.

Sincerely yours,

an individual diagnosed with Mitochondria Failure (CFS/Me)