

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 11:45 AM
To: EBSA, E-ORI - EBSA
Subject: Department of Labor, RIN-1210-AB39

I would like to comment on my support of the Proposed Regulations issued by the Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration. Though I don't believe I am eligible for any benefits from disability insurance (I don't really know the criteria), I have battled ME/CFS for 15 years after receiving a flu shot. Doctor after doctor discouraged me from pursuing any type of assistance, as they were unable to give me a diagnosis. I lost my entire savings (which was to be the down-payment on a home) and went into debt while trying to find a way to earn an income. I have lived in poverty ever since and am now living with my mother while I continue to try to have some type of existence that resembles a life.

Thank you for your attempts to bring light to the severity of this illness, which I hope will have a ripple effect in the medical community.

Best wishes,