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## General Comment

I think this rule has added a significant burden to small and medium size plans. I am a 457(b) plan trustee of a small plan and the burden this rule has placed on trustees greatly exceeds the benefits.

While I am for 100% transparent fee disclosure, I think the Department of Labor has failed to balance that the burden in relation to the cost of these plans.

I would encourage the Department to significantly amend this rule.

Sincerely,

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