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General Comment

A proposed rule, that you have made, will make it harder for me to get information about my pension or 401(k) plan.

I have the right to get information that informs me of the rules of the plan, how much Ive earned, the fees charged, how well it is funded, and whether or not a company has changed my plan.

Right now, the rule is that you generally get the information mailed to me in paper unless I have asked to get it electronically.

The Department of Labor is going to allow my retirement plans to e-mail or text me that important information and/or tell me that I have to find it on a designated website.

While I will be notified only once by mail that I can ask for paper copies, what if I dont respond, will I be out of luck?

I ask you to withdraw this proposed rule, or to make substantial changes to include more consumer friendly protections. I have a right to know and see the documentation for my pension/401K accounts.