



AMERICAN BENEFITS COUNCIL

Benefits Briefing Webinar: Coronavirus Impact and Issues for Retirement Plans

Friday, March 20, 2 p.m. ET

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Note: This notice refers to a webinar that is separate and different from the webinar on Thursday, March 19, that will address health and paid leave matters. The March 20 webinar will cover retirement issues only.

The American Benefits Council will hold a **Benefits Briefing webinar** on **Friday, March 20, at 2 p.m. Eastern Time**, to discuss the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on retirement plans and possible plan relief as part of a forthcoming economic stimulus package.

The webinar will address a number of legal questions that have arisen over the past week regarding 401k plans, defined benefit pensions and various notice and plan operational matters. The webinar will also address prospects for defined benefit funding relief from current market volatility and the possibility of “disaster relief” similar to that provided in response to past natural disasters. We will also review our proposals to lawmakers and discuss the feedback and alternatives that we have received so companies can provide input to us and engage with their elected officials.

[LINKED HERE](#) is a letter the Council sent to congressional leaders and a list of very specific proposals to provide needed support to plan sponsors and participants in both defined contribution and defined benefit plans.

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