

29 C.F.R. § 2520.104-44

Limited exemption and alternative method of compliance for annual reporting by unfunded plans and by certain insured plans.

- (a) *General.* (1) Under the authority of section 104(a)(3) of the Act, the Secretary of Labor may exempt an employee welfare benefit plan from any or all of the reporting and disclosure requirements of title I. An employee welfare benefit plan which meets the requirements of paragraph (b)(1) of this section is not required to comply with the annual reporting requirements described in paragraph (c) of this section.
- (2) Under the authority of section 110 of the Act, an alternative method of compliance is prescribed for certain employee pension benefit plans subject to part 1, title I of the Act. An employee pension benefit plan which meets the requirements of paragraph (b)(2) or (b)(3) of this section is not required to comply with the annual reporting requirements described in paragraph (c) of this section.
 - (b) Application. This section applies only to:
- (1) An employee welfare benefit plan under the terms of which benefits are to be paid—
- (i) Solely from the general assets of the employer or employee organization maintaining the plan;

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