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Subject: Feedback for Regulatory Planning and Review of Existing Regulations

I am wondering if the regulation is still in effect that rules on divorces. When I made a selection years ago for benefactor for my pay after I die, I had no idea that I would be divorced in the future and the decision I made at that time could not be changed.

Over half of the people in the United States have been divorced in their lives. I think that if the X spouse is not awarded any of your retirement through the divorce courts what right does PBGC have in refusing to pay the spouse that you are married to for years up on your death.

When my current wife and I that I am married to now for six years tried to have her name put on as the beneficiary for my retirement pay at death, we were told by all that was contacted that it was too bad, but it can't be changed. Thinking to myself that the person I was talking to did not know what he was talking about I tried his supervisor and received the same answer. Needless to say, my wife and I were profoundly disappointed in the outcome of the conversation.

I don't see how my x wife has any right to my retirement benefits at the time I leave this old world. It is my money and I should be the one that make the choice of who is the benefactor.

Looking forward to your response.

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