VEHI FY 18 Health Rates Approved

The Vermont Department of Financial Regulation has approved VEHI's FY 18 contribution rates for its **current health plans**, which close for <u>active employees</u> on 12/31/17, and for its **new health plans**, which go into effect on January 1, 2018.

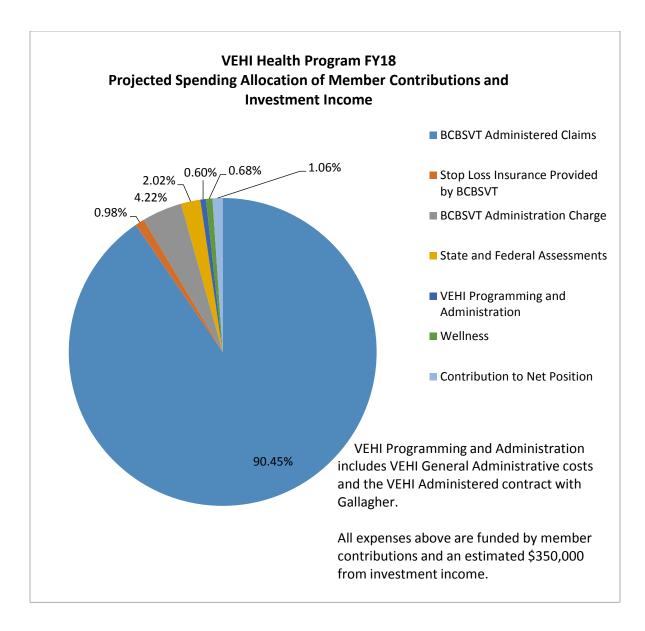
DFR's ruling is consistent with the guidance VEHI provided to school districts and local union leaders in the Fall of 2016 when it filed its proposed FY 18 rates with state regulators.

Here, in brief, is what DFR has approved:

- There will be <u>no change</u> in contribution rates for VEHI's current plans for the period <u>July 1 – December 31, 2017</u>. These rates can be found on the VEHI website <u>here</u>. Again, these plans will close for active employees on December 31, 2017.
- Contribution rates for VEHI's new plans, for the period January 1 June 30, 2018, were also approved. These rates are now final and provided in this graph:

| | Single | Parent/Child(ren) | 2-Person | Family |
|---------------|--------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| VEHI Platinum | 657.55 | 1,099.51 | 1,315.10 | 1,860.19 |
| VEHI Gold | 622.94 | 1,042.53 | 1,245.88 | 1,763.38 |
| VEHI Gold | | | | |
| CDHP | 523.29 | 809.02 | 982.75 | 1,449.51 |
| VEHI Silver | | | | |
| CDHP | 456.34 | 769.27 | 912.69 | 1,298.60 |

Finally, as VEHI has done in the past, we have included a pie chart that delineates how VEHI allocates money for programs and expenses on behalf of school districts and school employees.



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