

10/8/2026 SEBC Email – Sent to benefit-eligible employees of State Agencies, K12, DTCC, and DSU

Email Subject Line: Get the Facts on What's Happening – October 2026 Updates

Dear Benefit-Eligible Employee,

Read the [Get the Facts on What's Happening](#) frequently asked questions resource document for facts on what was discussed related to the Group Health Insurance Plan (GHIP) at last month's State Employee Benefits Committee (SEBC) meeting and actions taken by the SEBC. The document is available on the [SEBC page](#) of the Statewide Benefits Office (SBO) website, in addition to lists of committee members, meeting schedules, meeting recordings, meeting materials, and more. In the **October 2026** edition, we provide answers to the following questions:

- What is the status of the Group Health Insurance Plan (GHIP) Health Fund?
- What decision did the SEBC make regarding the medical and pharmaceutical trend assumptions for the Group Health Insurance Plan (GHIP)?
- What decision did the SEBC make regarding the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Group Health Insurance Plan (GHIP)?
- What details were shared about the 2026 Special Medicfill Open Enrollment at the September SEBC meeting?
- What is the status of the calendar year 2026 Request for Proposals (RFPs)?

You are encouraged to visit the [SEBC page](#) monthly to stay up to date on discussions and decisions that impact your benefits.

Best of Health,

The State Employee Benefits Committee