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TO: State of Maine Employee

FROM: Office of Employee Health & Wellness

SUBJECT: IRS Reporting Requirements for Domestic Partner Health Insurance

Coverage Effective 7/1/21

Based on IRS regulations the premium paid by the State of Maine for your domestic partner's and domestic partner's child(ren), if applicable, health coverage is income and taxable wages to you, the employee. Therefore, you will have the value of the additional employer paid portion of the premium added to your taxable income every two weeks. This will result in income tax withholdings being made for that additional amount each bi-weekly pay period.

Below you will find the taxable benefit amount for each plan type:

| State contribution level towards employee's premium | 100% | 95% | 90% | 85% | |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Family Plan Employee, domestic partner and domestic partner's child(ren) | \$442.06 | \$440.95 | \$439.84 | \$438.73 | |
| Family Plan Employee, domestic partner and employee's biological/adopted child(ren) | | \$245.47 (same for all four levels) | | | |
| Two-Person Plan Employee and domestic partner | \$326.51 | \$325.40 | \$324.29 | \$323.18 | |

For questions relating to tax reporting, contact the Office of the State Controller at (207)626-8420. Benefit questions should be directed to Employee Health & Wellness at (207)624-7380 or 800-422-4503.

Thank you.