

Executive Director's Report

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To: Group Insurance Commission
From: Matthew Veno, Executive Director
Subject: Executive Director's Report

Purpose: The purpose of this memo is to provide Commissioners with the monthly Executive Director's report in writing. Questions and comments from Commissioners on the content of this memo are welcome during this portion of the agenda.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Staffing Updates

The GIC recently posted to backfill two roles. The first is an office support specialist I in the Retirement Unit of the Operations Department. This role assists employees who are transitioning to retirement. The second role is the Project Manager who reports to the Chief of Staff. The Project Manager plays a central role the successful implementation of new policies and systems by coordinating across GIC departments, developing projects plans, and ensuring the timely execution of projects.

LEGISLATIVE & MUNICIPAL

Legislative

At this stage in the legislative cycle, the majority of the nearly 300 bills tracked by the GIC have moved out of their original committee and onto the next stage in the process. The Governor released the Fiscal Year 2027 budget at the end of January, and the House and Senate will release their versions of the budget in April and May, respectively. GIC staff are working with the Administration and legislative leaders to voice the needs of the agency and our members.

Municipal

On the municipal front, staff across the agency are working to onboard the eleven municipalities joining the GIC effective July 1, 2026. Staff are collecting member data for the thousands of eligible members ahead of Annual Enrollment, which begins on April 1. They are also working closely with municipalities to ensure their questions are answered as they work through the onboarding process. Later in the month, the GIC is hosting a training for all incoming municipalities on the steps their members will need to take in order to enroll in a health plan.