

# EMPLOYER BULLETIN

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Information for participating employers of Benefit Plans administered by the Public Employees Benefits Agency.

## **Provincial Sales Tax (PST) Rollback on Benefit Plans**

The Government of Saskatchewan recently announced that it is reinstating the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) exemption for group life, health and disability insurance premiums. This change came into effect on February 26, 2018, and is retroactive to August 1, 2017, the date when insurance premiums became taxable in Saskatchewan.

This means that, effective immediately, you no longer have to collect and remit the PST on these insurance premiums.

In the coming weeks, the Public Employees Benefits Agency will be working with the Ministry of Finance to determine the best way to refund employees and employers the PST that has been paid on insurance premiums during the specified period.

Further communication will be sent out once the refund process has been finalized.