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## **AT&T Billing Notice**

Each of us that receives the monthly AT&T Billing Notice for our health benefit payment has seen the following comment:

**“Payment is due on dd-mm-yyyy. To avoid a lapse in or cancellation of your coverage, your payment must be received by the due date. If you do not make payment in full, these benefits will be canceled retroactive to the last paid through date and you may not be able to re-enroll.”**

Upon getting questioned by a member, as to why there is so little time allowed for the payment and what happens with an illness or vacation, we checked with AT&T HR. Here is the response:

**“Retirees have a 60 day grace period for paying their bills. In addition, direct debit is offered for those who would like the deductions taken automatically so there is no need to worry about payment when on vacation or during an illness.”**

So, we can all rest a bit easier in the event of a vacation or illness.