

## **Portable Rental Subsidies**

### ***The Issue***

Prior to October 2006 an eligible family lost its provincial rental subsidy in the event of a move as the subsidy was attached to the dwelling. As part of the new Provincial Housing Strategy, introduced in October 2006, this policy was changed to allow an eligible family to keep the subsidy in the event of a move.

### ***VREB Position***

The VREB supports the change by the provincial government to allow rental subsidies to be attached to the family, rather than to the dwelling.

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### ***Ratification***

Position ratified by the VREB Directors, September 2007.