Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
AB2 (BDR 18-437)	Removes the prohibition	11/18/20: Read first time. Referred
Revises provisions relating to appointments to public bodies.	against the Governor	to Committee on Government
This bill proposes the following changes removing the	appointing a person to more	Affairs.
below:	than one board,	To Printer
• The provision of subsection 6 of NRS 232A.020 do	commission, or similar body	
not apply to the appointment by the Governor of the members of the Council.	at the same time.	12/22/20: From Printer
	Board Position	02/01/21: Read first time,
• Except as otherwise provided in NRS 232.162, the	03/11/21 Neutral	Assembly: Journal
Governor shall not appoint a person to a		Senate: Not discussed
board, commission, or similar body if the person is a	Fiscal Note	
member of any other board, commission, or similar	No Fiscal Note Requested	02/04/2: To Committee.
body.	or Submitted.	Assembly: Not discussed
		Senate: Not discussed
• The provisions of subsection 6 of NRS 232A.020 do		
not apply to member of the Advisory Council who		02/11/21: Bill presented to Assembly
also serve as county commissioners, and the		Government Affairs, Mentioned
Governor may appoint any such member of the		not agendized.
Advisory Council to one other board, commission, or		
similar body.		2/15/21: Bill presented
		to Assembly Committee Government
		Affairs & Senate Government
Effective Detection and annual		Affairs.
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval.		
Duanagad Amandmants		03/23/21: Bill presented to Assembly
Proposed Amendment:		Government Affairs, mentioned not
Limits the number of allowed simultaneous gubernatorial appointments to three boards and deletes the conforming		agendized.
changes relating to the Sagebrush Ecosystem Council and the		22/24/24 333 4
Land Use Planning Advisory Council such that each council		03/24/21: Work Session
is not subject to the three board gubernatorial appointment		Bill presented to Assembly
limitation.		Government Affairs, Amend, and do
IIIIIIauoii.		pass as amended.

AB2 Bill Sponsors
Assembly Committee on Government Affairs

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
AB39 (BDR 19-333)	Changes the definition of public	11/18/20: Prefiled.
Revises provisions relating to public records.	record and may expand the	Referred to Committee
	scope of records requests	on Government
This bill proposes the following changes:	received.	Affairs. To Printer
• "Public book or record" or "public record": Means all		
recorded information, regardless of form or characteristics,	Board Position	12/22/20: from Printer
made or received by a governmental entity under law or in		
connection with the transaction of public business and	3/11/2021: Neutral	02/01/21: Read first
preserved or appropriate for preservation by the		time.
governmental entity or its successor as evidence of the	Fiscal Note	Assembly: Journal
organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures,	No Fiscal Note Requested or	Senate: Not discussed
operations or other activities of the governmental entity or	Submitted.	
because of the information value of data in the recorded		02/04/21: To Committee
information.		Assembly: Not discussed
• Does not include, without limitation: A record that reflects		Senate: Not discussed
the internal predecisional deliberations of a governmental		
entity or its officers or employees		
or predecisional deliberations between officers and		
employees of one governmental entity and another		
governmental entity, including, without limitation, any		
research, memoranda or other documents used		
in predecisional deliberations.		
 Notes and working papers prepared by or for a public 		
officer or employee used solely for that officers of		
employee's own personal use and other materials that do not		
have an official purpose, including, without limitation, text		
and electronic mail messages sent or received for personal		
purposes.		

Effective Date: Upon passage and approval.	
AB39 Bill Sponsors Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	

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Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
AB48 (BDR 23-321)	Will allow Non-State Retirees	11/18/20: Prefiled.
Authorizes certain retired public officers and employees to reinstate	a one time comeback for	Referred to Committee
insurance under the Public Employees' Benefit Program (PEBP)	reinstatement like State retirees	on Government Affairs.
This bill proposes the following changes:	currently have.	To Printer
• Pursuant to NRS 1A.350 or 1A.480, or 286.510 or 286.620,	-	
from employment with a county, school district, municipal	Board Position	12/22/20: from Printer
corporation, political subdivision, public corporation or		
other local governmental agency at the time of the request	3/11/2021: Support	02/01/21: Read first time
for reinstatement and:		Assembly: Journal
Was enrolled in the Program as a retired public officer or	Fiscal Note	Senate: Not discussed
employee on November 30, 2008; and is enrolled in	No Fiscal Note Requested or	
Medicare A provided pursuant to Part A of Title XVIII of	Submitted.	02/04/21: To committee
<u> </u>		Assembly: Not discussed
Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1395c et seq., and Medicare		Senate: Not discussed
Part B provided pursuant to Part B of Title XVIII of the		
Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C 1395j et seq., at the time of		02/26/21: Bill presented
the request for reinstatement.		to Committee on
		Government Affairs
		03/10/21: Work Session
		Assembly Committee on
Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.		Government Affairs
		Recommendation: Do
		pass
		02/11/21 P 12
		03/11/21: Read Second
		time

Assembly: Journal
Senate: No Floor Sessi
03/12/21: Read third
time. Passed (Yeas: 39
Nays: 3. To Senate
Assembly: Journal
Senate: No Floor
Session
03/15/21: In Senate.
Read first time. Referre
to Committee on
Government Affairs. T
committee
Assembly: Not discuss

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
AB 164 (BDR 40-239)	The ACA already requires	2/22/21: Read first time.
 Requires the Chief Medical Officer to issue a standing 	contraceptive coverage at	Referred to Committee on Health
order authorizing a pharmacist to dispense a self-	100% so PEBP does not	and Human Services
administered hormonal contraceptive to any patient	expect an impact to the	To Printer
 Prohibits certain providers of health care from 	program.	Assembly: Journal
requiring a screening for cervical cancer more		Senate: Not discussed
frequently than recommended to receive a prescription	Board Position	
for a self-administered hormonal contraceptive.		02/23/21: From printer. To
		Committee
	Fiscal Note	Assembly: Not discussed

Authorizes a pharmacist to dispense a self- administered hormonal contraceptive to any patient. Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021	PEBP has reviewed the bill and has determined there will be no impact.	Senate: No Floor Session
AB164 Bill Primary Sponsor • Assemblyman Flores		

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
<u>AB178 (BDR 57-71)</u>	Requires PEBP to waive	2/25/21: Read first time.
Requires an insurer to take certain actions relating to the acquisition	restrictions on the time period	Referred to Committee
of prescription drugs for an insured who resides in an area for which	which a prescription may be	on Commerce and Labor
a declared disaster or state of emergency is in effect.	refilled during a state of	To Printer
 Authorizes a pharmacist to dispense a prescription drug to a 	emergency.	Assembly: Journal
patient who resides in such an area in an amount greater		Senate: Not discussed
than is authorized by the prescribing practitioner under	Board Position	
certain conditions.		02/26/21: From printer.
 Waives any restrictions on the time period within which a 	3/11/2021: Neutral	To Committee
prescription may be refilled for an insured who resides in		Assembly: Not discussed
the area to which a state of emergency or declaration of	Fiscal Note	Senate: No Floor Session
disaster applies if the insured requests the refill within a	PEBP has reviewed the bill and	
certain time.	has determined there will be no	03/10/21: Bill presented
 Authorizes payment for a supply of a covered prescription 	impact.	to Assembly Commerce
drug for up to 30 days.		and Labor
Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021		

AB178 Bill Sponsors

Primary Sponsors

Assemblywoman Melissa Hardy

- Assemblywoman Robin Titus
- Senator Joseph Hardy

Co-Sponsors

- Assemblywoman Jill Tolles
- Senator Carrie Buck
- Senator Scott Hammond

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
<u>AB181 (BDR 40-522)</u>	On or before July 1 of each year,	02/26/21: Read first time.
Revises provisions relating to mental health.	a report shall be submitted to the	Referred to Committee
This bill proposes the following changes:	Commissioner of Insurance	on Health and Human
 The State Board of Health shall adopt regulations 	which includes information	Services. To printer.
requiring medical facilities, facilities for the dependent	relating to mental health	Assembly: Journal
and facilities which are required by the regulations	treatments for each health	Senate: No Floor
adopted by the Board pursuant to NRS 449.0303 to be	benefit plan that provides	Session
licensed to report information relating to suicide to the	coverage to residents of	00/01/01 7
Chief Medical Officer or his or her designee.	Nevada.	03/01/21: From Printer.
		To Committee.
The regulations must prescribe:	D 1D ''	Assembly: No Floor
The facilities that are required to make reports;	Board Position	Session Senate: Not discussed
The facilities that are required to make reports,	2/11/2021 N1	Senate: Not discussed
The information that must be reported; and	3/11/2021: Neutral	03/08/21: Bill Presented
	Fiscal Note	to Assembly Health and
The time within which such a report must be made.	PEBP has reviewed the bill and	Human Services
	has determined there will be no	
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval for the purpose of	impact.	03/11/21: Notice of
adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory	mipaet.	eligibility for exemption.
administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of		
this act; and on January 1, 2022, for all other purposes		03/17/21: Work Session
		Assembly Health and
Proposed Amendment:		Human Services

 Changes reporting requirements language from facilities to providers of health care Adds reporting requirement of CMO to report certain information annually to the Patient Protection Commission and Governor's Office. 	03/24/21: Work Session Assembly Health and Human Services, amend and do pass
AB181 Bill Sponsors Assemblywoman Sarah Peters	

Assemblywoman Sarah Peters

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
<u>AB244 (BDR 57-654)</u>	None to PEBP. However, this	03/12/21: Read first time.
Revises provisions relating to insurance which provides for the	could be a benefit for Medicare	Referred to Committee
payment of expenses not covered by Medicare.	Exchange members.	on Commerce and Labor
		To printer
This bill proposes the following changes:		Assembly: Journal
	Board Position	Senate: No Floor Session
An insurer that issues a policy of insurance which provides		
for the payment of expenses which are not covered by		03/15/21: From Printer.
Medicare shall offer to a person currently insured under any	Fiscal Note	To Committee
such policy an annual open enrollment period commencing	PEBP has reviewed the bill and	Assembly: Not discussed
with the first day of the birthday month of the person and	determined there is not fiscal	Senate: Not discussed
remaining open for at least 60 days thereafter, during which	impact.	
the person may enroll in any policy of insurance which		
provides for the payment of expenses which are not covered		
by Medicare made available by the insurer in this State.		
 During the open enrollment period offered pursuant to 		
subsection 1, an insurer shall not deny or condition the		
issuance of effectiveness, or discriminate in the price of		
coverage, of a policy of insurance which provides for the		
payment of expenses which are not covered by Medicare		
based on the health status, claims experience, receipt of		

health care or medical condition of a person described in subsection 1.

- At least 30 days before the beginning of the open enrollment period offered pursuant to subsection 1 but not more than 60 days before the beginning of that period, an insurer that issues a policy of insurance which provides for the payment of expenses which are not covered by Medicare shall notify each person to whom the open enrollment period applies of:
- The dates on which the open enrollment period begins and ends, and the rights of the person established by the provisions of this section.
- Any modification to the benefits provided by the policy under which the person is currently insured or adjustment to the premiums charged for that policy.

Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

AB244 Bill Sponsors

Assemblywoman Melissa Hardy Senator Keith Pickard Senator Joseph Hardy

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
AB250 (BDR 57-142)	This has no impact to PEBP,	03/12/21: Read first time.
Revises provisions relating to insurance which provides for the	however could be a benefit to	Referred to Committee
payment of expenses not covered by Medicare.	Medicare Exchange members.	on Commerce and Labor.
This bill proposes the following changes:		To printer
 An insurer that issues a policy of insurance which provides 		Assembly: Journal
for the payment of expenses which are not covered by	Board Position	Senate: No Floor
Medicare shall offer to a person currently insured under any		Session
such policy an annual open enrollment period commencing		03/15/21: From Printer.
with the first day of the birthday month of the person and	Fiscal Note	To Committee
remaining open for at least 60 days thereafter, during which	PEBP has reviewed the bill and	Assembly: Not discussed
the person may enroll in any policy of insurance which	determined there is not fiscal	Senate: Not discussed
provides for the payment of expenses which are not covered	impact.	Senate. 1 (of discussed
by Medicare made available by the insurer in this State.	impact.	03/24/21: Bill presented
During the open enrollment period offered pursuant to		to Assembly Commerce
subsection 1, an insurer shall not deny or condition the		and Labor
issuance of effectiveness, or discriminate in the price of		
coverage, of a policy of insurance which provides for the		03/31/21: Work Session
payment of expenses which are not covered by Medicare		Assembly Commerce
based on the health status, claims experience, receipt of		and Labor, amended, do
health care or medical condition of a person described in		pass
subsection 1.		
Subsection 1.		
• At least 30 days before the beginning of the open enrollment		
period offered pursuant to subsection 1 but not more than 60		
days before the beginning of that period, an insurer that		
issues a policy of insurance which provides for the payment		
of expenses which are not covered by Medicare shall notify		
each person to whom the open enrollment period applies of:		
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- The dates on which the open enrollment period begins and ends, and the rights of the person established by the provisions of this section.
- Any modification to the benefits provided by the policy under which the person is currently insured or adjustment to the premiums charged for that policy.

Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

Proposed Amendment:

- Specifies "Medicare Supplemental Policy"
- Specifies that a person may purchase a Medicare supplemental policy made available by any insurer with the same or lesser benefits during OE.
- Changes the effective date to January 1, 2022

AB250 Bill Sponsors

Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
AB274 (BDR 57-482)	Mandates certain fertility	03/15/21: Read first time.
Requires certain health plans to cover fertility preservation services.	services currently not covered	Referred to Committee
	under the plan.	on Commerce and Labor.
This bill proposes the following changes:		To Printer.
 An insurer that issues a policy of health insurance shall 	Board Position	Assembly: Journal
include in the policy coverage for standard services for		Senate: Not discussed
fertility preservation that are medically necessary to	TBD	
preserve fertility because the insured:		03/16/21: From printer.
	Fiscal Note	To committee.
Has been diagnosed with a medical or genetic condition that	Impact: \$71,040	Assembly: No Floor
may directly or indirectly cause infertility, as determined	PEBP has reviewed this bill and	Session
pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2.	believes there is a potential	Senate: No Floor Session
"Network plan" means a policy of health insurance offered	impact due to mandated	02/24/21 D'II 4 1
	coverage for services that are not	03/24/21: Bill presented
by an insurer under which the financing and delivery of	currently covered on the plan	to Assembly Commerce and Labor, heard
medical care, including items and services paid for as	today. Although utilization of	and Labor, neard
medical care, are provided, in whole or in part, though a	fertility benefits in the PEBP plan has been relatively low,	
defined set of providers under contract with the insurer. The	actual utilization moving	
term does not include an arrangement for the financing of	forward will vary and it is likely	
premiums.	to have an impact on the overall	
An insurer that issues a policy of group health insurance	utilization of these types of	
shall include in the policy coverage for standard services for	benefits. Healthscope Benefits	
fertility preservation that are medically necessary to	and Aon Consulting, Inc. have	
preserve fertility because the insured:	provided an estimated cost based	
preserve returnty because the insured.	on the current rate of utilization	
	and the expected member count	
Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.	at an annualized rate.	
Conceptual Amendment:	*conceptual amendment will	
• Changes the effective date to January 1, 2022	remove fiscal note.	

Allows self-funded plans to opt in.	
AB274 Bill Sponsors Assembly Michelle Gorelow	
Assembly Whenene Golelow	

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
AB337 (BDR 23-710)	If the board determines funding	03/18/21: Read first time.
Requires the Board of the Public Employees' Benefits Program to	is available, PEBP will need to	Referred to Committee
create a certain pilot program in certain circumstances.	take steps to implement a pilot	on Government Affairs.
	program for a near-site clinic.	To printer.
This bill proposes the following changes:		1
 To the extent that the PEBP Board determines money is 	Board Position	03/19/21: From printer.
available. The Board shall create a pilot program to establish		To Committee.
one or more clinics to provide primary care services to		Assembly: Not discussed
person who participate in the Program.	Fiscal Note	Senate: No Floor Session
 The Board shall solicit feedback regarding the pilot program 	Impact: \$7,540,000	
from persons who use the services provided at such a clinic.	PEBP has determined this bill	02/26/21. Dill presented
• Within one year after the creation of the pilot program, and	will likely have a fiscal impact	03/26/21: Bill presented
annually thereafter, the Board shall submit to the Director of	on the program. In 2017, PEBP	to Assembly Government
the Legislative Council Bureau for transmittal to the	conducted a solicitation for a	Affairs, mentioned not
Legislature, if the Legislature is in session, or to the Interim	near-site clinic, similar to the	agendized.
Finance Committee, if the Legislature is not in session, a	one being proposed in this bill.	
report concerning the pilot program. The report must	Of the three responses PEBP	03/29//21: Bill presented
include, without limitation:	received, only one of the	to Assembly on
A description of the status and results of the pilot program.	proposals was able to agree to	Government Affairs,
• The costs of carrying out the pilot program.	PEBP's requirement of return on	heard
A summary of the feedback provided pursuant to subsection	investments (ROI). The	110 011 0
2.	associated cost proposal	
 Recommendations for legislation to improve or expand the 	submitted by the winning vendor	
pilot program.	included \$1.3M in	

	implementation start up costs	
Effective Date: This act becomes effective upon passage and	(physical space, furnishings,	
approval.	fixtures, staffing, etc.) and on-	
	going operating expenses of	
	\$3.56M in year 1, \$3.67M un	
	year 2, \$3.78M in year 3 and	
	\$3.98M in year 4. The	
	solicitation was canceled after	
	unsuccessful negotiations	
	stemming from PEBP's inability	
	to identify savings from the	
	project due to high start up costs	
	and unreliable guarantees. In	
	addition to the costs described	
	above, PEBP will likely require	
	at least 1 additional staff of a	
	grade 37 or above to oversee a	
	project of this magnitude.	
AB337 Bill Sponsors	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
AB348 (BDR 140-497)	PEBP will be required to submit	03/22/21: Read first time.
Revises provisions relating to the Patient Protection Commission.	claims data.	Referred to Committee
This bill proposes the following changes:	The PEBP EO is added to the	on Health and Human
	Commission as a non-voting ex	Services. To printer.
• Transfers the Patient Protection Commission from the	officio member.	Assembly: Journal
Office of the Governor to the Office of the Director of		Senate: Not discussed
the Department of Health and Human Services	Board Position	
Revises the membership and duties of the Commission		03/23/21: From printer.
•	TBD	To committee

Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow

 Requiring the Commission to establish an all-payer claims database Requires certain insurers to submit data to the database Provides for the release of data in the database under certain circumstances; Requires the Commission to compile certain reports relating to the database Effective Date: This act becomes effective upon passage and approval. 	Fiscal Note PEBP has reviewed the bill and determined there is not fiscal impact.	Assembly: Not discussed Senate: Not discussed
AB348 Bill Sponsors Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton		

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
AB436 (BDR 57-808)	None.	03/26/21: Read first time.
Revises provisions relating to vision insurance.		Referred to Committee
This bill proposes the following changes:	Board Position	on Commerce and Labor. To printer. Assembly: Journal
 An insurer shall not enter into a contract with a provider of vision care that: Authorizes the insurer to set or limit the amount that the provider of vision care may charge for vision care that is not reimbursed under the contract; Requires the provider of vision care to participate in the network of providers of vision care of the insurer or any other insurer as a condition of including that provider of vision care in the network of providers of medical services of 	Fiscal Note PEBP has reviewed the bill and determined there is not fiscal impact.	Senate: Not discussed 03/26/21: Assembly Commerce and Labor. Floor meetings do not have agendas. Discussed as BDR.
 the insurer; Requires the provider of vision care to use a specific laboratory as the manufacturer of ophthalmic devises or materials provided to covered persons; 		03/29/21: From printer. To committee. Assembly: Not discussed

 Conditions any rate of reimbursement for vision care on the provider of vision care prescribing ophthalmic devices or materials in which the insurer has an ownership or other pecuniary interest or increases the rate of reimbursement if the provider of vision care prescribes such ophthalmic devices or materials; or Provides for unreasonably low or nominal rates of reimbursement for vision care. An insurer shall disclose in any policy of insurance that covers vision care or any description of benefits covered by such a policy, whether written or electronic, any ownership or other pecuniary interest of the insurer in a supplier of ophthalmic devices or materials or a provider of vision care. 	
Effective Date: Does not become effective unless approved by the Commissioner.	

AB436 Bill Sponsors

Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
SB40 (BDR 40-415)	Requires PEBP to provide	11/18/20: Prefiled.
Provides for the collection of certain data relating to health care.	claims data.	Referred to Committee
This bill proposes the following changes:		on Health and Human
	Board Position	Services. To Printer
DHHS shall establish an all-payer claims database of information relating to health insurance claims resulting from medical, dental or pharmacy benefits provided in this	3/11/2021: Neutral	12/15/20: From Printer
State that will integrate with other state agencies.	Fiscal Note	02/01/21: Read first time.
	Impact: Cannot Be Determined	To Committee
	PEBP has reviewed this bill and	Assembly: Not
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval for the purpose of	believes there is a potential fiscal	discussed
adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory	impact. PEBP reached out to our	Senate: Journal
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administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on January 1, 2022, for all other purposes.

Proposed Amendment:

There are several proposed amendments related to confidentiality, data usage, privacy and further defining language.

TPA and PBM vendors to determine a cost to submit data to an all-payer claims database on behalf of PEBP. Because the formatting requirements for the claims database is unknown and this is not currently a requirement of PEBP's current contract, the total estimated cost between both vendors to develop a process to submit data to this required database is \$100,000. PEBP will be soliciting for TPA and PBM vendors in the next vear and would be able to include a requirement to submit data to an all-payer claims database in the solicitation. This requirement would likely only come at no additional cost if an industry standard format for submitting data could be guaranteed. Because it is unknow what vendors PEBP will be contracted with and if there will be an industry standard format, PEBP cannot determine a fiscal impact.

02/17/21: Bill presented to Assembly Health and Human Services

03/05/21: Bill presented to Senate on Finance.

03/09/21: Bill presented to Senate Health and Human Services

04/06/21: Work Session Senate Health and Human Services

SB40 Bill Sponsors

Senate Committee on Health and Human Services Julia Ratti – Chair Pat Spearman – Vice Chair Dallas Harris

Joseph P. Hardy
Ben Kieckhefer

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
SB139 (BDR 57-54)	Requires coverage for the	02/22/21: Read first time.
Requires certain health insurance to cover treatment of certain	following services not covered	Referred to Committee
conditions relating to gender dysphoria.	under PEBP today:	on Commerce and Labor
This bill proposes the following changes:	Voice TherapyGender reassignment	To printer. Assembly: Not discussed
An insurer that issues a policy of health insurance shall	benefits for members under 18	Senate: Journal
include in the policy coverage for the medically necessary	under 18	02/23/21: From printer.
treatment of conditions relating to gender dysphoria, gender	Board Position	To committee.
incongruence and other disorders of sexual development.		Assembly: Not discussed
"Network plan" means a policy of health insurance offered	3/11/2021: Neutral	Senate: Not discussed
by an insurance offered by an insurer under which the	Fiscal Note	03/12/21: Bill presented
financing and delivery of medical care, including items and	Impact: \$1,000,000	to Senate Commerce and
services paid for a medical care, are provided, in whole or	The Public Employees' Benefits	Labor
in part, through a defined set of providers under contact	Program (PEBP) has reviewed	
with the insurer.	this bill and believes there is a	04/02/21: Work Sessions,
	fiscal impact. This bill would	Senate Commerce and
• The term does not include an arrangement for the financing	require medically necessary	Labor
of premiums.	services/procedures relating to	
	gender dysphoria, gender	
Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.	incongruence, etc. While PEBP	
y , ,	currently provides coverage for	
Proposed Amendment:	most services identified in the	
Senator Schieble proposes elimination of voice therapy, adds	bill, there are some noticeable	
requirements for individuals under 17, and requires insurers to make	gaps in coverage including	
reasonable efforts to secure in-network providers.	providing coverage for those	
	under 18 and voice therapy	

	services. PEBP's Actuary and TPA are estimating an annual cost of up to \$500,000 to meet the requirements in this bill.
SB139 Bill Sponsors Senator Melanie Scheible Senator Dallas Harris	

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Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
<u>SB171 (BDR 57-848)</u>	The program could see reduced	03/04/21: Read first time.
Prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager from requiring a covered	rebates and discounts for	Referred to Committee
person to obtain a drug by mail.	specialty drugs.	on Commerce and
This bill proposes the following changes:		Labor.
	Board Position	To printer.
 Requires a covered person to obtain any drug by mail. 		Assembly: No Floor
		Session
Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021	Fiscal Note	Senate: Journal
Conceptual Amendment:	Impact: \$637,006* PEBP has reviewed bill and has	3/5/21: From printer. To
This proposed conceptual amendment submitted by Senator Hardy	identified a potential fiscal	committee.
would provide that, for medications for which there is no generic	impact PEBP's Pharmacy	
alternative, pharmacy benefit managers and insurers may not	Benefit Manager (PBM) vendor,	03/26/21: Bill presented
implement programs commonly known as copayment accumulator	Express Scripts has determined	to Senate Commerce and
programs. A copayment accumulator program is a program which	that the elimination of the mail	Labor
prevents a payment made using a drug manufacturer's copay	order requirement, which at this	Zucei
assistance coupon from counting toward the covered person's	time only affects specialty	
deductible or the covered person's maximum out-of-pocket	medications, would result in	
spending.	reduced discounts and rebates to	
*The conceptual amendment will significantly increase the fiscal	the plan since drug pricing and rebates are not as favorable	
note. The elimination of the Saveon program would cause the plan		
to lose out on approximately \$2.5M per year and patients would lose	through retail pharmacies. The	
out on \$1.6M of patient assistance.	potential shift to retail fills	

	modeled by ESI, estimates a	
	\$318,503 annual cost impact to	
	PEBP. As the effective date of	
	this bill is July 1, 2021, PEBP	
	will already have established	
	rates and employer subsides on	
	March 25, 2021. PEBP may be	
	underfunded by the estimate	
	\$318,503 the first year with no	
	mechanism to offset the	
	additional unexpected costs.	
SB171 Bill Sponsors	•	
Senator Joseph Hardy		
Assemblywoman Melissa Hardy		

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
SB190 (BDR 54-3)	No impact as contraceptives are	03/08/21: Read first time.
Provides for the dispensing of self-administered hormonal	covered at 100% regardless of	Referred to Committee
contraceptives.	the prescriber.	on Commerce and
		Labor.
This bill proposes the following changes:	Board Position	To printer.
		Assembly: Not discussed
 Requires the Chief Medical Officer to issue a standing order 		Senate: Journal
authorizing a pharmacist to dispense self-administered	Fiscal Note	
hormonal contraceptives to any patient.	PEBP has reviewed the bill and	3/09/21: From printer. To
	determined there is not fiscal	committee.
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval for the purposes of	impact	Assembly: Not discussed
adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory		Senate: Not discussed
administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of		
this act; and on January 1, 2022, for all other purposes.		03/24/21: Bill presented
		to Senate Commerce and
		Labor, heard, no action

	04/02/21 Work Session
	Senate Commerce and
	Labor, do pass
SB190 Bill Sponsors	
Primary Sponsors	
 Senator Nicole Cannizzaro 	
 Senator Julia Ratti 	
 Senator Roberta Lange 	
 Senator Marilyn Dondero Loop 	
 Senator Melanie Scheible 	
 Assemblywoman Selena Torres 	
 Assemblywoman Rochelle Nguyen 	
 Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow 	
 Assemblywoman Elaine Marzola 	
 Assemblyman Edgar Flores 	
<u>Co-Sponsors</u>	
 Senator Chris Brooks 	
 Senator Fabian Donate 	
 Senator Dallas Harris 	
 Senator James Ohrenschall 	
 Assemblywoman Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod 	
 Assemblywoman Cecelia Gonzalez 	

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
SB206 (BDR 57-556)	None to PEBP, however this	03/11/21: Read first time.
Revises provisions relating to insurance which provides for the	may benefit some Medicare	Referred to Committee
payment of not covered by Medicare.	Exchange Members	on Commerce and Labor.
		To printer.
This bill proposes the following changes:	Board Position	Assembly: Not
		discussed
		Senate: Journal

- An insurer that issues a policy of insurance which provides for the payment of expenses which are not covered by Medicare shall offer to a person currently insured under any such policy an annual open enrollment period commencing with the first day of the birthday month of that person and remaining open for at least 30 days thereafter, during which the person may enroll in any policy of insurance which provides for the payment of expenses which are not covered by Medicare made available by the insurer in this State.
- During the open enrollment period offered pursuant to subsection 1, an insurer shall not deny or condition the issuance of effectiveness, or discriminate in the price of coverage, of a policy of insurance which provides for the payment of expenses which are not covered by Medicare based on the health status, claims experience, receipt of health care or medical condition of a person described in subsection 1.
- At least 30 days before the beginning of the open enrollment period offered pursuant to subsection 1 but not more than 60 days before the beginning of that period, an insurer that issues a policy of insurance which provides for the payment of expenses which are not covered by Medicare shall notify each person to whom the open enrollment period applies of:
- The dates on which the open enrollment period begins and ends, and the rights of the person established by the provisions of this section; and
- Any modification to the benefits provided by the policy under which the person is currently insured or adjustment to the premiums charged for that policy.

Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

PEBP has reviewed the bill and determined there is not fiscal impact O3/12/21: From printer. To Committee Assembly: Not discussed Senate: No Floor Session

SB206 Bill Sponsors

Primary Sponsors

- Senator Keith Pickard
- Senator Joseph Hardy
- Senator James Settelmeyer
- Assemblywoman Melissa Hardy
- Assemblyman Jim Wheeler

Co-Sponsors

- Senator Pete Goicoechea
- Senator Scott Hammond
- Senator Ira Hansen
- Senator Ben Kieckhefer
- Senator Heidi Seevers Gansert

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
SB221 (BDR 23-629)	None	03/11/2021: Read first
Revises provisions relating to public employment.		time. Referred to
Requiring certain public employers to provide training to employees	Board Position	Committee Affairs.
regarding Public Employees' Retirement System.		To printer.
		Assembly: Not discussed
This bill proposes the following changes:		Senate: Journal
	Fiscal Note	
• Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, each public	PEBP has reviewed the bill and	03/12/21: From printer.
employer participating in the System shall provide the	determined there is not fiscal	To committee.
training required by this section to each of its employees	impact.	Assembly: Not discussed
who is a member of the System before the completion of the		Senate: No Floor Session
employee's first year of employment with the public		
employer. The training:		
 Must be structured to ensure that the employee obtains an 		
understanding of the System and provides an explanation of:		
• The retirement benefits that the employee is anticipated to		
receive from the System, including, without limitation, and		

explanation of how to calculate the employee's projected
monthly service retirement allowance and any projected
increases in postretirement benefits.

Effective Date: Upon passage and approval for the purpose of performing any preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on July 1, 2022, for all other purposes.

SB221 Bill Sponsors

Primary Sponsors

- Senator Carrie Buck
- Senator Joseph Hardy
- Assemblywoman Jill Dickman
- Assemblyman Philip P.K. O'Neil

Co-Sponsors

- Senator Pete Goicoechea
- Senator Ira Hansen
- Senator Ben Kieckhefer
- Senator Keith Pickard
- Senator Heidi Seevers Gansert

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
SB251 (BDR 40-478)	PEBP plans provide such	03/15/21: Read first time.
Revises provisions relating to genetic counseling and testing.	coverage, however the noticing	Referred to committee on
	requirement in this bill may lead	Health and Human
This bill proposes the following changes:	to increased utilization.	Services. To printer
		Assembly: Not discussed
A primary care provider shall screen each adult woman to	Board Position	Senate: Journal
whom he or she provides care to determine whether the		
family history of the woman indicates an increased risk for a		03/16/21: From printer.
harmful mutation in the BRCA gene.	Fiscal Note	To Committee.

 If such a screening indicates that a woman is at risk of a harmful mutation in the BRCA gene, the primary care provider must: Provide the woman with written notice of the need to discuss genetic counseling and testing with the provider; Administer a genetic test for harmful mutation in the BRCA gene to the woman or refer the woman for such testing. Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021. Conceptual Amendment: Senator Seevers Gansert proposes amendments to the bill as follows: Adds assessment requirements on providers Attempt to Requires Medicaid, other public insurance plans, and private insurance plans to cover screening, genetic counseling, and genetic testing under the specific conditions described above in item 1. 	PEBP has reviewed the bill and determined there is not fiscal impact.	Assembly: Not discussed Senate: Not discussed 03/18/21: Bill presented to Senate Health and Human Services, heard, no action. 04/06/21: Work Session Senate Health and Human Services
SB251 Bill Sponsors Primary Sponsors Senator Heidi Seevers Gansert Co-Sponsors Senator Carrie Buck Senator Nicole Cannizzaro Senator Marilyn Dondero Loop Senator Dallas Harris Senator Roberta Lange Senator Dina Neal		

Senator Pat SpearmanAssemblywoman Jill Tolles

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
SB269 (BDR 57-817)	Although PEBP is exempt in this	03/17/21: Read first
Revises provisions relating to dental insurance.	bill, PEBP current overpayment	time. Referred to
	process does already comply.	Committee on
This bill proposes the following changes:		Commerce and Labor.
	Board Position	To printer.
Imposes requirements governing the recovery of		Assembly: Not discussed
overpayments under a plan that provides dental coverage;	TBD	Senate: Journal
• Prohibits a dental insurer or the administrator of a plan	Fiscal Note	03/18/21: From printer.
that provides dental coverage from denying a claim for	PEBP has reviewed the bill and	To committee.
which prior authorization has been granted except in	determined there is not fiscal	Assembly: Not discussed
certain circumstances;	impact.	Senate: Not discussed
Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.		04/02/21: Work Session,
Conceptual Amendment:		Senate Commerce and Labor
A dental insurer or an administrator who recovers overpayments under an insurance plan that includes dental coverage may not:		
 Reduce an insured's benefit payment amount as a result of an error relating to any other insured's benefits or transaction by the health insurer or their contracted vendor. 		
 Deduct the amount of an overpayment of a claim from a payment or reimbursement for a service received by a 		
patient other than the patient who received the actual service.		
SB269 Bill Sponsors Primary Sponsor		l
• Senator Ben Kieckhefer		

• Senator Ben Kieckhefer

Co-Sponsor

• Senator Heidi Seevers Gansert

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
SB290 (BDR 57-973)	Removes the step therapy	03/22/21: Read first
Enacts provisions relating to prescription drugs for the treatment of	requirement which could lead to	time. Referred to
cancer.	increased utilization of more	Committee on
	costly drugs.	Commerce and Labor.
This bill proposes the following changes:		To printer.
 An insurer that offers or issues a policy of health insurance 	Board Position	Assembly: Not discussed
which provides coverage of a prescription drug for the		Senate: Journal
treatment of cancer or any symptom of cancer that is part of		
a step therapy protocol shall allow an insured who has been	Fiscal Note	03/23/21: From printer.
diagnosed with stage 3 or 4 cancer or the attending	Impact: \$1,426,000	To committee
practitioner of the insured to apply for an exemption from	PEBP has reviewed this bill and	Assembly: Not discussed
the step therapy protocol.	believes there is a fiscal impact.	Senate: Not discussed
	Because it is not possible for	
Effective Date: This act becomes effective on October 1, 2021.	PEBP to determine how many	04/01/21: Bill presented
	PEBP members are currently in	to Senate Commerce and
	stage 3/4, or how many will be	Labor.
	in the future, there is no	
	mechanism to calculate the true	
	fiscal impact, however, PEBP's	
	Pharmacy Benefit Manager was	
	able to use existing data on the	
	approval rate and utilization of	
	cancer drugs to approximate an	
	annual fiscal impact of \$713K	
	per plan year. PEBP currently	
	uses step therapy rules to ensure	
	less costly drugs are utilized first	
	before member move to	
	expensive alternatives. This	
	assures that costs to the plan are	
	managed, while continuing to	

	make the drugs available to patients.	
SB290 Bill Sponsors Senator Roberta Lange		

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
SB305 (BDR 40-40)	None.	03/22/21: Read first
Makes various changes to relating to access to organ transplant for		time. Referred to
persons with disabilities.	Board Position	Committee on Health and
		Human Services. To
This bill proposes the following changes:		printer.
	Fiscal Note	Assembly: Not discussed
 A managed care organization that offers or issued a health 	PEBP has reviewed the bill and	Senate: Journal
care plan that includes coverage for anatomical gifts, organ	determined there is not fiscal	
transplants or treatments or services related to an organ	impact.	03/24/21: From printer.
transplant shall not:		To Committee
• Deny, limit or seek reimbursement from an insured for care		Assembly: Not discussed
related to an organ transplant because the insured is a person with a disability;		Senate: Not discussed
 Deny a person with a disability eligibility or continued 		03/30/21: Bill presented
eligibility to enroll or renew coverage to avoid providing		to Senate Health and
coverage in accordance with this section.		Human Services.
A provider of medical or related services shall not, solely		
based on a person's disability:		
• Determine that the person is ineligible to receive an		
anatomical gift;		
 Refuse to perform any medical service or other service 		
related to an organ transplant, including, without limitation:		
 Referral to an organ transplant center; 		
Diagnostic tests;		
 Evaluation of eligibility for an organ transplant; 		
Surgery; and		

Other services required for the care of a transplant patient.	
Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.	
SB305 Bill Sponsors Senator Scott Hammond	

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
<u>SB321 (BDR 34-905)</u>	PEBP will need to make	03/22/21: Read first
Creates the Nevada System of Community College.	significant changes within the	time. Referred to
	Eligibility and Enrollment	Committee on Education.
This bill proposes the following changes:	System.	To printer.
The State Board of Community College shall establish for		Assembly: Not discussed
the student governments within the Nevada System of	Board Position	Senate: Journal
Community College requirements equivalent to those of this		
chapter and shall provide for their enforcement.		03/24/21: From printer.
 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise 	Fiscal Note	To Committee.
requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3 to 6,	Impact: Approximately	Assembly: No Floor
inclusive, of this act have the meaning ascribed to them in	\$235,000	Session
those sections.	PEBP has reviewed this bill and	Senate: No Floor Session
	believes there is a fiscal impact.	
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval for the purposes of	As s participating PEBP	
adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory	employer, PEBP has established	
administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act;	enrollment and payroll	
and on July 1, 2022, for all other purposes.	integrations with NSHE through	
	its enrollment and eligibility	
	system vendor. Assuming the	
	Community College System	
	would operate under separate	
	payroll, Human Resources, and	
	fiscal systems, this would	
	require PEBP to establish the	

	community college system as a
	separate employer and require
	system integrations withing the
	PEBP Enrollment and Eligibility
	System. This change request,
	including data conversion,
	outbound file development and
	testing, and payroll integrations.
SB321 Bill Sponsors	

Senator James Settelmeyer Senator Scott Hammond Senator Ira Hansen

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
SB325 (BDR 54-632)	PEBP does not anticipate an	03/22/2021: Read first time.
Establishes provisions relating to preventing the acquisition	impact to the plan. PrEP	Referred to Committee on Health
of human immunodeficiency virus.	drugs are considered	and Human Services. To printer.
	preventive under the ACA.	Assembly: Not discussed
This bill proposes the following changes:	Additionally, associated lab	Senate: Journal
 The State Board of Pharmacy shall adopt regulations 	costs would not change	
requiring a pharmacist who takes the actions	whether ordered by a	03/24/21: From printer. To
authorized by this section to be covered by adequate	physician or pharmacist.	committee.
liability insurance, as determined by the State Board		Assembly: Not discussed
of Pharmacy.	Board Position	Senate: Not discussed
or r marmady.		
 Allows a Pharmacist to dispense of drugs for 		
preventing the acquisition of human	Fiscal Note	
immunodeficiency virus and order/conduct	PEBP has reviewed the bill	
laboratory tests necessary for therapy that uses such	and determined there is not	
drugs pursuant to the standing order issued pursuant	fiscal impact.	
to section 10 of this act.		
to section to of this dot.		

Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.	
SB325 Bill Sponsors Senator James Settelmeyer	

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
SB360 (BDR 23-1011)	Will impact the two	03/26/2021: Read first time.
Revises appointment to the Public Employees' Benefits	classified employee	Referred to Committee on
Program and Public Employees' Retirement System Boards.	positions on the PEBP	Government Affairs. To printer.
This bill proposes the following changes:	Board currently occupied by Tim Lindley and April	Assembly: Not discussed Senate: Journal
Adds appointment requirements for the two Board	Caughron.	03/29/21: From printer. To
members who are employees in the classified service	Board Position	committee.
of the State to be appointed by the Governor from a		Assembly: Not discussed
list of nominations made up of 10 classified state employees submitted by the labor organization		Senate: Not discussed
representing the largest number of classified state	Fiscal Note	
employees participating in the Public Employees'	No Fiscal Impact	
Benefits Program.		
Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021		
SB360 Bill Sponsors		
Senate Committee on Government Affairs		

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
SB373 (BDR 23-675)	PEBP has identified several	03/26/2021: Read first time.
Provides for collective bargaining by certain state employees.	impacts, including increased	Referred to Committee on
	vendor fees, increased	Government Affairs. To printer.

This bill proposes the following changes:	staffing needs and potential
 Section 32, Collective bargaining entails a mutual 	conflicts with NRS 287.043.
obligation between a state professional employer and	
an exclusive representative to meet at reasonable	Board Position
times and to bargain in good faith with respect to:	

subsection (g) insurance and healthcare benefits

Fiscal Note

Assembly: Not discussed

Senate: Journal

PEBP is in the process of developing a fiscal note.

03/29/21: From printer. To

committee.

Assembly: Not discussed

Senate: Not discussed

Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021

provided by the state professional employer.

SB373 Bill Sponsors

Senate Committee on Government Affairs

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
SB378 (BDR 57-442)	This would require PEBP to	03/26/2021: Read first time.
Imposes certain requirements relating to insurance coverage	revamp plan design	Referred to Committee on Health
of prescription drugs.	completely. Additionally,	and Human Services. To printer.
Requiring certain insurers that provide coverage for	there would be significant	Assembly: Not discussed
prescription drugs to include in half of the plans that provide	increased costs associated	Senate: Journal
such coverage certain limitation on costs to an insured for	with specialty medication	
prescription drugs.	spend.	03/29/21: From printer. To
		committee.
This bill proposes the following changes:	Board Position	Assembly: Not discussed
• At least half of the policies of insurance offered by an		Senate: Not discussed
insurer for sale in this State that provide coverage for		
prescription drugs;	Fiscal Note	
Must not require the insured to pay a deductible for	PEBP is in the process of	
coverage of prescription drugs, beginning on the day	developing a fiscal note.	
on which the insured is first enrolled in the policy;		
Must establish a copayment for each prescription		
drug covered by the policy in a fixed dollar amount		

 that is not based on a percentage of the total cost of the prescription drug; Must limit the total amount of the copayments that an insured pays for prescription drugs in a year to not more than one twelfth of the maximum total amount that the insured may be required to pay for services covered under the policy during that year. At least half of the policies of group health insurance offered by and insurer for sale in this State that provide coverage for prescription drugs: 	
Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021	
SB378 Bill Sponsors	1
Senate Committee on Health and Human Services	

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
SB380 (BDR 40-445)	PEBP would be required to	03/26/2021: Read first time.
Revises provisions governing the reporting of data	report information on	Referred to Committee on Health
concerning the prices of prescription drugs.	prescription drug claims.	and Human Services. To printer.
Relating to prescription drugs; requiring certain entities that		Assembly: Not discussed
report information under the program for tracking and	Board Position	Senate: Journal
reporting of information concerning the pricing of		
prescription drugs to register with the Department of Health		03/29/21: From printer. To
and Human Services and pay a registration fee.	Fiscal Note	committee.
	No fiscal impact.	Assembly: Not discussed
This bill proposes the following changes:	_	Senate: Not discussed
• A health benefit plan, as that term is defined in NRS		
687B.470, for employees which provides coverage		04/06/21: Bill presented to Senate
for prescription drugs;		Health and Human Services
• The Public Employees' Benefits Program established		
pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 287.043;		

- A governing body of a county, school district, municipal corporation, political agency that provides health coverage to employees through a self-insurance reserve fund pursuant to NRS 287.010;
- Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, on or before February 1 of each year, each manufacturer or wholesaler that sells prescription drugs for distribution in this State, each pharmacy benefit manager that manages prescription drug coverage for covered persons in this State and each third party that provides coverage of prescription drugs to persons in this State shall register with the Department.

Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021

SB380 Bill Sponsors

Senate Committee on Health and Human Services