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AGENDA ITEM

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Date: April 21, 2023

Item Number: IV

Title: Legislative Tracking Report

This report addresses current proposed legislation that PEBP found to have an impact on PEBP.

From 1,191 Bill Draft Requests (BDR), PEBP has tracked a total of 187 BDR's, of which 25 were found to have an impact on PEBP and are listed below.

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AB 6 (BDR 40-380)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Revises provisions relating to the cost of health care.	The implementation of a cap on	Nov 16, 2022
	healthcare costs will likely slow	Prefiled. Referred to
AN ACT relating to health care; providing for the establishment of a	the growth of the cost of	Committee on Health and
health care cost growth benchmark for each year as a target for the	healthcare on the plan;	Human Services. To
maximum growth of total health care spending during that year;	however, there are concerns that	printer.
requiring certain state agencies to collaborate to develop and engage	this will also greatly impact the	_
relevant persons and entities to implement strategies for meeting the	number of providers willing to	Dec 01, 2022
health care cost growth benchmark; requiring certain insurers to	practice in Nevada and	From printer.
report information relating to health care spending in this State;	therefore worsen the already	E-1-06 2022
requiring the Director of the Department of Health and Human	critical provider shortage.	Feb 06, 2023 Read first time. To
Services to publish an annual report concerning health care spending		
in this State; requiring the Patient Protection Commission within the	Board Position	committee.
Office of the Director to make certain recommendations concerning	Neutral	Feb 23, 2023
the health care cost growth benchmark and hold an annual		Notice of eligibility for
informational public hearing concerning health care spending in this	Fiscal Note	exemption.
State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	None Expected	exemption.
Amendments: None		Apr 13, 2023
7 differences. 1 voice		From committee: Do pass.
Patient Protection Commission/Assembly Committee on Health and		-
Humans Services		Apr 14, 2023
		Read second time. Taken
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval; January 1, 2026 for all		from General File.
other purposes		Rereferred to Committee
		on Ways and Means.
		Exemption effective. To
		committee.

AB 52 (BDR 19-416)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Makes various changes related to the Open Meeting Law.	This bill updates the definition	Nov 16, 2022
AN ACT relating to governmental administration; revising provisions relating to the determination of a quorum of a public body and the number of votes necessary for a public body to take action; clarifying the applicability of the Open Meeting Law to certain gatherings of the members of a public body; revising the notice requirements for certain meetings of a public body; revising provisions related to abstaining from voting by a member of a public body for certain conflicts of interest; creating exceptions to the Open	of a quorum and voting thresholds to be modified based on positions net of vacancies and net of nonvoting members. This bill adds to the definition of a meeting that will require some level of deliberation to occur; otherwise, the meeting doesn't qualify under Open	Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To printer. Dec 01, 2022 From printer. Feb 06, 2023
Meeting Law for certain committees that prepare arguments relating to ballot measures; clarifying the applicability of the Open Meeting	Meeting Law.	Read first time. To committee.
Law to certain foundations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Board Position Neutral	Apr 06, 2023 From committee: Do pass.
Amendments: None	Fiscal Note	Apr 11, 2023
Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	None Expected	Read second time.
Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.		Apr 13, 2023 Read third time. Passed. Title approved. (Yeas: 31, Nays: 11.) To Senate.
		Apr 17, 2023 In Senate. Read first time, Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To Committee

AB 85 (BDR 40-169)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Establishes procedures to fix rates for certain health care goods and	This bill establishes fixed rates	Jan 30, 2023
services.	on <u>facility</u> charges and	Prefiled. Referred to
	establishes an independent	Committee on Health and
AN ACT relating to health care; creating the Independent	commission to oversee rates.	Human Services. To
Commission on Rates for Health Care Services; establishing	Approved rates allow facilities	printer.
procedures for fixing the rates charged by hospitals, independent	to earn fair and reasonable	
centers for emergency medical care and surgical centers for	profit and provide fair and	Feb 02, 2023
ambulatory patients for certain goods and services; authorizing the	adequate compensation to	From printer.
imposition of a civil penalty and initiation of disciplinary action	employees.	E-1-06 2022
against such a facility that fails to comply with provisions		Feb 06, 2023
concerning rate fixing; creating certain causes of action to enforce	This legislation would eliminate	Read first time. To
those provisions; and providing other matters properly relating	balance billing by facilities,	committee.
thereto.	however, PEBP is currently	Feb 16, 2023
Amendments: <u>Proposed on April 12, 2023</u> limit the procedures for	unable to determine at this time	Notice of eligibility for
fixing the rates to the Public Option pursuant to Senate Bill 420	whether this would result in	exemption.
(2021) and group insurance for State officers and employees through	lower or increased costs to the	onemp were
the Public Employees' Benefits Program;	program.	Mar 03, 2023
the Fuorie Employees Benefits Frogram,	T1. :	Heard
Assemblyman David Orentlicher	This may also be perceived as	
	unfavorable market conditions	Apr 12, 2023
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval; January 1, 2024 for all	in the provider industry and	Amend, and do pass as
other purposes. Sections 13 to 27 on January 1, 2025 or one year	further strained the provider	amended
after the date on which regulations adopted pursuant to section 12 of	shortage in Nevada.	
this act become effective.	Update: The amendment	
	essentially pilots this legislation	
	through PEBP. This will likely	
	require additional staff to	
	oversee and implement, as well	
	as likely contract amendments.	

Board Position	
Neutral	
Fiscal Note	
None Expected	

AB 147 (BDR 54-74)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Revises provisions relating to dentistry.	This bill amends NRS	Feb 13, 2023
	287.04335 to remove the end	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to dentistry; requiring dental hygienists and dental	date for teledentistry under the	to Committee on
therapists to comply with certain requirements governing the	Declaration of Emergency for	Commerce and Labor. To
provision of health care; requiring certain providers of dental care to	COVID-19 and requires	printer.
receive training on teledentistry; prescribing certain requirements	teledentistry to be covered by	
relating to the secure storage of electronic records; providing for the	PEBP. Prior to the pandemic,	Feb 14, 2023
issuance of special endorsements for a dentist, dental hygienist or	PEBP did not cover	From printer. To
dental therapist to administer immunizations; imposing certain	teledentristy.	committee.
requirements relating to the administration of immunizations by the		
holder of such an endorsement; deeming certain conduct by a	Board Position	Mar 10, 2023
provider of dental care to be unprofessional conduct; authorizing the	Neutral	Notice of eligibility for
imposition of disciplinary action against a dentist, dental hygienist		exemption.
or dental therapist for certain violations; requiring hospitals and	Fiscal Note	Apr 14, 2023
issuers of Medicaid managed care plans to take certain measures to	None Expected	From committee: Amend,
ensure access by recipients of Medicaid to teledentistry; requiring a	1	and do pass as amended.
public or private school or child care facility to accept a dental		and do pass as amended.
examination, screening or assessment provided through teledentistry		April 17, 2023 Read
for certain purposes; imposing certain requirements relating to the		second time, Amended.
provision of services through teledentistry; providing a penalty; and		(Amend no. 74). Referred
providing other matters properly relating thereto.		to Committee on Ways
Amonduouto, Adontod on Amil 14 2022 adda dontol brosimista		and Means. Exemption
Amendments: Adopted on April 14, 2023, adds dental hygienists		effective. To printer.
and dental therapists as providers, licensee requirements, and other definitions.		enecuted to princer.
definitions.		April 18, 2023
Assemblywoman Elaine Marzola		From printer. To
7 1550 mory woman Ename Marzola		engrossment. Engrossed.
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval; January 1, 2024 for all		First reprint. To
other purposes.		committee

AB 155 (BDR 40-305)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Establishes provisions relating to biomarker testing.	Biomarker testing is already	Feb 13, 2023
	covered under current plan rules	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to health care; establishing the Task Force on	for medical necessity; therefore,	to Committee on Health
Precision Medicine and Biomarker Testing; prescribing the	this would not require PEBP to	and Human Services. To
membership and duties of the Task Force; establishing March as	make any changes.	printer.
Precision Medicine and Biomarker Testing Awareness Month;		
requiring policies of health insurance to include coverage of		Feb 14, 2023
biomarker testing in certain circumstances; establishing certain	D 1 D 24	From printer. To
conditions relating to such required coverage; making an	Board Position	committee.
appropriation; providing for a study of certain matters relating to	Neutral	Feb 21, 2023
precision medicine and biomarker testing; and providing other	Transa Nata	Notice of eligibility for
matters properly relating thereto.	Fiscal Note	exemption.
Amendment proposed on March 17, 2023, makes several revisions,	None Expected	exemption.
including clarifying language that allows insurers to provide		Apr 12, 2023
coverage for <i>appropriate</i> management and <i>ongoing</i> monitoring.		Amend, and do pass as
ce verage for appropriate management and ongoing memoring.		amended
Assemblywoman Sarah Peters		
Assemblyman David Orentlicher		
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval; July 1, 2023; October		
1, 2023 for all other purposes.		

AB 219 (BDR 19-781)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law.	This bill reorganizes the public	Feb 23, 2023
ANT LOTT 1	comment periods in an open	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring, under	meeting.	to Committee on
certain circumstances, a public body to have an additional period		Government Affairs. To
devoted to public comment when a public meeting is continued to	Agendas with virtual meetings	printer.
another day; prohibiting, with certain exceptions, a public body from	must include instructions for	
considering any item that is not set forth on the original agenda for	the general public to provide	Feb 27, 2023
the meeting if a meeting is continued to a day other than the date set	public comment.	From printer. To
forth on the agenda for the meeting; requiring, under certain	B	committee.
circumstances, a public body to post a copy of the notice of a	Prior to public comment,	
meeting at the building in which the meeting is to be held; requiring,	instructions must be verbally	Mar 14, 2023
under certain circumstances, a meeting agenda to include clear and	read, verbatim before each	Notice of eligibility for
complete instructions for a member of the general public to call into	period devoted to public	exemption.
a meeting to provide public comment; requiring a member of a	comment.	Apr. 12, 2022
public body to attend a certain number of meetings of the public	F: 11 1 1 1	Apr 12, 2023 Amend, and do pass as
body in person at a physical location; requiring, under certain	Finally, each member must	amended
circumstances, instructions for a member of the general public to	attend at least 25% of all	amended
call into a meeting to provide public comment to be read verbally	meetings in person. For PEBP	
verbatim before each period devoted to public comment begins; and	this is at least 2 meetings/year.	
providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Board Position	
A 1 A A A A 1 A 1.12 2022 - 11 11:		
Amendments: Adopted on April 12, 2023, address public comments,	Neutral	
and notification of remote meeting instructions for public comment.		
Assemblywoman Venicia Considine	Fiscal Note	
Assembly woman venicia Considnic	None Expected	
Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023		

AB 250 (BDR 40-782)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Establishes provisions governing prescription drugs.	It is difficult to determine how	Mar 07, 2023
	this may impact PEBP. This	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to health care; prohibiting certain actions related	legislation could result in	to Committee on
to pricing and reimbursement for certain drugs; creating a cause of	overall net savings depending	Commerce and Labor. To
action for violating such prohibitions; requiring certain entities to	on the negotiated prices and	printer.
maintain a registered agent and office in this State; and providing	how those compare to PEBP's	
other matters properly relating thereto.	current net drug costs; however,	Mar 08, 2023
A 1 4 A1 4 1 A 114 2022 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	this bill could also result in less	From printer. To
Amendments: Adopted on April 14, 2023, adds a price applicability	favorable discounts on other	committee.
period; specifies that each maximum fair price for each specific drug	drugs in order to compensate	
will be in effect in this State for the same time period it is in effect	for the lower costs on the	Apr 14, 2023
nationally for Medicare, based on the provisions of the federal Inflation Reduction Act of 2022; defines "health plan subject to	negotiated drugs. Additionally,	Amend, and do pass as
collective bargaining," "participating health plan subject to	there are other downstream	amended
collective bargaining, participating health plan subject to collective bargaining," and "price applicability period."	considerations, such as potential	
concentre bargaining, and price applicability period.	possible access issues for these	
Assemblywoman Venicia Considine	drugs since they would be	
Assemblywoman Natha Anderson	dispensed at higher prices in	
Tibbolioly woman reading in	other states.	
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval; January 1, 2026 for all	PEBP will not be able to	
other purposes.	determine potential impact until	
	drugs and associated benchmark	
	prices are published by CMS.	
	prices are published by Civis.	
	Board Position	
	Fiscal Note	

None Expected	

AB 277 (BDR 40-637)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Establishes provisions governing rural emergency hospitals.	The No Surprises Act is	Mar 09, 2023
	applicable, therefore this	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to health care; establishing a rural emergency	legislation would not impact	to Committee on Health
hospital as a type of medical facility licensed in this State;	PEBP.	and Human Services. To
authorizing a rural emergency hospital that meets certain		_ printer.
requirements to receive an endorsement as a crisis stabilization	Board Position	Mar 10, 2023
center; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to		From printer. To
take certain measures to increase reimbursement under Medicaid for		committee.
certain services provided by rural emergency hospitals; and	Fiscal Note	Committee.
providing other matters properly relating thereto.	None Expected	Mar 15, 2023
Amendments: Adopted on March 31, 2023, adding co-sponsors.		Notice of eligibility for exemption.
Assemblyman Gregory Koenig		Apr 06, 2023
Assemblyman Toby Yurek		From committee: Amend,
Assemblyman Ken Gray		and do pass as amended.
Assemblyman Bert Gurr		Apr 11, 2023
Assemblyman Rich DeLong		Read second time.
Assemblywoman Jill Dickman		Amended. (Amend. No.
Assemblyman Reuben D'Silva		70.)
Assemblywoman Cecelia González		Apr 12, 2023
Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow		From printer. To
Assemblyman Gregory Hafen		-
Assemblywoman Alexis Hansen		engrossment. Engrossed.
Assemblywoman Melissa Hardy		First reprint. To
Assemblyman Brian Hibbetts		committee.
Assemblyman Duy Nguyen		
Assemblyman David Orentlicher		
Assemblywoman Sarah Peters		
Assemblywoman Angie Taylor		
Assemblywoman Clara Thomas		

Assemblywoman Selena Torres	
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval; January 1, 2024 for all other purposes.	

AB 383 (BDR 40-116)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Revises provisions relating to health care.	The bill expands health	Mar 22, 2023
AN ACT relating to health care; prohibiting a governmental entity from substantially burdening certain activity relating to contraception under certain circumstances; authorizing a person whose engagement in such activity has been so burdened to assert the violation as a claim or defense in a judicial proceeding; authorizing a court to award damages against a governmental entity that substantially burdens such activity in certain circumstances; expanding required insurance coverage of contraception; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. Amendments: Proposed on April 12, 2023 defines reproductive health services; government entity shall not enact or implement any	insurance coverage to include voluntary sterilization for men, clinical services related to contraceptives and language translation services that facilitate the provision of contraceptives. It also eliminates prior authorization for contraceptives. Although the amendment eliminates all sections relating	Read first time. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. To printer. Mar 23, 2023 From printer. To committee. Apr 12, 2023 Amend, and do pass as amended.
Assemblywoman Selena Torres Assemblywoman Sarah Peters Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow Assemblywoman Cecelia González Assemblywoman Natha Anderson Assemblywoman Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod Assemblywoman Tracy Brown-May Assemblywoman Venicia Considine Assemblywoman Reuben D'Silva Assemblywoman Bea Duran Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui Assemblywoman Sabra Newby Assemblywoman Shondra Summers-Armstrong Assemblywoman Clara Thomas	to health insurance coverage, which results in no impact to PEBP, PEBP already provides coverage for most of these services. Board Position Fiscal Note None Expected	

Assemblyman Howard Watts Senator Dallas Harris	
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval; January 1, 2024 for all other purposes.	

SB 119 (BDR S-336)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Provides for the continuation of certain requirements governing	Continues current telehealth	Feb 08, 2023
insurance coverage of telehealth services.	benefits enacted during	Read first time. Referred
	COVID-19, indefinitely.	to Committee on Health
AN ACT relating to health care; providing for the continuation of a		and Human Services. To
requirement that certain third-party payers cover services provided	Board Position	printer.
through telehealth, except for services provided through audio-only	In Support	
interaction, in the same amount as services provided in person or		Feb 09, 2023
through other means; and providing other matters properly relating	Fiscal Note	From printer. To
thereto.	None Expected	committee.
Amendments: Adopted on April 11, 2023, aligns the bill with CMS requirements to cover telehealth services for a) Patients at eligible originating sites in rural areas; b) Mental health and substance abuse disorder telehealth services; and c) Federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics. Senate Committee on Health and Human Services		Apr 11, 2023 Amend, and do pass as amended.
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval and applies retroactively on and after May 20, 2023.		

SB 134 (BDR 57-642)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Revises provisions relating to vision insurance. AN ACT relating to health care; prohibiting an insurer from entering into a contract with a provider of vision care that contains certain provisions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. Amendments: None Senator Heidi Seevers Gansert Senator Pete Goicoechea Senator Robin Titus Senator Carrie Buck Senator Jeff Stone Assemblywoman Heidi Kasama Senator Skip Daly Senator Dallas Harris Senator Julie Pazina Assemblyman Brian Hibbetts Assemblyman Gregory Koenig Effective Date: The amendatory provisions of section 1 of this act do not apply to any contract existing on October 1, 2023, between an insurer and a provider of vision care until the contract is renewed.	This bill prohibits an insurer from setting limits on the amount a vision provider can charge as well as requiring a vision provider to use specific labs. PEBP does not have a vision network nor does PEBP require that members use a certain lab to purchase ophthalmic devices (glasses, contacts, etc), so this legislation would not affect the program as it stands today. However, should PEBP want to require members to use certain lab(s) as a cost saving measure, it would not have the ability to do so. Board Position Neutral	Feb 13, 2023 Read first time. Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. To printer. Feb 14, 2023 From printer. To committee. Apr 13, 2023 From committee: Do pass. Apr 17, 2023 Read second time. April 18, 2023 Taken from General file. Placed on General File for next Legislative day. April 19, 2023 Read third time. Passed. Title approved
	Fiscal Note None Expected	(Yeas 21, Nays: none). To assembly.

SB 146 (BDR 40-462)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Revises provisions relating to health care.	This "any willing provider" bill	Feb 14, 2023
	only applies to university	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to health care; revising provisions governing the	faculty and therefore would not	to Committee on Health
regulation of hospitals; prohibiting a health carrier from denying	impact PEBP. This bill is	and Human Services. To
certain providers of health care from entering into a contract to join	intended to remove barriers for	printer.
the network of the health carrier under certain circumstances; and	UNR and UNLV medical	
providing other matters properly relating thereto.	schools to hire medical school	Feb 15, 2023
A 1 A A A A A I . 1 . 2022 11 11	physicians and, in turn, increase	From printer. To
Amendments: Adopted on April 11, 2023, adds applicant criteria	the number of medical school	committee
and requirements for contracting agreements.	graduates.	A == 11 2022
Senator Roberta Lange	D ID '	Apr 11, 2023 Amend, and do pass as
Senator Pat Spearman	Board Position	amended.
Senator Fabian Doñate	In Support	amended.
Senator radian Bonate		
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval.	Fiscal Note	
	None Expected	

SB 163 (BDR 57-129)

SB 167 (BDR 57-81)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Prohibits the imposition of step therapy under certain circumstances.	This bill requires a plan to	Feb 16, 2023
	allow members prescribed	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to insurance; prohibiting the imposition of a step	certain psychiatric drugs to	to Committee on
therapy protocol for a drug prescribed to treat a psychiatric	bypass step therapy.	Commerce and Labor. To
condition under certain circumstances; and providing other matters		printer.
properly relating thereto.	Currently, 6,805 members are	
	taking at least one of the 29	Feb 17, 2023
Amendments: Adopted on April 5, 2023, removes step therapy	impacted drugs.	From printer. To
requirements for any FDA-approved drug, lists providers who can		committee.
prescribe and adds definitions.	Step therapy exists to keep drug	
	costs down by having patients	Apr 17, 2023
Senator Marilyn Dondero Loop	try less expensive alternatives	From committee: Amend,
Senator Pat Spearman	prior to moving to the more	and do pass as amended.
Senator Nicole Cannizzaro	expensive drug. In 37% of	Placed on Second Reading
Senator Skip Daly	cases, patients found the less	File. Notice of eligibility
Senator Dallas Harris	expensive alternative was	for exemption. Read
Senator Lisa Krasner	effective.	second time. Amended.
Senator Dina Neal		(Amend. No. 104.) Taken
Senator Rochelle Nguyen	Board Position	from General File. Re-
Senator James Ohrenschall	Neutral	referred to Committee on
Senator Julie Pazina		Finance. Exemption
Senator Melanie Scheible	Fiscal Note	effective. To printer.
Assemblywoman Clara Thomas	\$20,000/year;	
	\$40,000/biennium	Apr 18, 2023
Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.	,	From printer. To
	Update: The amendment	engrossment. Engrossed.
	expands coverage to drugs,	First reprint. To
	regardless of formulary or	committee.
	non-formulary status, which	

increases the Fiscal Note to approximately \$150k/year.	

SB 194 (BDR 57-885)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Revises provisions relating to step therapy protocols.	This bill requires the plan to	Feb 23, 2023
	establish an appeal/exemption	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring certain insurers to use	process for step therapy. ESI	to Committee on
evidence-based guidelines when developing a step therapy protocol;	already has a process in place	Commerce and Labor. To
requiring such insurers to create a process by which an attending	so adhering to the requirements	printer.
practitioner and an insured are authorized to apply for an exemption	in this legislation would only	T 1 27 2022
from a step therapy protocol; requiring such insurers to grant such	require minor changes.	Feb 27, 2023
an exemption in certain circumstances; and providing other matters		From printer.
properly relating thereto.	Additionally, the bill requires	M 01 2022
Amendments: Adopted on April 12, 2023, explicitly removes PEBP	the insurer to grant an	Mar 01, 2023 To committee.
from this bill.	exemption to step therapy if the	10 committee.
non this on.	provider submits justification	Apr 12, 2023
Senator James Ohrenschall	and documentation to support	Work Session
Senator Edgar Flores	the argument.	Amend and Do Pass
Senator Lisa Krasner	PEBP currently estimates a	7 Illiena ana Bo i ass
Senator Roberta Lange	savings of approximately 3.4M	Apr 18, 2023
	annually from the use of step	From committee: Amend,
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval.	therapy protocols. Step therapy	and do pass as amended.
	exists to keep drug costs down	Placed on Second Reading
	by having patients try less	File.
	expensive (but equal)	
	alternatives prior to moving to	Apr 19, 2023
	the more expensive drug. In	Read second time.
	almost 40% of cases, patients	Amended. (Amend. 240.)
	found the less expensive	To printer.
	alternative is an effective	
	option. It is reasonable to	
	assume that if step therapy can	
	be bypassed, it would be	

bypassed approximately 40-
50% of the time. This will
drive utilization of more costly
drugs.
drugs.
Update: No Impact.
Board Position
Neutral
Fiscal Note
As presented, \$1.5M annually
based on current utilization,
assuming step therapy
protocols are bypassed 40-
50% of the time.
Update on 04/12/2023: No
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Impact

SB 272 (BDR 27-876)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Revises provisions relating to governmental administration.	PEBP must post vendor	Mar 14, 2023
	contracts online along with	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring a state	supplemental information.	to Committee on
agency or local government to post certain information on its		Government Affairs. To
Internet website relating to certain purchasing contracts,	Board Position	printer.
performance contracts and contracts for public works; and providing		1
other matters properly relating thereto.		Mar 15, 2023
	Fiscal Note	From printer. To
Amendments: None.	None Expected	committee.
Senator Pat Spearman		Apr 18, 2023
Senator Fabian Doñate		From committee: Do pass.
Senator Skip Daly		Placed on Second Reading
Senator Marilyn Dondero Loop		File. Placed on Second
Senator Dallas Harris		Reading File.
Senator Roberta Lange		Reading The.
Senator Rochelle Nguyen		
Senator Julie Pazina		
Effective Date: This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.		

SB 280 (BDR 57-161)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Revises provisions governing contraception.	PEBP provides coverage for the	Mar 15, 2023
	services covered in this bill,	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to health care; requiring a hospital to provide for	therefore there is no impact.	to Committee on Health
the insertion of certain intrauterine contraceptive devices if		and Human Services. To
requested by a patient giving birth at a hospital; prohibiting an	Board Position	printer.
insurer from refusing to cover the insertion of certain intrauterine		
contraceptive devices at a hospital immediately after an insured		Mar 16, 2023
gives birth; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Fiscal Note	From printer. To
	None Expected	committee.
Amendments: Adopted on April 11, 2023, restricts payment		
amounts and adds provisions for STD testing.		Apr 11, 2023
Senator Rochelle Nguyen		Amend, and do pass as amended
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval; January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.		

SB 320 (BDR 23-194)

State legislators will have the	Mar 20, 2023
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option to become PEBP	Read first time. Referred
participants.	to Committee on
	Government Affairs. To
There is no cost impact to	printer.
PEBP since the subsidies are	
paid by the agency.	Mar 21, 2023
	From printer. To
Board Position	committee.
Neutral	
	Apr 06, 2023
	Notice of eligibility for
None Expected	exemption.
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	Apr 18, 2023
	From committee: Amend,
	and do pass as amended.
	Placed on Second Reading
	File.
	Apr 19 2023 Read second
	time. Amended. (Amend.
	No. 466.) Taken from
	General file. Re-referred
	to Committee on Finance.
	Exemption effective. To
	Printer.
	Time.
	participants. There is no cost impact to PEBP since the subsidies are paid by the agency. Board Position

SB 330 (BDR 57-161)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Revises provisions related to health care.	Removes cost sharing for	Mar 20, 2023
	diagnostic mammograms,	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to health care; revising requirements for certain	ultrasounds and MRI's and	to Committee on
health insurance plans to provide certain benefits for preventative	extends coverage to all	Commerce and Labor. To
health care relating to breast cancer; requiring health insurance	members regardless of age or	printer.
offered through plans of self-insurance by local governmental	gender.	
agencies of this State to provide certain benefits for preventative		Mar 21, 2023
health care relating to breast cancer; and providing other matters	PEBP would be unable to	From printer. To
properly relating thereto.	remove cost sharing for those	committee.
Amendments: None	members enrolled in the CDHP	
Amendments. None	when billed as diagnostic	Apr 10, 2023
Senator Lange	services per IRS regulations.	From committee: Do pass.
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Effective Date: Upon passage and approval.	Update: Section 8 of this bill	Apr 11, 2023
	specifically excludes PEBP	Taken from Second
	from the impacts of this bill by amending NRS 287.04335 and	Reading File. Placed on Secretary's desk.
	bypassing the change to NRS	Secretary's desk.
	695G.1713.	
	Board Position	
	Support	
	Support	
	Fiscal Note	1
	\$150k in FY 24 and \$300k in	
	FY25 and subsequent years	
	January January Jensey	
	Update: Fiscal Note removed	

SB 352 (BDR 57-134)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Revises provisions relating to prescription drugs.	PEBP already adheres to much	Mar 22, 2023
	or all of the language in this bill	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to health care; clarifying that a pharmacy benefit	and any potential impacts	to Committee on
manager is subject to certain provisions of law governing an insurer	would be nominal.	Commerce and Labor. To
for which the pharmacy benefit manager manages prescription drug		printer.
coverage; expanding required insurance coverage of contraception;	PEBP has requested more	
revising requirements governing the dispensing of a drug used for	information from PBM	Mar 23, 2023
contraception; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	regarding the requirements in	From printer. To
	the adopted amendment.	committee.
Amendments: Adopted on April 12, 2023, health carrier must give	Board Position	
members notice of participating pharmacies, prescription supply		Apr 12, 2023
limitations, provides calculations for prescription charges, and	Fiscal Note	Amend, and do pass as
defines network.	None Expected	amended.
Senator Melanie Scheible		
Senator Jeff Stone		
Senator veri Stone		
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval; January 1, 2024 for all		
other purposes.		

SB 373 (BDR 18-1034)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Revises provisions relating to language access.	Requires PEBP to actively	Mar 23, 2023
	translate all significant	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring the	documents, such as MPD's,	to Committee on
head of each agency of the Executive Department of the State	SPD's and benefit guides in top	Government Affairs. To
Government to designate certain information and documents as vital	12 languages spoken in Nevada.	printer.
information and documents; requiring the head of each such agency		
to ensure that such vital information and documents are translated	Board Position	Mar 24, 2023
and made available in certain languages; and providing other matters		From printer. To
properly relating thereto.		committee.
	Fiscal Note	
Amendments: Adopted on April 14, 2023, adds sign language to this	\$1,484,343.63 per biennium.	Apr 14, 2023
bill.		Amend, and do pass as
		amended.
Senator Edgar Flores		
Senator Fabian Doñate		
Senator Rochelle Nguyen		
Senator Dina Neal		
Assemblywoman Cecelia González		
Assemblyman Reuben D'Silva		
Assemblywoman Selena Torres		
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval.		

SB 419 (BDR 40-748)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Makes revisions relating to public health.	This bill largely applies to	Mar 27, 2023
	DHHS, however should there	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to public health; requiring the adoption of a	be electronic data requirements	to Committee on Health
framework for the electronic transmittal, maintenance and exchange	that are imposed on PEBP,	and Human Services. To
of certain health information; requiring governmental entities, health	PEBP has already built these	printer.
care providers, insurers and insurance administrators to maintain,	considerations into current	
transmit and exchange health information electronically; requiring	contracts and thus, would not	Mar 28, 2023
the suspension of the license, certificate, registration or similar	have a fiscal impact on the	From printer. To
credential of a health care provider, insurer or insurance	program.	committee.
administrator that fails to comply with that requirement; removing		
authorization to establish a statewide health information exchange;	Board Position	Apr 13, 2023
clarifying that certain persons are immune from certain criminal and		Amend, and do pass as
civil liability for transmitting, accessing, utilizing or disclosing	Fiscal Note	amended
electronic health records in accordance with existing law;	None Expected	
establishing and prescribing the duties of the Chief Data Officer of	-	
the Nevada Innovation Hub, the Nevada Innovation Hub and the		
Medicaid Outreach Advisory Committee; authorizing a business to		
receive a partial abatement of certain taxes under certain conditions;		
authorizing certain persons to enroll in Medicaid; requiring the Joint		
Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services to study		
the feasibility of providing certain coverage under Medicaid;		
requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to evaluate		
certain issues and take certain actions relating to its workforce;		
making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly		
relating thereto.		
Amondmentar Adented on April 12, 2022, removed licensure		
Amendments: <u>Adopted on April 13, 2023</u> , removes licensure penalties, adds authority to regulatory bodies, adds requirements for		
DHHS.		
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Senate Committee on Health and Human Services	
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval; January 1, 2024 or July 1, 2025, for all other purposes	

SB 431 (BDR 18-1089)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Revises provisions relating to governmental administration.	If passed, various HR changes	Mar 27, 2023
	would provide the agency more	Read first time. Referred
AN ACT relating to governmental administration; establishing and	authority on hiring and	to Committee on
prescribing the duties and powers of cabinet secretaries to serve as	retention, including starting pay	Government Affairs. To
members of the Governor's cabinet; prescribing the duties and	rates for new employees and	printer.
jurisdiction of each cabinet secretary; revising the duties of the	promotional moves.	
Chief Information Officer; providing for the appointment and		Mar 29, 2023
prescribing the duties of a Chief Innovation Officer; revising	This legislation creates 5	From printer. To
provisions relating to development, deployment and improvement of	cabinet level positions, each	committee.
broadband infrastructure; creating the Office of Nevada Boards,	overseeing certain areas of state	
Commissions and Councils Standards within the Department of	government. PEBP oversight	Apr 03, 2023
Business and Industry and prescribing the duties and responsibilities	would fall under the Secretary	Notice of eligibility for
of the Office with respect to regulatory bodies and other entities;	of Commerce and	exemption. Waiver
creating the Department of Workforce to replace the Department of	Administration.	granted effective: March
Employment, Training and Rehabilitation; moving certain entities		30, 2023.
into the Department of Workforce; prohibiting, with certain		
exception, an appointing authority from executing any contract for	Board Position	Apr 13, 2023 Mentioned
employment with any state employee; requiring the Administrator of		no jurisdiction
the Division of Human Resource Management of the Department of	Fiscal Note	
Administration to develop certain audit functions and centralized	None Expected.	Apr 17, 2023 Mentioned
systems relating to the Human Resources System of the State;	•	no jurisdiction
renaming the Personnel System, the Personnel Commission and the		
Personnel Operating Fund; revising provisions relating to classified		
positions; revising provisions relating to the annual leave of state		
employees; limiting the authority of the Interim Finance Committee		
to take certain actions that interfere with or intervene in the		
execution of the operations of the State Government; revising		
provisions governing the approval of work programs and allotments;		
requiring the Economic Forum to provide certain estimates for		
reserves in the Account to Stabilize the Operation of the State		

Government and the Education Stabilization Account and a biennial report to the Governor and the Legislature; creating the Nevada Way Account; revising provisions relating to the approval and acceptance of grants by state agencies; revising provisions relating to certain declarations of emergency or disaster; eliminating the requirement for the Department of Education to establish the Competency-Based Education Network; eliminating the authority of the Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease to appoint an advisory group to study the delivery of health care through patient-centered medical homes; eliminating certain limitations on the salaries of persons employed by the State or a state agency; transferring the duties of the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services of the Department of Administration and the Administrator of the Division to the Office of the Chief Information Officer and the Chief of the Office of the Chief Information Officer; making various other changes relating to governmental administration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senate Committee on Government Affairs

Effective Date: Upon passage and approval.

SB 439 (BDR 40-987)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Revises provisions relating to communicable diseases. AN ACT relating to communicable diseases; requiring certain state and local agencies to develop policies to provide uninterrupted services during a public health emergency to certain persons; authorizing a person who has been convicted of certain crimes to petition a court to vacate the judgment and seal certain records; requiring a public or private detention facility to take certain measures to ensure the access of prisoners to treatment for and methods to prevent the acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus; revising provisions governing certain crimes committed by prisoners; requiring the board of trustees of a school district to establish a course or unit of a course of evidence-based, factual instruction in sexuality education; requiring certain public and private health insurers to provide certain coverage; requiring such an insurer to reimburse an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant at the same rate as a physician for certain services; imposing certain requirements relating to cost sharing for prescription drugs; authorizing providers of health care to receive credit toward requirements for continuing education for certain training relating to the human immunodeficiency virus; requiring certain providers of health care to complete such training; providing that the repeal or revision of certain crimes applies retroactively; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. Amendments: Adopted on April 13, 2023, removes condoms, exempts local government self-funded plans, and removes age requirements. Senator Dallas Harris Senator Melanie Scheible	PEBP already provides much or all of the coverage included in this bill, however the amendment exempts PEBP so there is no impact. Board Position Fiscal Note None Expected	Mar 27, 2023 Read first time. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. To printer. Mar 28, 2023 From printer. To committee. Apr 13, 2023 Amend, and do pass as amended

Senator Fabian Doñate	
Effective Date: Upon passage and approval.	

SJR 7 (BDR C-864)

Bill Number & Description	Impact to PEBP	Bill Status
Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to establish certain	This proposes to amend to	Mar 16, 2023
rights relating to reproductive health.	guarantee a fundamental right	Resolution read. Referred
	to reproductive freedom and	to Committee on
Senator Nicole Cannizzaro, Senator Roberta Lange, Senator Melanie	protection to providers from	Legislative Operations
Scheible, Senator Pat Spearman, Senator Rochelle Nguyen,	prosecution. Although this does	and Elections. To printer.
Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui, Assemblywoman Lesley Cohen,	not impact PEBP directly, this	
Assemblywoman Shea Backus, Assemblywoman Elaine Marzola,	may have positive effects on	Mar 17, 2023
Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow, Senator Skip Daly, Senator	access and provider availability	From printer. To
Fabian Doñate, Senator Marilyn Dondero Loop, Senator Edgar	within the state.	committee.
Flores, Senator Dallas Harris, Senator James Ohrenschall, Senator		
Julie Pazina, Assemblywoman Natha Anderson, Assemblywoman	Board Position	Mar 30, 2023
Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod, Assemblywoman Tracy Brown-May,		Amend, and do pass as
Assemblyman Max Carter, Assemblywoman Venicia Considine,		amended
Assemblyman Reuben D'Silva, Assemblywoman Bea Duran,	Fiscal Note	
Assemblywoman Cecelia González, Assemblywoman Selena La	None expected.	Apr 13, 2023
Rue Hatch, Assemblywoman Brittney Miller, Assemblyman		From committee: Amend,
Cameron Miller, Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno,		and be adopted as
Assemblywoman Erica Mosca, Assemblywoman Sabra Newby,		amended.
Assemblyman Duy Nguyen, Assemblyman David Orentlicher,		
Assemblywoman Sarah Peters, Assemblywoman Shondra Summers-		Apr 17, 2023
Armstrong, Assemblywoman Angie Taylor, Assemblywoman Clara		Resolution read.
Thomas, Assemblywoman Selena Torres, Assemblyman Howard		Amended. (Amend. No.
Watts, Assemblyman Steve Yeager		204.) To printer. From
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Amendments: Adopted on March 30, 2023, adds individuals or		Engrossed. First reprint.
entities providing abortion care or providing reproductive care		Resolution read. Passed,
services and "Nothing herein narrows or limits the rights to equality		as amended. Title
and equal protection."		approved. (Yeas: 13,
Effective Date: Effective upon passage.		Nays: 8.) To Assembly.
Effective Date. Effective upon passage.		

Apr 19, 2023 In
Assembly. Resolution
read. Referred to
Committee on Legislative
Operations and Elections.
To Committee.

Bills Previously Reported

This is a brief summary of bills that were previously reported to the PEBP Board and determined to no longer impact PEBP.

Bill Number	Description
BDR 40-330	Bill dead: Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.1, no further action allowed.
SB 156 (BDR 19-884)	Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.1, no further action allowed.