

SENATE BILL NO. 359—SENATOR ROBERSON

MARCH 18, 2013

Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy

SUMMARY—Revises the duties of the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange. (BDR 57-906)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to insurance; revising the duties of the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law establishes the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange, a state-
2 based health insurance exchange, in order to facilitate the purchase and sale of
3 qualified health plans in this State. (NRS 695I.210) This bill adds to the duties of
4 the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange the duty to direct marketing for its
5 qualified health plans primarily to employers that do not provide or offer health
6 insurance to their employees.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 695I.210 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 695I.210 1. The Exchange shall:
4 (a) Create and administer a state-based health insurance
5 exchange;
6 (b) Facilitate the purchase and sale of qualified health plans;
7 (c) Provide for the establishment of a program to assist qualified
8 small employers in Nevada in facilitating the enrollment of their
9 employees in qualified health plans offered in the small group
10 market;



1 (d) Make only qualified health plans available to qualified
2 individuals and qualified small employers on or after January 1,
3 2014; ~~and~~

4 (e) Unless the Federal Act is repealed or is held to be
5 unconstitutional or otherwise invalid or unlawful, perform all duties
6 that are required of the Exchange to implement the requirements of
7 the Federal Act ~~H~~; and

8 *(f) Direct marketing for qualified health plans primarily to*
9 *employers that do not provide or offer health insurance to their*
10 *employees.*

11 2. The Exchange may:

12 (a) Enter into contracts with any person, including, without
13 limitation, a local government, a political subdivision of a local
14 government and a governmental agency, to assist in carrying out the
15 duties and powers of the Exchange or the Board; and

16 (b) Apply for and accept any gift, donation, bequest, grant or
17 other source of money to carry out the duties and powers of the
18 Exchange or the Board.

19 3. The Exchange is subject to the provisions of chapter 333 of
20 NRS.

