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Proposed Amendment for AB 286

The intent of this amendment is to eliminate the requirement for PEBP to commingle the experience of state and non-state participants in the program thus eliminating the fiscal impact of the bill and the need for an additional open enrollment. There are important policy issues addressed in the bill that will substantially level the playing field for all health plans providing coverage for public employees and retirees. PEBP and all other public health plans will be required to commingle active and retiree experience when developing rates for all plan years starting after July 1, 2003. PEBP will then have two commingled rating pools, state and non-state. In addition, all public entity plans will have to hold a one-time open enrollment to allow non-state retirees in the PEBP plan an opportunity to re-enroll in the health plan of their last public employer.

Suggested Amendment Language

Page 3, line 42 & 43: revert to original language in statute.

Page 4, line 7 through 13: revert to original language in statute.

Page 4, line 8: insert after "...dependents," "and separately for active and retired non-state officers and employees and their dependents,"

Page 4, line 16 through 18: restore the deleted sentence and add "...that commingle the claims experience of those active and retired employees and their dependents."

Page 6, line 43: revert to the original language in the statute and add "...and separately, the commingled claims experience of active and retired non-state officers and employees and their dependents."