

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 249—ASSEMBLYMAN BACHE

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Authorizes certain insurers to offer policies of insurance covering employees for both work-related and nonwork-related illnesses and injuries. (BDR 57-250)

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; authorizing certain insurers to offer policies of insurance that cover employees for both work-related and nonwork-related illnesses and injuries; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 690B is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
2 section to read as follows:
3 ***1. A casualty insurer who is also authorized pursuant to chapter***
4 ***680A of NRS to transact health insurance may offer a product of***
5 ***insurance to employers that, under a single policy, covers the injuries***
6 ***and illnesses of employees, regardless of whether those injuries and***
7 ***illnesses are work-related or arise under circumstances traditionally***
8 ***addressed by health insurance.***
9 ***2. A product of insurance described in subsection 1, must allow***
10 ***employees covered by the product to:***
11 ***(a) Choose their providers of health care freely and not be restricted to***
12 ***choosing those providers of health care from an approved list; or***
13 ***(b) Be served by a single network of providers of health care that is***
14 ***the same regardless of whether the employee's illness or injury is work-***
15 ***related or arises under circumstances traditionally addressed by health***
16 ***insurance.***
17 ***3. The provisions of this section do not abrogate or decrease the***
18 ***effect of any of the provisions of chapters 616A to 616D, inclusive, or***
19 ***chapter 617 of NRS.***

