

Amendment No. 491

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 359

(BDR 57-906)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold underlining* is newly added transitory language.

EWR/RBL



Date: 4/17/2013

S.B. No. 359—Revises the duties of the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange.
(BDR 57-906)



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:

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

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

Section 1. NRS 695I.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

695I.210 1. The Exchange shall:

(a) Create and administer a state-based health insurance exchange;

(b) Facilitate the purchase and sale of qualified health plans;

(c) Provide for the establishment of a program to assist qualified small employers in Nevada in facilitating the enrollment of their employees in qualified health plans offered in the small group market;

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

(e) Unless the Federal Act is repealed or is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid or unlawful, perform all duties that are required of the Exchange to implement the requirements of the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

(f) ~~Direct~~ To the extent feasible, direct marketing for qualified health plans primarily to uninsured and underinsured qualified individuals and qualified small employers that do not provide or offer health insurance to their employees.

2. The Exchange may:

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

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

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