

SENATE BILL NO. 352—SENATOR HUTCHISON

MARCH 18, 2013

Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange. (BDR 57-1057)

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

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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 provisions governing the voting members of the Board of Directors of the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange is governed by
2 a Board of Directors. The Board consists of seven voting members and three ex
3 officio nonvoting members. Existing law provides that five of the voting members
4 are appointed by the Governor, one voting member is appointed by the Senate
5 Majority Leader and one voting member is appointed by the Speaker of the
6 Assembly. Under existing law, the voting members of the Board are required to
7 possess expertise or experience in one of several industries or as a consumer or
8 consumer advocate for those who would benefit from the services provided by the
9 Exchange and are prohibited from being affiliated with a health insurer. (NRS
10 695I.300) This bill removes the prohibition against any voting member of the
11 Board being affiliated with a health insurer.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 695I.300 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 695I.300 1. The governing authority of the Exchange is the
4 Board, consisting of seven voting members and three ex officio
5 nonvoting members.

6 2. Subject to the provisions of subsections 3, 4 and 5:



(a) The Governor shall appoint five voting members of the Board;

(b) The Senate Majority Leader shall appoint one voting member of the Board; and

(c) The Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint one voting member of the Board.

3. Each voting member of the Board must have:

(a) Expertise in the individual or small employer health insurance market;

(b) Expertise in health care administration, health care financing or health information technology;

(c) Expertise in the administration of health care delivery systems;

(d) Experience as a consumer who would benefit from services provided by the Exchange; or

(e) Experience as a consumer advocate, including, without limitation, experience in consumer outreach and education for those who would benefit from services provided by the Exchange.

4. When making an appointment pursuant to subsection 2, the Governor, the Majority Leader and the Speaker of the Assembly shall consider the collective expertise and experience of the voting members of the Board and shall attempt to make each appointment so that:

(a) The areas of expertise and experience described in subsection 3 are collectively represented by the voting members of the Board; and

(b) The voting members of the Board represent a range and diversity of skills, knowledge, experience and geographic and stakeholder perspectives.

5. A voting member of the Board may not be a Legislator or hold any elective office in State Government.

~~6. While serving on the Board, a voting member may not be in any way affiliated with a health insurer, including, without limitation, being an employee of, consultant to or member of the board of directors of a health insurer, having an ownership interest in a health insurer or otherwise being a representative of a health insurer.~~

~~7.~~ The following are ex officio nonvoting members of the Board who shall assist the voting members of the Board by providing advice and expertise:

(a) The Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or his or her designee;

(b) The Director of the Department of Business and Industry, or his or her designee; and



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- 1 (c) The Director of the Department of Administration, or his or
2 her designee.
3 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
4 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)
5 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

