

**A.B. 496**

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 496—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCE  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR)

APRIL 8, 2019

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the employees of the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange. (BDR 57-1215)

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

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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 the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange; revising provisions governing the employees of the Exchange; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law creates the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange, which provides services relating to the purchase and sale of health insurance by residents and certain employers in this State. (Chapter 695I of NRS) The Exchange is governed by a Board of Directors. (NRS 695I.300) Under existing law, the Board of Directors is required to appoint an Executive Director, who is in the unclassified service. The Executive Director, subject to the limits of available funding, is authorized to appoint and remove such employees as are necessary for the administration of the Exchange, who are in the unclassified service. (NRS 695I.380) This bill authorizes the Executive Director to also appoint employees in the classified service.

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

**Section 1.** NRS 695I.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:

695I.380 1. The Board shall appoint an Executive Director of the Exchange.



1        2. The Executive Director:

2        (a) Is in the unclassified service of the State;

3        (b) Is responsible to the Board and serves at the pleasure of the  
4 Board;

5        (c) Must have experience in the administration of health care or  
6 health insurance; and

7        (d) Is responsible for the administrative matters of the Board.

8        3. Subject to the limits of available funding, the Executive  
9 Director may , *in accordance with chapter 284 of NRS*, appoint and  
10 remove such employees of the Exchange as are necessary for the  
11 administration of the Exchange.

12        4. Employees of the Exchange appointed pursuant to  
13 subsection 3 are in *either the classified or* unclassified service of the  
14 State ~~H~~ , *in accordance with the historical manner of*  
15 *categorization.*

16        **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

