ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 337–ASSEMBLYWOMAN GORELOW

MARCH 18, 2021

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires the Board of the Public Employees' Benefits Program to create a certain pilot program in certain circumstances. (BDR 23-710)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to programs for public personnel; requiring the Board of the Public Employees' Benefits Program to create a certain pilot program in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law creates the Board of the Public Employees' Benefits Program. (NRS 287.041) Under existing law, the Board is required to establish and carry out the Public Employees' Benefits Program which includes a program relating to group life, accident or health insurance, or any combination thereof, for the benefit of state officers and employees and other participants. (NRS 287.043) This bill requires the Board, to the extent that it determines money is available, to create a pilot program to establish one or more clinics to provide primary care services to persons who participate in the Program. If the pilot program is created, this bill requires the Board to: (1) solicit feedback from persons who use the services of such a clinic; and (2) report annually to the Legislature concerning the pilot program.

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

Section 1. Chapter 287 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. To the extent that the Board determines money is available, the Board shall create a pilot program to establish one or more clinics to provide primary care services to persons who participate in the Program.





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- 2. The Board shall solicit feedback regarding the pilot program from persons who use the services provided at such a clinic.
- 3. Within one year after the creation of the pilot program, and annually thereafter, the Board shall submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature, if the Legislature is in session, or to the Interim Finance Committee, if the Legislature is not in session, a report concerning the pilot program. The report must include, without limitation:
 - (a) A description of the status and results of the pilot program;
 - (b) The costs of carrying out the pilot program;
- (c) A summary of the feedback provided pursuant to subsection 2; and
- (d) Recommendations for legislation to improve or expand the pilot program.
 - **Sec. 2.** NRS 287.0402 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 287.0402 As used in NRS 287.0402 to 287.049, inclusive, *and* section 1 of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 287.0404 to 287.04064, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.
- **Sec. 3.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.
 - **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.





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