
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 48—COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’
BENEFITS PROGRAM)

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Authorizes certain retired public officers and employees to reinstate insurance under the Public Employees’ Benefits Program. (BDR 23-321)

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 public employees; authorizing certain retired public officers and employees of nonparticipating local governmental agencies to reinstate insurance under the Public Employees’ Benefits Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes a retired public officer or employee or the surviving
2 spouse thereof to reinstate insurance under the Public Employees’ Benefits
3 Program, except life insurance, if the public officer or employee: (1) did not have
4 more than one period during which he or she was not covered by insurance under
5 the Program on or after October 1, 2011; and (2) retired from a participating state
6 or local governmental agency under certain circumstances or was enrolled in the
7 retirement program established by the Board of Regents of the University of
8 Nevada for professional staff of the Nevada System of Higher Education. (NRS
9 287.0475) This bill additionally authorizes a retired public officer or employee or
10 the surviving spouse thereof to reinstate such insurance if the retired public officer
11 or employee: (1) did not have more than one period during which he or she was not
12 covered by insurance under the Program on or after October 1, 2011; (2) retired
13 from a nonparticipating local governmental agency; (3) was enrolled in the
14 Program as a retiree on November 30, 2008; and (4) is enrolled in Medicare Parts A
15 and B at the time of the request for reinstatement.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 287.0475 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 287.0475 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a
4 retired public officer or employee or the surviving spouse of a
5 retired public officer or employee who is deceased may reinstate
6 any insurance under the Program, except life insurance, that, at the
7 time of reinstatement, is provided by the Program if the retired
8 public officer or employee:

9 (a) Retired:

10 (1) Pursuant to NRS 1A.350 or 1A.480, or 286.510 or
11 286.620, from a participating state agency or was enrolled in a
12 retirement program provided pursuant to NRS 286.802; ~~for~~

13 (2) Pursuant to NRS 1A.350 or 1A.480, or 286.510 or
14 286.620, from employment with a county, school district, municipal
15 corporation, political subdivision, public corporation or other local
16 governmental agency of the State which is a participating local
17 governmental agency at the time of the request for reinstatement; *or*

18 (3) *Pursuant to NRS 1A.350 or 1A.480, or 286.510 or*
19 *286.620, from employment with a county, school district,*
20 *municipal corporation, political subdivision, public corporation or*
21 *other local governmental agency of the State which is not a*
22 *participating local governmental agency at the time of the request*
23 *for reinstatement and:*

24 (I) *Was enrolled in the Program as a retired public*
25 *officer or employee on November 30, 2008; and*

26 (II) *Is enrolled in Medicare Part A provided pursuant to*
27 *Part A of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §§*
28 *1395c et seq., and Medicare Part B provided pursuant to Part B of*
29 *Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1395j et seq.,*
30 *at the time of the request for reinstatement; and*

31 (b) Did not have more than one period during which the retired
32 public officer or employee was not covered by insurance under the
33 Program on or after October 1, 2011, or on or after the date of
34 retirement of the public officer or employee, whichever is later.

35 2. Reinstatement pursuant to subsection 1 must be requested
36 by:

37 (a) Giving written notice to the Program of the intent of the
38 public officer or employee or surviving spouse to reinstate
39 the insurance not later than 31 days before the commencement of
40 the plan year;

41 (b) Accepting the Program's current plan of insurance and any
42 subsequent changes thereto; and



1 (c) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 287.046, paying any
2 portion of the premiums or contributions for coverage under the
3 Program, in the manner set forth in NRS 1A.470 or 286.615, which
4 are due from the date of reinstatement and not paid by the public
5 employer.

6 3. If a retired public officer or employee retired pursuant to
7 NRS 1A.350 or 1A.480, or 286.510 or 286.620, from employment
8 with a county, school district, municipal corporation, political
9 subdivision, public corporation or other local governmental agency,
10 the retired public officer or employee, or the surviving spouse of
11 such a retired public officer or employee who is deceased, may not
12 reinstate health insurance pursuant to subsection 1 if he or she is
13 excluded from participation in the Program pursuant to sub-
14 subparagraph (III) of subparagraph (2) of paragraph (h) of
15 subsection 2 of NRS 287.043.

16 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.



