



March 24, 2025

Chair Julie Pazina
Senate Commerce and Labor
Re: Opposition to SB 316

Chair Pazina and Committee,

The Nevada Association of Health Plans (NvAHP) is a ten-member organization of health plans in both the public and commercial markets.

As currently written, we oppose SB 316.

Payers, such as insurers and employers, contract with PBMs to administer and manage prescription drug benefits, which is separate and distinct to the management of medical benefits.

The NvAHP is concerned with the unintended consequence of negative cost implications that certain provisions of the bill will have on its consumers and members, even if the intent is focused on the PBM.

For example, the bill focuses heavily on pharmacy services and mandates that PBMs carry out certain requirements with respect to those pharmacy services.

However, pharmacy services as defined and described in the bill fall under the scope of medical benefit management and not prescription benefit management. This would cause issues on our members' end.

The NvAHP looks forward to collaborating with the sponsor on the bill to ensure that payers retain the flexibility and ability to offer employers and members options in managing their medical benefit plans.

Thank you,

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