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**REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

1332 Waiver Application Presentation and Public Comment ~~Workshop Meeting~~

**Date of Publication:** November 9, 2023

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**Date and Time of Meeting:** November 27, 2023, at 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

**Name of Organization:** The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

**Place of Meeting:** Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)  
4150 Technology Way  
Third Floor Conference Room #303  
Carson City, Nevada 89706

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### Agenda

1. Presentation and public comment on the ~~State's Section 1332 Innovation Waiver Nevada Market Stability Program (previously known as Public Option)~~

- a. The purpose of this workshop is to bring awareness that Nevada ~~will~~ is seeking a State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) (also known as a Section 1332 Waiver) in accordance with State statutory requirements of Chapter 695K of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). State law requires the Director of Health and Human Services to establish a Public Option program, in which the Director contracts with health carriers to offer new health insurance options in the State's health exchange, starting January 1, 2026. The state-contracted health plans (~~i.e., Nevada Qualified Health Plans — NQHPs~~) must meet certain premium reduction targets and pay providers at or above Medicare rates.

As part of this waiver request, the Governor is seeking ~~federal authority~~ to also establish and finance a new Market Stabilization Program (MSP). The key ~~goals~~provisions of this new program would ~~be to~~: (1) implement a reinsurance program to stabilize the individual health insurance market and mitigate ~~the any~~ financial risk of the new premium reduction targets on health carriers and their provider networks; (2) reward health carriers and their provider networks for efforts to improve health outcomes and quality; and (3) ~~ensure greater stability for health carriers in Nevada's individual health insurance market~~ increase the State's health care provider base with a "Practice in Nevada" incentive program.

Consistent with federal requirements, the Section 1332 Waiver program will provide coverage to at least as many Nevadans; be at least as affordable with comparable benefits that are at least as comprehensive as they otherwise would have been without the waiver under federal law – all without increasing the federal deficit.

Waiver application text and actuarial analysis will be posted on November 20, 2023, for public review and comment. All public comments are due by December 20, 2023. Please submit your public comments during this 30-day period to: [1332WaiverProgram@dhcfp.nv.gov](mailto:1332WaiverProgram@dhcfp.nv.gov).

The waiver text, notice of public comment and Tribal consultation, and public comments

received will be posted at the Division's Market Stabilization Program webpage located here: <https://dhcfp.nv.gov/marketstabilization/>.

- b. Public comment regarding subject matter.
2. Public comment regarding any other issue
3. Adjournment

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