Executive Order and/or Statute

Website

Patient Protection Commission

Implementation status

Target Set Policy / Legislative Activity Benchmark/Target Enforcement

No, 3.18% for 2022, 2.98% for 2023, 2.78% for 2024, 2.58% for 2025, and 2.37% for 2026

The Governor intends to release an executive order setting forth the benchmark values by November 2022.

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Additional Policy Initiatives

During 2020, the PPC held 12 public meetings inviting outside invited experts on issues related to the health care needs of residents of Nevada and the quality, accessibility and affordability of health care.

The PPC consistently prioritizes review and examination of the cost of health care and the primary factors impacting those costs. On August 31, 2021, the commission voted to request two pieces of legislation to address access and affordability of health care in Nevada. One of those measures aims to improve health care outcomes by mandating the creation of an all-payer claims database in the state.

PCC is seeking to address high health care prices by finding solutions to increase merger review and oversight to help limit market consolidation. On July 20, 2020, the PPC held a discussion around this topic and the PPC executive director and the Office of the Attorney General are discussing the state's anticompetitive review process.

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