



Executive Order and/or Statute

State [legislation](#) created the Patient Protection Commission (PPC) in 2019. Pursuant to [NRS 439.916](#), the commission has broad scope of authority to 1) review the state’s health care needs including specific focus on affordability and cost factors, and 2) develop policy options including purchasing strategies, data transparency, and use of claims data to inform policy. The commission voted in 2020 to initiate work to establish a cost growth target.

In December 2021, Governor Steve Sisolak signed an [executive order](#) that set a benchmark for how much the cost of health care services should grow in a year, and also charges insurance companies and health care providers to work together to meet these goals.

Website



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Implementation status

Target Set	Policy or Legislative Activity	Benchmark/Target Analysis	Cost Driver Analysis	Enforcement
Yes, 3.19% 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	In progress	Analysis of Medicaid and public employee data for	Not yet

"As we have seen across the nation and especially in our state’s ongoing battle with the pandemic, COVID-19 has not only devastated our economy, but it has turned gaps in coverage into chasms, especially for those who need it the most. My hope is that this program will help our state address growth in health care spending across all populations by facilitating a greater depth of experts working alongside our state with collective action from payers and stakeholders."

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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.