


# Title: Special Open Enrollment (SOE)

## PEBB Program Administrative Policy 45-2

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<b>Associated Forms &amp; Communication</b>	Addendum 45-2A State of Washington Salary Reduction Plan		

### Purpose:

This policy applies whenever a subscriber requests an enrollment change or election change outside of the Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) annual open enrollment period.

### Policy:

1. When a subscriber informs their employing agency of their intent to make an enrollment change or change their election under the state's salary reduction plan, the employing agency must use Addendum 45-2A to assist the subscriber in determining whether the subscriber or their dependent has experienced an event that creates a special open enrollment and inform the subscriber of the changes they can make consistent with that event.
2. The PEBB Program and employing agencies must use Addendum 45-2A when processing a subscriber's request to change their enrollment or their dependent's enrollment under a PEBB health plan (medical or dental).
3. The PEBB Program and employing agencies must use Addendum 45-2A when processing a subscriber's request to change their election under the state's salary reduction plan.

4. A PEBB subscriber must use Addendum 45-2A when determining if they are allowed to change enrollment in a PEBB health plan (medical or dental) or to change an election under the state's salary reduction plan.