## ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 227-COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF WASHOE COUNTY)

FEBRUARY 15, 1999

## Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing securing of certain insurance and services by public agencies through nonprofit cooperative associations or nonprofit corporations. (BDR 23-564)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to programs for public employees; revising the provisions governing the securing of certain insurance and services for the officers and employees of a public agency through a nonprofit cooperative association or nonprofit corporation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- **Section 1.** NRS 287.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 287.025 The governing body of any county, school district, municipal
- corporation, political subdivision, public corporation or other public
- agency of the State of Nevada may, in addition to the other powers granted
- 5 in NRS 287.010 and 287.020:

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- 1. Negotiate and contract with any other such agency or with the
- committee on benefits for the state's group insurance plan to secure group
- 8 insurance for its officers and employees and their dependents by
- 9 participation in any group insurance plan established or to be established or
- in the state's group insurance plan; and
  - 2. To secure group health *or life* insurance [or related medical
- 12 services for its officers and employees and their dependents, [excluding
- 13 industrial insurance, participate as a member of a nonprofit cooperative
- association or nonprofit corporation *that has been* established in this state
- 15 [solely to purchase] to secure such insurance [or medical services] for its

members from an insurer licensed pursuant to the provisions of Title 57 of NRS.

- 3. In addition to the provisions of subsection 2, participate as a
  4 member of a nonprofit cooperative association or nonprofit corporation
  5 that has been established in this state to:
- 6 (a) Facilitate contractual arrangements for the provision of medical
  7 services to its members' officers and employees and their dependents and
  8 for related administrative services.
- 9 (b) Procure health-related information and disseminate that 10 information to its members' officers and employees and their dependents.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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