
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 265—ASSEMBLYMEN LESLIE, GIBBONS, BUCKLEY, DE BRAGA,
PARNELL, PARKS, WILLIAMS AND MANENDO

FEBRUARY 16, 1999

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR TOWNSEND

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Creates new category of medical facility for medically monitored detoxification.
(BDR 40-1088)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
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 medical facilities; creating a new category of medical facility for medically monitored detoxification; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 449 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:
3 ***“Facility for medically monitored detoxification” means a facility that***
4 ***provides 24-hour medical monitoring of treatment and detoxification in a***
5 ***manner which does not require that the service be provided in a licensed***
6 ***hospital.***
7 **Sec. 2.** NRS 449.001 is hereby amended to read as follows:
8 449.001 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires,
9 the words and terms defined in NRS 449.0015 to 449.019, inclusive, ***and***
10 ***section 1 of this act*** have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

- 1 **Sec. 3.** NRS 449.0151 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 449.0151 “Medical facility” includes:
3 1. A surgical center for ambulatory patients;
4 2. An obstetric center;
5 3. An independent center for emergency medical care;
6 4. An agency to provide nursing in the home;
7 5. A facility for intermediate care;
8 6. A facility for skilled nursing;
9 7. A freestanding facility for hospice care;
10 8. A hospital;
11 9. A psychiatric hospital;
12 10. A facility for the treatment of irreversible renal disease;
13 11. A rural clinic; ~~and~~
14 12. A nursing pool ~~and~~; *and*
15 13. *A facility for medically monitored detoxification.*
16 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on January 1, 2000.

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