

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 365—ASSEMBLYMEN WILLIAMS, GIUNCHIGLIANI, PARKS, MANENDO, COLLINS, VON TOBEL, OHRENSCHALL, PRICE, PERKINS, BUCKLEY, LEE, NEIGHBORS, BERMAN, GIBBONS, MARVEL, CARPENTER, SEGERBLOM, ANDERSON, FREEMAN, THOMAS, TIFFANY, CHOWNING, EVANS, ARBERRY, GOLDWATER, MORTENSON AND PARNELL

MARCH 2, 1999

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Provides for continuation of financial support for certain children after their adoption by relatives. (BDR 38-150)

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

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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 the adoption of children; providing for the continuation of financial support for certain children after their adoption by relatives; 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 422 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto
2 a new section to read as follows:
3 *If the welfare division provides financial support for the foster care of*
4 *a child by a relative of the child within the third degree of consanguinity*
5 *and the relative adopts the child, the division shall continue to provide*
6 *the same amount of financial support for the care of the child until the*
7 *child no longer resides with the relative, attains majority, becomes self-*
8 *supporting, is emancipated or dies, whichever occurs first.*
9 **Sec. 2.** NRS 422.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:
10 422.240 1. Money to carry out the provisions of NRS 422.070 to
11 422.410, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, including, without limitation,
12 any federal money allotted to the State of Nevada pursuant to the program
13 to provide temporary assistance for needy families and the program for

1 child care and development, must be provided by appropriation by the
2 legislature from the state general fund.

3 2. Disbursements for the purposes of NRS 422.070 to 422.410,
4 inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* must be made upon claims ~~filed~~ filed,
5 audited and allowed in the same manner as other money in the state
6 treasury is disbursed.

7 **Sec. 3.** Chapter 432 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
8 new section to read as follows:

9 *1. If the division provides financial support for the foster care of a*
10 *child by a relative of the child within the third degree of consanguinity*
11 *and the relative adopts the child, the division shall continue to provide*
12 *the same amount of financial support for the care of the child until the*
13 *child no longer resides with the relative, attains majority, becomes self-*
14 *supporting, is emancipated or dies, whichever occurs first.*

15 *2. The provision of any financial support pursuant to this section*
16 *must not affect any grant of financial assistance pursuant to NRS*
17 *127.186.*

18 **Sec. 4.** NRS 432.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 432.040 The nonfederal share of all expenses for special services and
20 maintenance provided to children and unmarried mothers pursuant to NRS
21 432.010 to 432.085, inclusive, *and section 3 of this act* must be paid from
22 money which may be provided to the division by direct legislative
23 appropriation.