

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 386—COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES

MARCH 4, 1999

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing funding for institutional care of medically indigent persons under state plan for Medicaid. (BDR 38-519)

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 public welfare; prospectively revising the state's share of expenditures for payments made for the institutional care of medically indigent persons pursuant to the state plan for Medicaid; providing monetary assistance to counties for their share of such payments; 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.** NRS 422.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 422.272 1. The administrator shall include in the state plan for
3 Medicaid a requirement that the state shall pay the nonfederal share of
4 expenditures for the medical, administrative and transaction costs of a
5 person:
6 (a) Who is admitted to a hospital, facility for intermediate care or
7 facility for skilled nursing for not less than 30 consecutive days;
8 (b) Who is covered by the state plan for Medicaid; and
9 (c) Whose net countable income per month is not more than \$775 or
10 ~~156~~ 157 percent of the supplemental security income benefit rate
11 established pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1382(b)(1), whichever is greater ~~15~~,
12 *for the 2001 calendar year. On January 1 of each calendar year*
13 *thereafter, the percentage of the supplemental security income benefit*
14 *rate used in this paragraph to determine the maximum eligible net*
15 *countable income per month must be increased by 1 percent, up to a*
16 *maximum of 300 percent.*

- 1 2. As used in this section:
- 2 (a) "Facility for intermediate care" has the meaning ascribed to it in
- 3 NRS 449.0038.
- 4 (b) "Facility for skilled nursing" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS
- 5 449.0039.
- 6 (c) "Hospital" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449.012.
- 7 **Sec. 2.** 1. The state controller shall, as soon as practicable after
- 8 July 1, 1999, transfer the sum of \$300,000 from the intergovernmental
- 9 transfer account in the state general fund to the fund for the institutional
- 10 care of the medically indigent created pursuant to NRS 428.470.
- 11 2. The money transferred to the fund for the institutional care of the
- 12 medically indigent pursuant to subsection 1 may be used to provide
- 13 assistance to a county for a payment required by an interlocal agreement
- 14 which became due during fiscal year 1998-1999 or becomes due during
- 15 fiscal year 1999-2000 or 2000-2001.
- 16 3. As used in this section, "interlocal agreement" has the meaning
- 17 ascribed to it in NRS 428.440.
- 18 **Sec. 3.** 1. This section and section 2 of this act become effective on
- 19 July 1, 1999.
- 20 2. Section 1 of this act becomes effective on January 1, 2001.