
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5—COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

PREFILED DECEMBER 18, 1998

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Requires Department of Human Resources to study feasibility of providing presumptive eligibility to certain recipients of Medicaid and of providing similar benefit to recipients of child health insurance program. (BDR S-490)

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 health care; requiring the Department of Human Resources to study the feasibility of providing presumptive eligibility to certain recipients of Medicaid and of providing a similar benefit to recipients of the child health insurance program; 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.** 1. The Department of Human Resources shall:
2 (a) Conduct a study to determine the feasibility of providing:
3 (1) Presumptive eligibility to pregnant women pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §
4 1396r-1 and to persons who are less than 19 years of age pursuant to 42
5 U.S.C. § 1396r-1a in the state plan for Medicaid; and
6 (2) A benefit similar to presumptive eligibility to persons who are less
7 than 19 years of age in the child health insurance program as established
8 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1397aa to 1397jj, inclusive; and
9 (b) On or before July 1, 2000, submit its findings and recommendations to
10 the Legislative Committee on Health Care.
11 2. The Legislative Committee on Health Care shall:
12 (a) Review the findings and recommendations submitted by the
13 Department of Human Resources;
14 (b) Submit any appropriate recommendations as a result of that review to
15 the Interim Finance Committee; and

- 1 (c) Submit any recommendations for legislation to the 71st session of the
- 2 Nevada Legislature.
- 3 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.

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