
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 82—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF MENTAL HYGIENE AND MENTAL RETARDATION DIVISION)

FEBRUARY 4, 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Transfers duty to establish compensation of members of sanity commission from judge to administrator of mental hygiene and mental retardation division of department of human resources. (BDR 14-444)

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 sanity commissions; transferring the duty to establish the compensation of the members of such a commission from the judge impaneling the commission to the administrator of the mental hygiene and mental retardation division of the department of human resources; 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 178.465 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 178.465 The members of the sanity commission are ***only*** entitled to
3 receive ~~[reasonable compensation fixed by the judge impaneling the~~
4 ~~commission.]~~ ***compensation for conducting an examination of and***
5 ***preparing reports regarding the person designated by the judge in the***
6 ***order impaneling the commission. The administrator of the mental***
7 ***hygiene and mental retardation division of the department of human***
8 ***resources shall fix a reasonable rate of compensation for the members of***
9 ***the commission.*** The compensation is a charge against and must be paid by
10 the mental hygiene and mental retardation division upon an order therefor
11 signed by the judge ***who impaneled the commission*** and submitted to the
12 administrator . ~~[of the division.]~~ The administrator shall submit a claim for
13 payment of the order in the manner provided by law. After the
14 appropriation for this purpose is exhausted, money must be allocated to the

- 1 mental hygiene and mental retardation division out of the reserve for
- 2 statutory contingency account upon approval by the state board of
- 3 examiners, for payment of the compensation.
- 4 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.

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