

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—Revises provisions governing compensation of members of sanity commission.
(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 ~~for omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to sanity commissions; revising the provisions governing the compensation of the members of a sanity commission; 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. In consultation with the presiding***
7 ***judge of the judicial district from which the order to impanel the***
8 ***commission was issued or, if the district has no presiding judge, a judge***
9 ***designated by mutual consent of the district judges of that district, the***
10 ***administrator of the mental hygiene and mental retardation division of***
11 ***the department of human resources shall fix a reasonable rate of***
12 ***compensation for the members of the commission.*** The compensation is a
13 charge against and must be paid by the mental hygiene and mental
14 retardation division upon an order therefor signed by the judge ***who***
15 ***impaneled the commission*** and submitted to the administrator. ~~for the~~
16 ~~division.~~ The administrator shall submit a claim for payment of the order

1 in the manner provided by law. After the appropriation for this purpose is
2 exhausted, money must be allocated to the mental hygiene and mental
3 retardation division out of the reserve for statutory contingency account
4 upon approval by the state board of examiners, for payment of the
5 compensation.

6 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.

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