ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27–ASSEMBLYMEN OHRENSCHALL, CARPENTER, LESLIE, BROWER, KOIVISTO, McClain, Claborn, Collins, Manendo and Price

MARCH 8, 1999

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR TITUS

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to conduct interim study of residential facilities for elderly persons. (BDR R-1605)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of residential facilities for elderly persons.

- WHEREAS, Elderly persons living on fixed incomes compose a
- 2 significant portion of the population of the State of Nevada; and
- WHEREAS, Many elderly persons cannot afford or are not able to
- 4 maintain a private home and must seek living arrangements in residential
- 5 facilities for groups; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Additional information is required to ensure that elderly
- persons living in residential facilities for groups are treated with respect
- 8 and provided with the appropriate care required to maintain their health
- and self-respect; now, therefore, be it
- 10 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
- 11 CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby directed to
- conduct an interim study concerning the quality of care provided to elderly
- persons living in residential facilities for groups; and be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall appoint a
- subcommittee to conduct the study which must include an analysis of:
  - 1. The regulations imposed on residential facilities for groups that
- 17 provide housing for elderly persons;

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- 2. The fees charged at such facilities;
- 19 3. The information disclosed to elderly persons or their families
- 20 relating to the care to be provided; and

- 1 4. The special provisions, if any, that are provided for elderly persons
- suffering from Alzheimer's Disease; and be it further
  - RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
- 4 subcommittee must be approved by a majority of the members of the
- 5 Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to the
- 6 subcommittee; and be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a report of its
- 8 findings and any recommendations for legislation to the 71st session of the
- 9 Nevada Legislature.

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