
SENATE BILL NO. 2—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires Department of Human Resources to study facilities for long-term care that provide services to recipients of Medicaid. (BDR S-486)

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 long-term care; requiring the Department of Human Resources to conduct a study of facilities for long-term care that provide services to recipients of Medicaid; 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:
- 3 (1) Whether the staffing for facilities for long-term care that provide
- 4 services to recipients of Medicaid is satisfactory;
- 5 (2) Whether the rates of reimbursement from the state plan for Medicaid
- 6 to such facilities for long-term care are satisfactory; and
- 7 (3) How those rates relate to the federal rates of reimbursement for
- 8 skilled nursing facilities which are published pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 413.345
- 9 and which are calculated using the current version of the Resource Utilization
- 10 Groups method of calculation, as referred to in 42 C.F.R. § 413.333; and
- 11 (b) On or before July 1, 2000, submit its findings and recommendations to
- 12 the Legislative Committee on Health Care.
- 13 2. The Legislative Committee on Health Care shall:
- 14 (a) Review the findings and recommendations submitted by the Department
- 15 of Human Resources;
- 16 (b) Submit any recommendations as a result of that review to the Interim
- 17 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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