

SENATE BILL NO. 288—SENATOR WASHINGTON

MARCH 3, 1999

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Requires certain counties to provide services required by plan for permanent placement of child in need of protective services. (BDR 38-1028)

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 services for children; requiring, in skeleton form, certain counties to provide the services required by a plan for the permanent placement of a child in need of protective services; requiring the agency acting as custodian of the child to reimburse the county for those services; 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 422.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 422.240 1. Money to carry out the provisions of NRS 422.070 to
3 422.410, inclusive, ***and section 4 of this act***, including, without limitation,
4 any federal money allotted to the State of Nevada pursuant to the program
5 to provide temporary assistance for needy families and the program for
6 child care and development, must be provided by appropriation by the
7 legislature from the state general fund.
8 2. Disbursements for the purposes of NRS 422.070 to 422.410,
9 inclusive, ***and section 4 of this act*** must be made upon claims ~~filed~~ filed,
10 audited and allowed in the same manner as other money in the state
11 treasury is disbursed.
12 **Sec. 2.** NRS 432.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:
13 432.040 The nonfederal share of all expenses for special services and
14 maintenance provided to children and unmarried mothers pursuant to NRS
15 432.010 to 432.085, inclusive, ***and section 4 of this act*** must be paid from
16 money which may be provided to the division by direct legislative
17 appropriation.

1 **Sec. 3.** NRS 432.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 432.050 All money appropriated by the legislature pursuant to the
3 provisions of NRS 432.040 must be accounted for in the state child welfare
4 services account, and all money received from the United States pursuant to
5 Parts B and E of Title IV of the Social Security Act, or for programs of
6 child welfare administered by the division pursuant to NRS 432.010 to
7 432.085, inclusive, must be deposited in the state treasury and credited to
8 the account, out of which must be paid the expenses incurred in providing
9 maintenance and special services under the provisions of NRS 432.010 to
10 432.085, inclusive ~~H~~, *and section 4 of this act.*

11 **Sec. 4.** Chapter 432B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
12 new section to read as follows:

13 **1. *Except as otherwise required by federal law or as a condition to***
14 ***the receipt of federal money:***

15 ***(a) Each county whose population is 100,000 or more shall provide***
16 ***such services as are necessary to carry out a plan for the permanent***
17 ***placement of a child established pursuant to NRS 432B.590. The services***
18 ***must be provided in accordance with the terms of that plan and any***
19 ***applicable standards adopted by the agency acting as custodian of the***
20 ***child.***

21 ***(b) The agency acting as custodian of the child shall reimburse the***
22 ***county for the cost of providing the services required by paragraph (a).***
23 ***The cost charged by the county to the agency must not exceed the value***
24 ***of the services provided.***

25 **2. *The provisions of this section do not relieve the agency acting as***
26 ***custodian of the child from the responsibility of supervising the care of***
27 ***the child.***