
SENATE BILL NO. 3—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

PREFILED DECEMBER 18, 1998

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires Department of Human Resources to study feasibility of expanding eligibility for Medicaid to include persons who are medically needy. (BDR S-488)

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 Medicaid; requiring the Department of Human Resources to study the feasibility of expanding eligibility for Medicaid to include persons who are medically needy; 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 the:
- 3 (1) Feasibility of expanding eligibility for Medicaid pursuant to 42
- 4 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(C) to include persons who are medically needy;
- 5 (2) Cost of carrying out such an expansion of Medicaid, and the
- 6 personnel required to carry out the expansion;
- 7 (3) Sources of revenue that may be available in this state to carry out
- 8 such an expansion of Medicaid; and
- 9 (4) Possibility of carrying out such an expansion of Medicaid on an
- 10 incremental basis, including expanding Medicaid to include medically needy
- 11 disabled persons as soon as possible;
- 12 (b) Work in cooperation with the counties in this state and the Federal
- 13 Government to determine the requirements for expanding Medicaid pursuant
- 14 to 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(C) to include persons who are medically needy;
- 15 and
- 16 (c) On or before July 1, 2000, submit its findings and recommendations to
- 17 the Legislative Committee on Health Care.
- 18 2. The Legislative Committee on Health Care shall:

- 1 (a) Review the findings and recommendations submitted by the Department
- 2 of Human Resources;
- 3 (b) Submit any appropriate recommendations as a result of that review to
- 4 the Interim Finance Committee; and
- 5 (c) Submit any recommendations for legislation to the 71st session of the
- 6 Nevada Legislature.
- 7 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.

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