

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND OPERATIONS

(ON BEHALF OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE)

FEBRUARY 3, 1999

Referred to Committee on Legislative Affairs and Operations

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to conduct interim study of Medicaid managed care programs. (BDR R-493)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of Medicaid managed care programs.

- 1 WHEREAS, Medicaid managed care programs provide health care
- 2 services to many residents of this state; and
- 3 WHEREAS, It is important to determine the quality of health care
- 4 services provided to participants of Medicaid managed care programs; and
- 5 WHEREAS, It is important to determine the impact of Medicaid managed
- 6 care programs upon essential community providers; now, therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
- 8 CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby directed to
- 9 appoint a subcommittee of legislators to conduct an interim study
- 10 concerning Medicaid managed care programs, including, without
- 11 limitation, the child health assurance program established pursuant to 42
- 12 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), (VI) and (VII); and be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That the study must include an analysis of:
- 14 1. The quality of health care services provided by Medicaid managed
- 15 care programs;
- 16 2. Whether pharmaceutical products are provided in a timely manner
- 17 to participants of Medicaid managed care programs;
- 18 3. Whether providers of health care are available within the
- 19 geographic area of the participants;
- 20 4. Whether participants have adequate access to health care specialists;
- 21 5. The manner in which the Medicaid managed care programs resolve
- 22 complaints of participants; and

1 6. Any other matter related to the adequacy of the services provided by
2 Medicaid managed care programs, as deemed necessary by the
3 subcommittee; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the subcommittee shall review and evaluate the impact
5 of Medicaid managed care programs upon:

6 1. Recipients of temporary assistance for needy families as defined in
7 NRS 422.0535; and

8 2. Essential community providers; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the subcommittee shall define "essential community
10 provider" for the purposes of the study; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
12 subcommittee must be approved by a majority of the members of the
13 Senate appointed to the subcommittee and a majority of the members of
14 the Assembly appointed to the subcommittee; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a report of
16 the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the 71st
17 session of the Nevada Legislature.