

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 472—ASSEMBLYMEN HUMKE AND KOIVISTO

MARCH 19, 2001

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Requires establishment and carrying out of program to control diseases that may be transmitted by arthropods or rodents. (BDR 40-1281)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1)  
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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 public health; requiring each health authority to establish and carry out a program to survey and control diseases that may be transmitted by arthropods or rodents; requiring a board of county commissioners to pay the costs of carrying out such a program in that county; 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.** Chapter 441A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
- 2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 3 *1. Each health authority shall establish and carry out a program to*
- 4 *survey and control diseases that may be transmitted to humans, domestic*
- 5 *animals or livestock by arthropods or rodents, including, without*
- 6 *limitation:*
- 7 *(a) Encephalitis;*
- 8 *(b) Hantavirus;*
- 9 *(c) Lyme disease; and*
- 10 *(d) Plague.*
- 11 *2. The board of county commissioners of each county shall, upon*
- 12 *request, pay to a health authority the expenses incurred by the health*
- 13 *authority in carrying out the program in that county.*
- 14 *3. As used in this section, “arthropods” includes, without limitation:*
- 15 *(a) Mosquitoes;*
- 16 *(b) Fleas; and*
- 17 *(c) Ticks.*



- 1   **Sec. 2.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 354.599 do not apply  
2 to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the  
3 provisions of this act.  
4   **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

