

SENATE BILL NO. 80—SENATOR NEAL

FEBRUARY 6, 2001

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Requires division of child and family services of department of human resources to establish program for compensation of providers of foster care for damage to their property caused by foster children in their care. (BDR 38-930)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: 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 providers of foster care; requiring the division of child and family services of the department of human resources to establish a program for the compensation of such providers for damage to their property caused by foster children in their care; 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 424 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a  
2     new section to read as follows:  
3     1. *The division shall establish by regulation a program for the*  
4     *compensation of a provider of foster care for any out-of-pocket expenses*  
5     *necessarily incurred by the provider of foster care as a result of any*  
6     *damage to his property caused by a foster child in his care, which are not*  
7     *reimbursed by his insurance carrier or any other source.*  
8     2. *The regulations required by this section must include:*  
9     (a) *A procedure for the submission to and consideration by the*  
10    *division of a request for such compensation; and*  
11    (b) *Any requirements, standards and criteria for the provision of such*  
12    *compensation by the division.*  
13    3. *For the purposes of this section, “provider of foster care” means a*  
14    *person who is licensed by the division pursuant to NRS 424.030 to*  
15    *conduct a family foster home or group foster home.*  
16    **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

