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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 315—ASSEMBLYMEN KOIVISTO,  
CHOWNING, OHRENSCHALL, MCCLAIN, PARKS,  
ANDERSON, CLABORN, COLLINS, GIUNCHIGLIANI,  
GOLDWATER, LESLIE, MANENDO, OCEGUERA,  
PERKINS, PIERCE AND WILLIAMS

MARCH 13, 2003

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Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

**SUMMARY—Requires State Health Officer to analyze information reported by health facilities concerning cancer to determine trends in incidence of cancer. (BDR 40-75)**

**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.

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**AN ACT relating to cancer; requiring the State Health Officer to analyze information reported by health facilities concerning cancer; requiring the State Health Officer to analyze trends in such information and assist in facilitating the prevention of cancer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:**

**1-1 Section 1. Chapter 457 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
1-2 thereto a new section to read as follows:**

ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
DATE: 03/26 ROOM: 3130 EXHIBIT G1-3  
SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Randall Todd

1-3 1. *The State Health Officer or his designee shall analyze the material*

1-4 *obtained pursuant to NRS 457.230, 457.240 and 457.250 and the*

1-5 *reports published pursuant to NRS 457.260 to determine whether*

1-6 *any trends exist in the incidence of cancer in a particular area or*

1-7 *population.*

1-8 2. *If the State Health Officer or his designee determines that a trend exists in*

1-9 *the incidence of cancer in a particular area or population, the*

1-10 *State Health Officer or his designee shall work with appropriate governmental,*

1-11 *educational and research entities to investigate the trend, advance*

2-1 *research into the trend and the cancer identified in the trend,*  
and

2-2 *facilitate the prevention and control of the cancer.*

2-3 **Sec. 2.** NRS 457.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-4 **457.260** 1. The Health Division shall publish reports based  
2-5 upon the material obtained pursuant to NRS 457.230, 457.240  
and

2-6 457.250 and shall make other appropriate uses of the material to  
2-7 *identify trends in the incidence of cancer in a particular area or*  
2-8 *population,* advance research and education concerning cancer  
and

2-9 improve treatment of the disease.

2-10 2. The Health Division shall provide any qualified researcher  
2-11 with data from the reported information upon:

2-12 (a) The researcher's compliance with appropriate conditions  
as

2-13 established under the Board's regulations; and

2-14 (b) His payment of a fee to cover the cost of providing the  
data.

2-15 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.