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AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Administration for allocation to the Nevada Rural Hospital Partners for establishment of a pool for loans for rural health care providers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Department of Administration the sum of \$1,000,000 for allocation to the Nevada Rural Hospital Partners for establishment of a pool for loans for rural health care providers.

2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1, the Nevada Rural Hospital Partners agrees to:

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15 of each even-numbered year that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada Rural Hospital Partners through December 1 of that year; and

(b) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available to the Legislative Auditor any books, accounts, claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise and irrespective of their form or location, which the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct any audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

3. As used in this section, “rural” means any area in a county whose population is less than 100,000 and portions of other counties that are designated as such by the Nevada Office of Rural Health of the University of Nevada School of Medicine.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

