

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 175—COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES

MARCH 7, 2005

Referred to Concurrent Committees on
Health and Human Services and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations for various improvements to
mental health services, mental health courts and
community triage centers. (BDR S-1359)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included
in Executive Budget.

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

AN ACT making appropriations for mental health services, mental
health courts and community triage centers; 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.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental
3 Services of the Department of Human Resources for Southern
4 Nevada Adult Mental Health Services:
5 For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$552,827
6 For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$1,191,450
7 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used to
8 increase over the biennium the number of community residential
9 placements by 90.
10 3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
11 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
12 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
13 years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
14 September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.



Sec. 2. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Human Resources for Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$5,000,000

For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$5,000,000

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used by the Division to purchase additional acute psychiatric crisis placements if the capacity of the Division to provide those services is exhausted.

3. The Division shall not expend any money appropriated by subsection 1 until the Division has issued a request for proposals for the selection of one or more appropriate contractors to provide the placements.

4. The sums appropriated by subsection 1 are available for either fiscal year. Any balance of those sums must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 21, 2007.

Sec. 3. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Human Resources for Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services to support a Mental Health Court in Clark County:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$737,093

For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$1,210,757

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used to support the Mental Health Court in Clark County to provide for additional staff and supported living arrangements for approximately 75 additional persons.

3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

Sec. 4. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Human Resources for Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services to increase the support for the Mental Health Court in Washoe County:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$382,643

For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$816,236

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used to provide for additional staff required to provide services and supported living arrangements.



3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

Sec. 5. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Human Resources for rural clinics to support a Mental Health Court in Carson City:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006.....	\$100,000
For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007.....	\$100,000

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used for additional staff and supported living arrangements.

3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

Sec. 6. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Human Resources for Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services for the support of a community triage center:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006.....	\$900,000
For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007.....	\$900,000

2. The Division shall not expend any of the money appropriated by subsection 1 until the Division has:

(a) Issued a request for proposals for the selection of one or more appropriate contractors to operate the center.

(b) Received matching amounts of money from both local governments and hospitals. The Division shall not expend more of the money appropriated by subsection 1 than is matched by both local governments and hospitals but the money provided by local governments and hospitals may be combined so that the maximum expended by the Division equals one-half of the combined total of the amount provided by the local governments and hospitals for the community triage center.

3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

Sec. 7. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Human Resources for Northern



1 Nevada Adult Mental Health Services for the support of a
2 community triage center:

3 For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$500,000

4 For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$500,000

5 2. The Division shall not expend any of the money
6 appropriated by subsection 1 until the Division has:

7 (a) Issued a request for proposals for the selection of one or
8 more appropriate contractors to operate the center.

9 (b) Received matching amounts of money from both local
10 governments and hospitals. The Division shall not expend more of
11 the money appropriated by subsection 1 than is matched by both
12 local governments and hospitals but the money provided by local
13 governments and hospitals may be combined so that the maximum
14 expended by the Division equals one-half of the combined total of
15 the amount provided by the local governments and hospitals for the
16 community triage center.

17 3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
18 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
19 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
20 years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
21 September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

22 **Sec. 8.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

