

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.



1 **Sec. 2.** 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 the sum of \$7,050,938.

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

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

13 4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
14 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
15 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
16 September 21, 2007.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
44 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
45 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 Nevada Adult Mental Health Services for the support of a community triage center:



1 For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$500,000
2 For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$500,000

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

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

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

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

20 **Sec. 8.** The appropriations made by the provisions of this act
21 are not intended to finance ongoing expenditures of state agencies
22 and the expenditures financed with those appropriations must not be
23 included as base-budget expenditures in the proposed budget for the
24 Executive Branch of State Government for the 2007-2009 biennium.

25 **Sec. 9.** 1. This section and sections 2 and 8 of this act
26 become effective upon passage and approval.

27 2. Sections 1 and 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act become effective
28 on July 1, 2005.

