

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 350—ASSEMBLYMEN PARNELL, LESLIE,
SMITH, PARKS, ANDERSON, BUCKLEY, GERHARDT,
GIUNCHIGLIANI, HARDY, KIRKPATRICK, MABEY
AND PIERCE

MARCH 22, 2005

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Requires Division of Health Care Financing and
Policy of Department of Human Resources to
provide medical assistance to working persons with
disabilities who satisfy certain eligibility
requirements. (BDR 38-932)

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 public welfare; requiring the Division of Health
Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Human
Resources to provide medical assistance pursuant to a
program established by the Department to each person
with a disability who is employed and who satisfies
certain eligibility requirements; 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.** NRS 422.2715 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 422.2715 1. Upon approval of the Interim Finance
4 Committee, the Director, through the Division of Health Care
5 Financing and Policy, shall establish a program for the provision of
6 medical assistance to certain persons who are employed and have
7 disabilities. The Director shall establish the program by:
8 (a) Amending the State Plan for Medicaid in the manner set
9 forth in 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII);



(b) Amending the State Plan for Medicaid in the manner set forth in 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV); or

(c) Obtaining a Medicaid waiver from the Federal Government to carry out the program.

2. The Director may require a person participating in a program established pursuant to subsection 1 to pay a premium or other cost-sharing charges in a manner that is consistent with federal law.

3. In accordance with the program established pursuant to this section, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy shall provide medical assistance to each person with a disability who:

(a) Is employed;

(b) Has a gross unearned income of not more than 155 percent of the federally designated level signifying poverty; and

(c) Satisfies any other criteria for eligibility required by the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

