## Amendment No. 173

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 126						(BDR 54-167)	
Proposed by: Committee on Commerce and Labor							
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Resolves Conflicts with: N/A							
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Amend sec. 2, page 3, line 17, by deleting "Perform" and inserting:

"Except if the services are provided in an educational setting, perform".

Amend sec. 2, page 3, line 40, by deleting "spouse" and inserting "spouse, guardian".

MGF/TMC Date: 4/7/2005

A.B. No. 126—Revises provisions governing provision of care by personal assistant for person with disability.

## If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative

## Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:

## **Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law authorizes an unlicensed personal assistant to perform certain basic services for a person with a disability to help him maintain independence, personal hygiene and safety. (NRS 629.091)

This bill authorizes a parent or guardian of a minor with a disability to direct the care given by the personal assistant. This bill also authorizes a parent, spouse, guardian or adult child of a person with a disability who suffers from a cognitive impairment to direct the care given by the personal assistant. Unless the services are provided in an educational setting, this bill prohibits a personal assistant from performing services for a person with a disability in the absence of that person's parent or guardian, if the person with a disability is not able to direct his own services.