

**Amendment No. 57**

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 127

(BDR 40-714)

**Proposed by:** Committee on Health and Human Services**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting line 27 and inserting:

“purchasing prescription drugs , *pharmaceutical services and, to the extent money is available, other services, including, without limitation, dental and vision services*, and”.

Amend sec. 2, page 3, by deleting line 13 and inserting:

“pharmaceutical services *and, to the extent money is available, other benefits, including, without limitation, dental and vision*”.

Amend sec. 2, page 3, by deleting line 20 and inserting:

“pharmaceutical services *and, to the extent money is available, other benefits, including, without limitation, dental and vision*”.

Amend sec. 2, page 5, by deleting lines 36 and 37 and inserting:

“for prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services pursuant to NRS 439.635 to”.

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A.B. No. 127—Provides subsidies from Fund for a Healthy Nevada for coverage of limited-scope dental and vision benefits to certain senior citizens.

Amend sec. 3, page 6, by deleting line 8 and inserting:

“drugs , ~~and~~ pharmaceutical services ~~[-]~~ ***and, to the extent money is available, other benefits, including, without limitation, dental***”.

Amend sec. 3, page 7, by deleting lines 6 through 8 and inserting:

“6. If the Federal Government provides any coverage ~~[of prescription]~~ ***for:***

***(a) Prescription*** drugs and pharmaceutical services ; ***or***

***(b) Other benefits, including, without limitation, dental or vision benefits,***

↪ for senior citizens who are eligible for a”.

Amend sec. 3, page 7, by deleting line 14 and inserting:

“pharmaceutical services ***and, to the extent money is available, other benefits, including, without limitation, dental and vision***”.

Amend the title of the bill by deleting the second and third lines and inserting:

“Fund for a Healthy Nevada for the coverage of certain additional benefits, including dental and vision benefits, within the program of”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Provides subsidies from Fund for a Healthy Nevada for coverage of certain additional benefits, including dental and vision benefits, for certain senior citizens. (BDR 40-714)”.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative  
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law authorizes the Department of Human Resources to provide subsidies from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada to pay for prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services for senior citizens. (NRS 439.630) The Fund is created from money received by the State from the settlement of litigation and judgments in civil actions with tobacco manufacturers. (NRS 439.620) Existing law further authorizes the Department to enter into contracts with private health insurers to arrange for the availability of health insurance policies for prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services for senior citizens. (NRS 439.665)

This bill expands those provisions to include certain additional benefits, including dental and vision benefits, to the extent that money is available to pay for such additional benefits. Thus, this bill authorizes the Department of Human Resources to enter into contracts with private health insurers to provide coverage for the additional benefits, including dental and vision benefits, for senior citizens under certain circumstances. In addition, money deposited in the Fund for a Healthy Nevada may be used to subsidize those benefits.