

Amendment No. 138

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 176

(BDR 40-347)

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

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Amend sec. 2, page 5, by deleting lines 1 through 4.

Amend sec. 3, page 7, line 12, by deleting:

“July 1, 2005.” and inserting:

“October 1, 2006.”.

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Date: 4/4/2005

A.B. No. 176—Requires portion of money in Fund for a Healthy Nevada to be used to provide dental benefits to certain senior citizens.

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

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law creates the Fund for a Healthy Nevada, which is funded from 50 percent of the proceeds from the litigation settlement between the State and tobacco producers. (NRS 439.620) Existing law creates the Task Force for the Fund for a Healthy Nevada to administer the Fund and directs the Task Force to distribute a certain percentage of the money in the Fund for specific purposes. These purposes include funding for the Senior Rx program, which provides subsidies for pharmaceutical services for senior citizens, as well as funding programs that assist senior citizens with independent living, improve health services for children, improve the health and well-being of persons with disabilities, and address tobacco use, prevention and treatment. (NRS 439.630)

This bill changes the distribution of the revenue in the Fund for a Healthy Nevada. This bill reduces from 30 percent to 30 percent minus \$500,000 of the money distributed to the Aging Services Division of the Department of Human Resources to fund programs that assist senior citizens with independent living. This bill distributes \$500,000 of the revenue to the Aging Services Division to fund contracts and grants for programs that provide dental benefits to senior citizens who satisfy the eligibility requirements of the Senior Rx program, as set forth in NRS 439.665 to 439.690. This bill has a delayed effective date of October 1, 2006.