

Amendment No. 977

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 310

(BDR S-829)

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

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Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 1 through 3 as sections 3 through 5 and adding new sections designated sections 1 and 2, following the enacting clause, to read as follows:

“**Section 1.** Chapter 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Department, in collaboration with any state or local agencies or community-based organizations which provide information and referral services concerning health, welfare, human and social services and any group established by the Governor to implement a statewide information and referral system concerning health, welfare, human and social services, shall establish and maintain a statewide information and referral system to provide nonemergency

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A.B. No. 310—Makes appropriation for establishment of 2-1-1 telephone number in certain areas of State to provide residents with information concerning services available to children and families.



information and referrals to the general public concerning the health, welfare, human and social services provided by public or private entities in this State. The system must:

(a) Integrate any information and referral systems previously established by state agencies, local agencies or community-based organizations with the system established pursuant to this section;

(b) Be the sole system in this State which is accessible to a person by dialing the digits 2-1-1 and which provides nonemergency information and referrals to the general public concerning the health, welfare, human and social services provided by public or private entities in this State;

(c) Be accessible to a person using the public telephone system by dialing the digits 2-1-1; and

(d) Include information that is updated periodically.

2. In establishing the statewide information and referral system, the Department, any state or local agencies or community-based organizations which provide information and referral services concerning health, welfare, human and social services and any group established by the Governor to implement a statewide information and referral system concerning health, welfare, human and social services shall consult with representatives of:

(a) The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada;

(b) Telephone companies which provide service through a local exchange in this State;

(c) Companies that provide wireless phone services in this State;

(d) Existing information and referral services established by state agencies, local agencies or community-based organizations;

(e) State and local agencies or other organizations that provide health, welfare, human and social services;

(f) Nonprofit organizations; and

(g) Such other agencies, entities and organizations as determined necessary by the Department, any state or local agencies or community-based organizations which provide information and referral services concerning health, welfare, human and social services or any group established by the Governor to implement a statewide information and referral system concerning health, welfare, human and social services.

3. The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, each telephone company which provides service through a local exchange in this State and each company that provides wireless phone services in this State shall cooperate with the Department, any state or local agencies or community-based organizations which provide information and referral services concerning health, welfare, human and social services and any group established by the Governor to implement a statewide information and referral system concerning health, welfare, human and social services in the establishment of the statewide information and referral system.

Sec. 2. NRS 232.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

232.290 As used in NRS 232.290 to 232.465, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, unless the context requires otherwise:

1. “Department” means the Department of Human Resources.
2. “Director” means the Director of the Department.”.

Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting lines 3 through 5 and inserting:

“\$200,000 for the establishment of the statewide nonemergency information and referral telephone system concerning health, welfare, human and social services established pursuant to section 1 of this act.”.

Amend sec. 2, page 1, line 7, by deleting “1” and inserting “3”.

Amend sec. 3, page 2, line 1, by deleting:

“on July 1, 2005.” and inserting:

“upon passage and approval.”.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT relating to health; providing for the establishment of a statewide nonemergency

information and referral telephone system concerning health, welfare, human and social services that is accessible by dialing the digits 2-1-1; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Provides for establishment of statewide nonemergency information and referral telephone system concerning health, welfare, human and social services.
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