

Amendment No. 544

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 342

(BDR 40-1163)

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: No

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Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting line 5 and inserting:

“the identity of a specific person or medical facility; and”.

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sec. 2 as sec. 3 and adding a new section designated sec. 2, following section 1, to read as follows:

“**Sec. 2.** NRS 439B.115 is hereby amended to read as follows:

439B.115 “Major hospital” means a hospital in this State which has ~~{200}~~ **100** or more licensed or approved beds, or any hospital in a group of affiliated hospitals in a county which have a combined total of ~~{200}~~ **100** or more licensed or approved beds, that is not operated by a federal, state or local governmental agency.”.

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sec. 3 as sec. 5 and adding a new section designated sec. 4, following sec. 2, to read as follows:

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A.B. No. 342—Makes various changes concerning reporting of sentinel events by certain medical facilities, audits of hospitals and reporting of financial information by hospitals.

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“**Sec. 4.** NRS 449.485 is hereby amended to read as follows:

449.485 1. Each hospital in this State shall use for all patients discharged the form commonly referred to as the “UB-82,” or a different form prescribed by the Director with the approval of a majority of the hospitals licensed in this State, and shall include in the form all information required by the Department.

2. The Department shall by regulation:

(a) Specify the information required to be included in the form for each patient; and

(b) Require each hospital to provide specified information from the form to the Department.

3. Each insurance company or other payer shall accept the form as the bill for services provided by hospitals in this State.

4. Each hospital with **100 or** more ~~[than 200]~~ beds shall provide the information required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 on magnetic tape or by other means specified by the Department, or shall provide copies of the forms and pay the costs of entering the information manually from the copies.”.

Amend sec. 3, pages 3 and 4, by deleting lines 11 through 44 on page 3 and lines 1 and 2 on page 4, and inserting:

“~~[↪ Each such]~~

2. Every institution which is subject to the provisions of NRS 449.450 to 449.530, inclusive, shall file with the Department a proposed ~~[operating]~~ **capital improvement** budget for the ~~[following]~~ **upcoming** fiscal year **which includes, without limitation, any major service line that the institution plans to add, any major expansion of the existing facilities of the institution that is**

planned and any acquisition of a major piece of equipment that is planned, at least 30 days before the start of that fiscal year.

~~{2-}~~ 3. *In addition to the information required to be filed pursuant to subsections 1 and 2, each hospital in this State shall file with the Department in a form and at intervals specified by the Director but at least annually:*

(a) A description of the allocation of the net profits of the hospital that is compiled from the information submitted to the Department quarterly pursuant to the regulations of the Department during the immediately preceding fiscal year;

(b) The corporate home office allocation policy of the hospital, if any, and a report of the manner in which the hospital adheres to the policy; and

(c) The hospital's plan for providing benefits to the community in which it is located, including, without limitation, the aspects of the plan that are specific to this State if the hospital is in a group of affiliated hospitals that operates a hospital in another state. The Director shall adopt regulations defining "benefits" for the purposes of this paragraph to include, without limitation, goods, services and resources provided by a hospital to a community to address the specific needs and concerns of that community and the needs and concerns of uninsured and underserved persons in that community, training programs for employees in a community and health care services provided in areas of a community that have a critical shortage of such services, for which the hospital does not receive reimbursement."

Amend sec. 3, page 4, between lines 18 and 19 by inserting:

"7. The Director shall at least annually provide the information that the Department receives pursuant to subsections 1 and 2 to the Legislative Committee on Health Care."

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 4 and renumbering sec. 5 as sec. 6.

Amend sec. 5, page 5, line 19, after “Governor” by inserting:

“, *the Legislative Committee on Health Care*”.

Amend sec. 5, page 5, by deleting line 21 and inserting:

“the preceding fiscal year. ~~[This report must include copies]~~

2. *The report prepared pursuant to subsection 1 must include:*

(a) *Copies of all*”.

Amend sec. 5, pages 5 and 6, by deleting lines 25 through 44 on page 5 and lines 1 through 7 on page 6, and inserting:

“necessary ~~[-]~~”;

(b) *A summary of the results of each audit of a hospital in this State that the Department required or performed during the previous year;*

(c) *An analysis of the trends in the costs, expenses and profits of hospitals in this State;*

(d) *An analysis of the corporate home office allocation policies of hospitals in this State; and*

(e) *An examination and analysis of the manner in which hospitals are reporting the information that is required to be filed pursuant to NRS 449.490, including, without limitation, an examination and analysis of whether that information is being reported in a standard and consistent manner.*

3. *The Legislative Committee on Health Care shall develop a comprehensive plan concerning the provision of health care in this State which includes, without limitation:*

(a) *A review of the plans for providing benefits to communities submitted by hospitals pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS 449.490;*

(b) A review of the proposed capital improvement budgets submitted by hospitals pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 449.490; and

(c) An assessment of the needs of communities in this State, including, without limitation, an assessment of the critical health care needs of each community, an assessment of the access to and affordability of services in each community and an examination of any disparities based upon factors such as race, gender or economic status in the provision of health care services in each community.”.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT relating to health care; making various changes concerning the analysis and reporting of trends regarding sentinel events reported by certain medical facilities; expanding the classification of hospitals that are required to take certain actions to restrain the costs of health care; expanding the classification of hospitals that the Director of the Department of Human Resources is required to audit to ensure compliance with various provisions to restrain the costs of health care; expanding the classification of hospitals that are required to provide information to the Department in a specific form; making various changes concerning the reporting of financial information by certain medical facilities to the Department of Human Resources; making various changes concerning the reporting of information by the Department of Human Resources; requiring the Legislative Committee on Health Care to develop a plan concerning the provision of health care in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning analysis, reporting and provision of health care services. (BDR 40-1163)”.