

## Amendment No. 507

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 43

(BDR 38-672)

**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 section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 10 through 12 and inserting:

*“(e) Receive medical care, including dental, vision and mental health services, paid for with money of the State of Nevada, the Federal Government or a local government.”.*

Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 14 and 15.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 16, by deleting “(h)” and inserting “(f)”.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 19, after “officer;” by inserting “and”.

Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 20 through 22 and inserting:

*“(2) Contact and visit his siblings.*

*↪ A provider of foster care may impose reasonable restrictions as to the time, place and manner in which the contact may occur pursuant to this paragraph.”.*

Amend section 1, page 2, line 23, by deleting “(i)” and inserting “(g)”.

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A.B. No. 43—Establishes certain rights for children who are placed in foster homes.



Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 24 through 27 and inserting:

*“which provides child welfare services concerning his care.*

*(h) Attend religious services of his choice.”.*

Amend section 1, page 2, line 28, by deleting “(k)” and inserting “(i)”.

Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting line 32 and inserting:

*“(j) Not be locked in any room, building or premises of a foster home.”.*

Amend section 1, page 2, line 33, by deleting “(m)” and inserting “(k)”.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 34, by deleting “(n)” and inserting “(l)”.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 36, after “**child.**” by inserting:

*“A provider of foster care may impose reasonable restrictions as to the time, place and manner in which a child may participate in such activities.”.*

Amend section 1, page 2, line 37, by deleting “(o)” and inserting “(m)”.

Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 39 through 41.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 1, by deleting “(q)” and inserting “(n)”.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 2, by deleting “**qualified.**” and inserting:

*“qualified that is offered by an agency which provides child welfare services, the State of Nevada or any contractor or agent of the agency which provides child welfare services or of the State of Nevada.”.*

Amend section 1, page 3, line 3, by deleting “(r)” and inserting “(o)”.

Amend section 1, page 3, by deleting lines 5 through 22 and inserting:

*“(p) Be informed of any plan adopted for his permanent placement pursuant to NRS 432B.553 and of any changes made to the plan, if the child is over 12 years of age.*

*(q) Receive information concerning his placement and be informed of any changes concerning his placement.*

*(r) Have fair and equal access to services, placement and care.”.*

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

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law prohibits a person from establishing a family or group foster home without receiving a license from the appropriate licensing authority. (NRS 424.030) Under existing law, if the licensing authority finds that a child in a foster home is subject to undesirable influences or lacks proper or wise care and management, the licensing authority must order the child to be removed from the home. (NRS 424.060)

This bill establishes a "bill of rights" for children who are placed in foster homes. These rights address various aspects of the life and activities of foster children, including the treatment of a child, contact with family members, choice of religious services, financial management, education and fair and equal access to services, placement and care. Foster children are also given the right to confidentially contact an agency which provides child welfare services concerning their care.