

Amendment No. 560

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 495

(BDR 40-1031)

Proposed by: Committee on Commerce and Labor**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 1, line 2, by deleting “11,” and inserting “12,”.

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 12 through 16 as sections 13 through 17 and adding a new section designated sec. 12, following sec. 11, to read as follows:

“Sec. 12. 1. The Department shall:

(a) Coordinate each state program that provides pharmaceutical or medical assistance to persons in this State with the Medicare Part D benefit so that each Medicare beneficiary who is eligible for or enrolled in such a state program maintains his present coverage for prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services to the extent allowed by federal law; and

(b) Coordinate each state program that provides pharmaceutical or medical assistance to persons in this State with the Medicare Part D benefit in a manner that:

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A.B. No. 495—Makes various changes concerning provision of prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services by this State.



(1) Maximizes coverage for prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services for persons in this State;

(2) Minimizes disruptions in the enrollment of persons in this State in state and federal programs that provide coverage for prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services;

(3) Minimizes disruptions in the eligibility of persons in this State for state and federal programs that provide coverage for prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services;

(4) Minimizes out-of-pocket expenses for prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services for Medicare beneficiaries in this State; and

(5) Maximizes federal funding for coverage of prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services for persons in this State.

2. The Department shall submit a plan for coordinating the state programs with the Medicare Part D benefit as required by subsection 1 to the Interim Finance Committee for approval before the Department coordinates those programs and benefits.

3. The Department may adopt such regulations as may be required to carry out the provisions of this section.”.

Amend sec. 12, page 5, line 25, by deleting “3” and inserting “[~~3~~ 5”.

Amend sec. 13, page 6, by deleting lines 24 through 26 and inserting:

“inclusive . [~~and to fund in whole or in part any program established pursuant to NRS 422.274 or 422.2745.~~] From the money”.

Amend sec. 13, page 6, by deleting lines 31 through 35 and inserting:

“439.690, inclusive . [~~and fund in whole or in part any program established pursuant to NRS 422.274 or 422.2745.~~] The Department shall”.

Amend sec. 13, page 6, by deleting lines 38 through 40 and inserting:

“439.690, inclusive . ~~[-and administering any program established pursuant to NRS 422.274 or 422.2745.]~~ The Department shall submit a quarterly report to the”.

Amend sec. 14, page 9, line 34, after “**439.630,**” by inserting:

“***section 12 of this act,***”.

Amend the title of the bill, third line, after “disabilities;” by inserting:

“requiring the Department of Human Resources to coordinate the provision of prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services by state programs that provide pharmaceutical or medical assistance and certain Medicare pharmaceutical benefits; increasing the portion of the money in the Fund for a Healthy Nevada that may be used to pay certain administrative costs incurred by the Department of Human Resources;”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning Fund for a Healthy Nevada and provision of prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services by this State. (BDR 40-1031)”.