

**Amendment No. 1057**

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 495 First Reprint	(BDR 40-1031)
<b>Proposed by:</b> Committee on Finance	
<b>Amendment Box:</b> Replaces Amendment No. 962.	
<b>Resolves Conflicts with:</b> N/A	
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Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by deleting “12,” and inserting “11,”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 12 and renumbering sections 13 through 15 as sections 12 through 14.

Amend sec. 13, page 6, line 22, by deleting “and” and inserting “[and]”.

Amend sec. 13, page 6, line 23, by deleting “5” and inserting “2.025”.

Amend sec. 13, page 6, by deleting lines 27 and 28, and inserting:

“in NRS 439.625 [to 439.690, inclusive.] *and 439.630;*

*(c) Not more than 1.5 percent of the money in the Fund, as calculated pursuant to this subsection, each year to pay the costs incurred by the Department to administer the provisions of NRS 439.635 to 439.690, inclusive; and*

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

*(d) Not more than 0.125 percent of the money in the Fund, as calculated pursuant to this subsection, each year to pay the costs incurred by the Department to administer the provisions of sections 2 to 11, inclusive, of this act.”.*

Amend sec. 15, page 10, line 25, by deleting:

*“section 12 of this act,”.*

Amend the bill as a whole by adding a new section designated sec. 15, following sec. 15, to read as follows:

**“Sec. 15.** 1. The Department of Human Resources 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:

(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 of Human Resources 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 of Human Resources may adopt such regulations as may be required to carry out the provisions of this section.”.

Amend sec. 17, page 10, line 41, before “This” by inserting “1.”.

Amend sec. 17, page 10, after line 41, by inserting:

“2. Section 15 of this act expires by limitation on July 1, 2007.”.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT relating to public health; establishing a program for the provision of prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services for certain persons with disabilities; changing 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; making various changes concerning the allocation of the money in the Fund for a Healthy Nevada; requiring the Department to coordinate the provision of prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services by state programs that provide pharmaceutical or medical assistance to certain Medicare pharmaceutical benefits; repealing the requirement that the Department apply to the Federal Government to establish programs to extend coverage for prescription drugs and other related services for certain persons; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.”.