

Amendment No. 1015

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 524

(BDR 40-169)

Proposed by: Committee on Ways and Means**Amendment Box:** Replaces Amendment No. 974.**Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

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Amend section 1, page 2, line 40, by deleting “and” and inserting “~~and~~”.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 41, by deleting “5” and inserting “2.025”.

Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting line 45 and inserting:

“in NRS 439.625 ~~to 439.690, inclusive.~~ and 439.630; and

(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.”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 6 through 8, renumbering sec. 9 as sec. 7 and adding a new section designated sec. 6, following sec. 5, to read as follows:

“**Sec. 6.** 1. The Department of Human Resources shall:

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A.B. No. 524—Makes various changes concerning Fund for a Healthy Nevada and provision of prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services by this State.

(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. 9, page 10, line 15, before “This” by inserting “1.”.

Amend sec. 9, page 10, after line 15, by inserting:

“2. Section 6 of this act expires by limitation on July 1, 2007.”.

Amend the title of the bill, first line, by deleting “increasing” and inserting “changing”.