# Amendment No. 1019

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 53			(BDR 18-146)	
<b>Proposed by:</b> Committee	on Ways and Mo	eans		
Amendment Box:				
<b>Resolves Conflicts with:</b>	N/A			
Amends: Summary: Ye	es Title: Yes	Preamble: No	Joint Sponsors	hip: No Digest: Yes
Adoption of this amendment wi	ll ADD an appropri	iation where one does	s not currently exist	in A.B. 53.
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Amend sec. 2, page 2, 1  Amend the bill as a who sections 3 through 7, follow  "Sec. 3. "Advisory Continuous C	ole by deleting s	ections 3 through ead as follows:	7 and adding ne	w sections designated  fice pursuant to section
15 of this act.				
Sec. 4. "Health care"	includes, withou	ut limitation, men	tal health care.	
Sec. 5. "Manager" means the Manager of the Office of Minority Health of the Department.				
Sec. 6. "Minority grou	p" means a raci	ial or ethnic mind	ority group.	
Sec. 7. "Office" means	the Office of M	Ainority Health o	f the Departmen	<i>t.</i> ".
AM/MSM				Date: 5/27/2005

A.B. No. 53—Creates Division of Minority Health within Department of Human Resources.

Amend sec. 8, page 2, by deleting line 18 and inserting:

# "Sec. 8. The Office of Minority Health is hereby created within the Department. The purposes of the Office are to:".

Amend sec. 9, page 2, line 26, by deleting "Division" and inserting "Office".

Amend sec. 9, pages 2 and 3, by deleting lines 39 and 40 on page 2 and lines 1 through 3 on page 3, and inserting:

# "(d) Hold conferences and provide training concerning cultural".

Amend sec. 9, page 3, line 9, by deleting "(f)" and inserting "(e)".

Amend sec. 9, page 3, line 11, by deleting "(g)" and inserting "(f)".

Amend sec. 9, page 3, line 13, by deleting "(h)" and inserting "(g)".

Amend sec. 9, page 3, lines 14 and 16, by deleting "Division" and inserting "Office".

Amend sec. 10, page 3, line 18, by deleting "Division" and inserting "Office".

Amend sec. 10, page 3, line 25, by deleting "18," and inserting "17,".

Amend sec. 11, page 3, line 26, by deleting "*The Administrator*" and inserting:

## "The Director shall appoint a Manager of the Office. The Manager".

Amend sec. 12, page 3, line 30, by deleting "Administrator" and inserting "Manager".

Amend sec. 12, page 3, line 31, by deleting "Division" and inserting "Office".

Amend sec. 12, page 3, line 33, by deleting "Division;" and inserting "Office;".

Amend sec. 12, page 3, by deleting lines 34 through 36 and inserting:

## "3. Attend the meetings of the Advisory Committee, serve as".

Amend sec. 12, page 3, line 38, by deleting "5." and inserting "4.".

Amend sec. 12, page 3, by deleting line 40 and inserting:

# "5. Serve as the contracting officer for the Office to receive"

Amend sec. 12, page 3, by deleting line 42 and inserting:

## "6. Act as liaison between the Office, members of minority".

Amend sec. 13, page 4, by deleting lines 4 and 5 and inserting:

# "the Manager shall submit a report to the Governor and to the Director of the Legislative".

Amend sec. 13, page 4, lines 7 and 10, by deleting "Division" and inserting "Office".

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 14 and renumbering sections 15 through 19 as sections 14 through 18.

Amend sec. 15, page 4, line 22, by deleting "Administrator" and inserting "Manager".

Amend sec. 15, page 4, line 25, by deleting "18," and inserting "17,".

Amend sec. 15, page 4, line 26, by deleting "Administrator" and inserting "Manager".

Amend sec. 15, page 4, line 29, by deleting "Administrator;" and inserting "Manager;".

Amend sec. 15, page 4, lines 30 and 32, by deleting "Administrator" and inserting "Manager".

Amend sec. 15, page 4, line 33, by deleting "Division" and inserting "Office".

Amend sec. 16, page 4, line 35, by deleting "Division" and inserting "Office".

Amend sec. 16, page 4, by deleting lines 36 through 41 and inserting:

#### "Advisory Committee consisting of nine members appointed by the Governor."

Amend sec. 17, page 5, lines 13 and 21, by deleting "Administrator" and inserting "Manager".

Amend sec. 18, page 5, line 35, by deleting "Administrator" and inserting "Manager".

Amend sec. 18, page 5, lines 36, 38 and 40, by deleting "Division" and inserting "Office".

Amend sec. 18, page 5, line 41, by deleting "Administrator," and inserting "Manager,".

Amend sec. 19, page 6, line 3, by deleting "18," and inserting "17,".

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 20 and 21, renumbering sec. 22 as sec. 20 and adding a new section designated sec. 19, following sec. 19, to read as follows:

"Sec. 19. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Department of Human Resources to establish the Office of Minority Health:

2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.".

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

"AN ACT relating to health care; creating the Office of Minority Health within the Department of Human Resources; creating an Advisory Committee to the Office of Minority Health; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.".

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

"SUMMARY—Creates Office of Minority Health within Department of Human Resources.

(BDR 18-146)".

### If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative

## Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:

#### **Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law establishes various departments and divisions within the Executive Branch of the State Government, including the Department of Human Resources. (Chapter 232 of NRS)

This bill creates the Office of Minority Health within the Department of Human Resources and sets forth its powers and duties. The Office's primary purpose is to improve the quality of and access to health care services for members of racial and ethnic minority groups. The Office would also provide advocacy and education on health care issues of interest to members of minority groups.

This bill provides for the appointment of and sets forth the powers and duties of the Manager of the Office of Minority Health. The bill also creates an Advisory Committee in the Office to advise the Manager of the Office on matters relating to the Office.