

**Amendment No. 1054**

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 120 First Reprint

(BDR 40-885)

**Proposed by:** Assemblywoman Leslie**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

Adoption of this amendment will MAINTAIN an unfunded mandate not requested by the affected local government to S.B. 120 R1 (§ 1).

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Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 17 and 18 and inserting:

“trauma unless the hospital meets the standards for

—~~3.~~ *established pursuant to this subsection.*

*3. Each county or district board of health in a county whose population is 400,000 or more shall adopt regulations which establish the standards for the designation of hospitals in the county as centers for the treatment of trauma which are consistent with the regulations adopted by the State Board of Health pursuant to subsection 2. A county or district board of health shall not approve a proposal to designate a hospital as a center for the treatment of trauma unless the hospital meets the standards established pursuant to this subsection.*

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S.B. No. 120—Transfers responsibility to establish program concerning treatment of trauma.

*4. A proposal to designate a hospital located in a county whose population is 400,000 or more as a center for the treatment of trauma:*

*(a) Must be approved by the Administrator of the Health Division and by the county or district board of health of the county in which the hospital is located; and*

*(b) May not be approved unless the county or district board of health of the county in which the hospital is located has established and adopted a comprehensive trauma system plan concerning the treatment of trauma in the county, which includes, without limitation, consideration of the future trauma needs of the county, consideration of and plans for the development and designation of new centers for the treatment of trauma in the county based on the demographics of the county and the manner in which the county may most effectively provide trauma services to persons in the county.*

*5. Upon approval by the Administrator of the Health Division and, if the hospital is located in a county whose population is 400,000 or more, the county or district board of health of the county in which the hospital is located,”.*

Amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by deleting “he” and inserting:

*“~~he~~ the Administrator of the Health Division”.*

Amend section 1, page 2, line 28, by deleting “subsection 2.” and inserting:

*“~~subsection 2.~~ subsections 2 and 3.”.*

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sec. 2 as sec. 3 and adding a new section designated sec. 2, following section 1, to read as follows:

**“Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not affect any hospital that has been designated as a center for the treatment of trauma before October 1, 2005.”.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT relating to emergency medical services; making various changes concerning programs for the treatment of trauma and the designation of hospitals as centers for the treatment of trauma in larger counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning treatment of trauma and centers for treatment of trauma. (BDR 40-885)”.

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

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the State Board of Health to establish a program for treating trauma victims and for transporting and admitting trauma victims to centers for the treatment of trauma. Existing law also requires the State Board of Health to adopt regulations establishing standards for the designation of hospitals as centers for the treatment of trauma. (NRS 450B.237)

By replacing the reference to "State Board of Health" with "board," this bill transfers the responsibility for establishing the program from the State Board of Health to the county or district board of health in a county with a population of 400,000 or more (currently Clark County). The State Board of Health retains responsibility for establishing the program in each county with a population of less than 400,000 (currently all counties other than Clark County).

This bill also requires the county or district board of health in each county whose population is 400,000 or more to establish standards for the designation of hospitals as centers for the treatment of trauma and provides that the Administrator of the Health Division may not designate a hospital as a center for the treatment of trauma unless the proposal has been approved by the State Board of Health and the county or district board of health. Finally, this bill prohibits the Administrator of the Health Division from designating a hospital as a center for trauma in such larger counties unless the county or district board of health has established a comprehensive trauma system plan for the county.