

## Amendment No. 944

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 462 Second Reprint (BDR 38-178)

**Proposed by:** Committee on Health and Human Services**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

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Amend sec. 183, page 66, by deleting lines 24 through 27 and inserting:

*“(a) The Administrator of the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services who is appointed pursuant to subsection 3;*

*(b) The Executive Director of the Nevada Indian Commission who is appointed pursuant to NRS 233A.055; and*

*(c) The State Public Defender of the Office of State Public Defender who is appointed pursuant to NRS 180.010.”.*

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 185.8 and adding:

**“Sec. 185.8.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 189 through 207 and renumbering sections 208 through 210 as sections 189 through 191.

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S.B. No. 462—Repeals, reenacts, reorganizes and revises provisions relating to Department of Human Resources and Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation.



Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 211 through 219 as sections 193 through 201 and adding a new section designated sec. 192, following sec. 210, to read as follows:

**“Sec. 192.** 1. The Legislative Committee on Health Care shall conduct an interim study of the organizational and delivery structure of services for the treatment and prevention of substance abuse in this State.

2. The study must include, without limitation:

(a) An evaluation of the manner in which the organizational and delivery structure of services for the treatment and prevention of substance abuse in this State may be improved so that the services are provided in the most effective manner for the residents of this State;

(b) An analysis of the services for the treatment and prevention of substance abuse that are currently funded or provided by public agencies in this State to determine whether any of these services are overlapping or duplicative, and whether any of these services could successfully be integrated; and

(c) An analysis of the utilization of services for the treatment and prevention of substance abuse in this State and of projections for the future needs for such services in this State, including, without limitation:

(1) An examination of the barriers that persons diagnosed with both a mental illness and a substance abuse problem encounter in attempting to receive appropriate services for the treatment of substance abuse in this State;

(2) An examination of the barriers that pregnant women encounter in attempting to receive appropriate services for the treatment of substance abuse in this State;

(3) An examination of the collaboration of the different divisions of the Department of Human Resources in the provision of services to persons with substance abuse problems in this State, and an examination of whether that collaboration is focused on the best interests of the persons receiving the services; and

(4) An examination of the provision of services for the prevention of substance abuse in this State, and an examination of whether these services are effective at preventing or reducing the incidence of substance abuse problems in this State.

3. The Legislative Committee on Health Care shall ensure that the persons and entities which provide services for the treatment or prevention of mental illness or substance abuse in this State are involved in the study.

4. The Legislative Committee on Health Care shall submit a report of the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature.”.

Amend sec. 219, page 86, by deleting lines 14 through 27 and inserting:

“**Sec. 201.** 1. This section and section 192 of this act become effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 to 191, inclusive, and 193 to 200, inclusive, of this act become effective on October 1, 2005.”.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT relating to public welfare; repealing, reenacting, reorganizing and revising certain provisions relating to the Welfare Division, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy and the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Human Resources; revising certain provisions relating to property tax assistance for senior

citizens; revising certain provisions relating to the Chief Research and Statistical Analyst of the Health Division of the Department of Human Resources; providing that the Director of the Department or his designee is responsible for appointing and removing certain employees of the Department; repealing certain provisions which require the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation to employ job development coordinators to promote employment for persons who receive public assistance; repealing certain provisions concerning community service block grants; changing the name of the Department of Human Resources to the Department of Health and Human Services; changing the name of the Welfare Division of the Department of Human Resources to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services; requiring the Legislative Committee on Health Care to conduct an interim study concerning the organizational and delivery structure of services for the treatment and prevention of substance abuse in this State; reenacting certain penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.”.