

SENATE BILL NO. 298—COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES)

MARCH 24, 2005

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Education

SUMMARY—Requires Department of Human Resources under certain circumstances to enter into agreement with Federal Government to determine eligibility for Medicaid at same time Federal Government determines eligibility for Supplemental Security Income Program. (BDR 38-692)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to welfare programs; requiring the Director of the Department of Human Resources under certain circumstances to enter into an agreement with the Federal Government to determine eligibility for Medicaid at the same time the Federal Government determines eligibility for the Supplemental Security Income Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 422 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

If the State of Nevada uses the same eligibility rules for determining eligibility for Medicaid as the Social Security Administration uses for determining eligibility for the Supplemental Security Income Program, the Director shall enter into an agreement with the Commissioner of Social Security



1 *pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1383c for the Commissioner of Social*
2 *Security to determine eligibility for Medicaid at the same time that*
3 *the Commissioner of Social Security determines eligibility for the*
4 *Supplemental Security Income Program.*

5 **Sec. 2.** NRS 422.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 422.240 1. Money to carry out the provisions of NRS
7 422.001 to 422.410, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, and
8 422.580, including, without limitation, any federal money allotted to
9 the State of Nevada pursuant to the program to provide Temporary
10 Assistance for Needy Families and the Program for Child Care and
11 Development, must, except as otherwise provided in NRS 422.3755
12 to 422.379, inclusive, and 439.630, be provided by appropriation by
13 the Legislature from the State General Fund.

14 2. Disbursements for the purposes of NRS 422.001 to 422.410,
15 inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, and 422.580 must, except as
16 otherwise provided in NRS 422.3755 to 422.379, inclusive, and
17 439.630, be made upon claims duly filed and allowed in the same
18 manner as other money in the State Treasury is disbursed.

19 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

