

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 145—ASSEMBLYMAN HARDY

FEBRUARY 22, 2007

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the assignment of benefits for health insurance. (BDR 40-1068)

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

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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 health insurance; revising provisions governing the assignment of benefits; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 This bill prohibits an insurer that is not licensed in this State and that is
2 obligated to pay benefits for services provided to a person by a hospital or other
3 provider of health care or is obligated to reimburse a person for the costs of such
4 services to make such payments directly to the person if the insurer has notice that
5 the person has assigned the benefits to the hospital or other provider of health care.
6 This bill does not create grounds for civil or criminal liability.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 449 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 *1. An insurer that is not licensed in this State pursuant to title*
4 *57 of NRS and that is obligated to pay benefits for services*
5 *provided to a person by a hospital or other provider of health care,*
6 *or to reimburse a person for the costs of such services, shall not*
7 *make the payment directly to the person if an itemized statement*
8 *for the services is submitted to the insurer which clearly indicates*
9 *that the right of the person to those benefits has been assigned to*
10 *the hospital or other provider of health care.*



- 1 ***2. The provisions of this section do not create grounds for***
2 ***civil or criminal liability.***

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