

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 292—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF CLARK COUNTY)

MARCH 13, 2007

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Authorizes certain counties to contract for the
licensing and regulation of foster homes.
(BDR 38-352)

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 foster homes; authorizing certain counties to
contract for the licensing and regulation of foster homes;
and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides for the licensing and regulation of foster homes. (Chapter 424 of NRS) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties), these functions are performed by the local agency which provides child welfare services. (NRS 424.016) This bill allows such an agency to enter into a contract with a private entity for the performance of some or all of those functions, and requires the adoption of regulations concerning standards for contractors.

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

Section 1. Chapter 424 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Except as limited by regulation pursuant to subsection 2, in a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the licensing authority may enter into a contract with a person to perform some or all of the duties of the licensing authority pursuant to this



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1 *chapter, and may delegate the authority to carry out those duties to*
2 *the person.*

3 2. *The Division, in consultation with each licensing authority*
4 *in a county whose population is 100,000 or more, shall adopt*
5 *regulations to establish minimum standards for persons with*
6 *whom a licensing authority may enter into a contract pursuant to*
7 *this section.*

8 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

