

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 379—ASSEMBLYMEN COBB, SETTELMAYER,
ALLEN, BEERS, CARPENTER, GANSERT, GOEDHART,
GOICOECHEA, GRADY, MABEY, MARVEL, STEWART AND
WEBER

MARCH 16, 2007

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Provides that the head of a household which receives temporary assistance to needy families must accept work offered to him as a term of his plan for personal responsibility. (BDR 38-1336)

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 welfare; providing that the head of a household which receives temporary assistance to needy families must accept work offered to him as a term of his plan for personal responsibility; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires each head of a household who is not suffering from a
- 2 hardship to perform work within a reasonable time. Existing law further provides
- 3 that a head of a household who fails to comply with that requirement is deemed to
- 4 have failed to comply with the terms of the plan for personal responsibility signed
- 5 by him. (NRS 422A.550) This bill further deems it a failure to comply with the
- 6 terms of the plan for personal responsibility if the head of the household refuses to
- 7 accept work offered to him without good cause.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 422A.550 is hereby amended to read as
- 2 follows:
- 3 422A.550 1. Subject to the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 607(e),
- 4 the Division shall require each head of a household who is not



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1 suffering from a hardship described in subsection 7 of NRS
2 422A.570 to perform work:

3 (a) Within a reasonable time after the Division determines that
4 the head of the household is capable of finding and performing
5 work; or

6 (b) Not later than the date on which the head of the household
7 has received benefits for 24 months, regardless of whether those
8 months are consecutive or cumulative,
9 ➔ whichever occurs earlier.

10 2. *A head of a household shall not refuse to accept work*
11 *offered to him without good cause.*

12 3. A head of a household who does not comply with the
13 requirements of this section:

14 (a) Shall be deemed to have failed to comply with the terms of
15 the plan for personal responsibility signed by him pursuant to NRS
16 422A.535; and

17 (b) Is subject to the penalties prescribed by the Division
18 pursuant to NRS 422A.560 for the failure to comply with the terms
19 of that plan.

20 ~~13~~ 4. The Administrator shall adopt regulations setting forth
21 the activities that will constitute work for the purposes of this
22 section.

