

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 388—ASSEMBLYMAN MABEY

MARCH 16, 2007

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Requires the State Plan for Medicaid to include a provision authorizing pregnant women to obtain certain health care services from any provider of health care of their choice in certain circumstances. (BDR 38-1104)

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 Medicaid; requiring the State Plan for Medicaid to include a provision authorizing pregnant women to obtain certain health care services from any provider of health care of their choice in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides for health care services for pregnant women who are
2 indigent pursuant to the State Plan for Medicaid. (Chapter 422 of NRS) This bill
3 requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to include in
4 the State Plan for Medicaid a requirement that pregnant women who are eligible for
5 Medicaid may obtain certain health care services from any provider of health care
6 who is qualified and willing to accept the rates, terms and conditions established for
7 other providers of health care.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 422 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 ***The Director shall include in the State Plan for Medicaid a***
4 ***requirement that a pregnant woman who is eligible for Medicaid***
5 ***may receive prenatal and obstetric health care services relating to***
6 ***her pregnancy from any provider of health care, regardless of***



- 1 *whether the provider of health care participates as a provider for*
- 2 *the Medicaid managed care program, if:*
- 3 *1. The provider of health care is qualified under the laws of*
- 4 *this State to provide such care; and*
- 5 *2. The provider of health care agrees to accept the rates,*
- 6 *terms and conditions established for other providers of health care*
- 7 *who participate as providers for the managed care program.*
- 8 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

