

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 394—ASSEMBLYMEN DENIS, HARDY,
BOBZIEN, GERHARDT, KIHUEN, LESLIE, MCCLAIN,
OHRENSCHALL, PIERCE AND WEBER

MARCH 16, 2007

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR TITUS

Referred to Concurrent Committees on
Health and Human Services and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation to the Department of Health
and Human Services to establish a pilot program to
provide respite care for families of persons with
mental disabilities. (BDR S-1006)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included
in Executive Budget.

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

AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Health and
Human Services to establish a pilot program to provide
respite care for families of persons with mental
disabilities; and providing other matters properly relating
thereto.

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

1 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for
3 establishment of a pilot program to provide respite care for families
4 of mentally disabled persons in accordance with section 2 of this
5 act:

6 For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008..... \$50,000
7 For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009..... \$100,000

8 2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
9 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be



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1 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal year
2 by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to
3 which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
4 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
5 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
6 September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively, by
7 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
8 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and
9 must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
10 September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively.

11 **Sec. 2.** 1. The pilot program established by the Department
12 of Health and Human Services shall provide respite care for 50
13 families in Las Vegas in Fiscal Year 2007-2008, and 75 families in
14 Las Vegas and 25 families in Reno in Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

15 2. On or before February 2, 2009, the Department of Health
16 and Human Services shall submit a report to the Director of the
17 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 75th Session of
18 the Nevada Legislature. The report must include, without limitation:

19 (a) An evaluation of the pilot program, including, without
20 limitation, the effect of the program on the families and the mentally
21 disabled persons participating in the program; and

22 (b) Any recommendations for legislation relating to the pilot
23 programs.

24 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

