

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 Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a pilot program to provide respite care for families of adults who are severely mentally ill and children who are severely emotionally disturbed. (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 Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a pilot program to provide respite care for families of adults who are severely mentally ill and children who are severely emotionally disturbed; 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 Division of Mental Health and Developmental
- 3 Services of the Department of Health and Human Services for
- 4 establishment of a pilot program to provide respite care for families



1 of adults who are severely mentally ill and children who are
2 severely emotionally disturbed, in accordance with section 2 of this
3 act:

4 For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008..... \$50,000

5 For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009..... \$100,000

6 2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
7 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
8 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal year
9 by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to
10 which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
11 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
12 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
13 September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively, by
14 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
15 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and
16 must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
17 September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively.

18 **Sec. 2.** 1. The pilot program established by the Division of
19 Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of
20 Health and Human Services shall provide respite care for 50
21 families in Las Vegas in Fiscal Year 2007-2008, and 75 families in
22 Las Vegas and 25 families in Reno in Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

23 2. On or before February 2, 2009, the Division shall submit a
24 report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for
25 transmission to the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature. The
26 report must include, without limitation:

27 (a) An evaluation of the pilot program, including, without
28 limitation, the effect of the program on the families and the mentally
29 disabled persons participating in the program; and

30 (b) Any recommendations for legislation relating to the pilot
31 programs.

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

