

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6—ASSEMBLYMAN HARDY

PREFILED DECEMBER 12, 2006

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Authorizes a board of county commissioners to enter into a contract to provide the residents of the county with discounts on prescription drugs. (BDR 20-530)

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 counties; authorizing a board of county commissioners to enter into a contract or other agreement to provide the residents of the county with discounts on prescription drugs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 A board of county commissioners is authorized under existing law to enact
- 2 laws to protect the public health. (NRS 244.357) This bill specifically authorizes a
- 3 board of county commissioners to enter into a contract or other agreement to
- 4 provide the residents of the county with discounts on prescription drugs.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
- 2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 3 *A board of county commissioners may enter into a contract or*
- 4 *other agreement to provide the residents of the county with a*
- 5 *reduction in the price of a drug or medicine dispensed by a*
- 6 *pharmacy pursuant to a prescription. The contract or other*
- 7 *agreement may, without limitation, provide for the participation of*
- 8 *the county in a program that provides prescription drugs or*
- 9 *medicines at a discounted price.*



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1 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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