

**A.B. 609**

## ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 609—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

APRIL 17, 2007

## Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

**SUMMARY**—Makes an appropriation to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services for a feasibility study of the NOMADS software application. (BDR S-1476)

**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 Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services for a feasibility study of the NOMADS software application; 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 Welfare and Supportive Services of
- 3     the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of \$350,000
- 4     to contract with a qualified, independent consultant to conduct a
- 5     feasibility study of the modification or replacement of the Division
- 6     of Welfare and Supportive Service's NOMADS software
- 7     application. The money appropriated by this section must be used to
- 8     match available federal financial participation from all benefiting
- 9     federal programs.
- 10    2. The feasibility study conducted pursuant to this section
- 11    must:
- 12    (a) Comprehensively review the ability of the NOMADS
- 13    software application to perform business responsibilities required by
- 14    federal and state laws, regulations and policy.



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(b) Examine the ability of NOMADS to promote business efficiencies and cost-effective case management.

(c) Determine the long-term viability of NOMADS to provide continued support of Divisional responsibilities and to integrate into the Department of Information Technology's global information technology plan.

(d) Analyze the cost-effectiveness and functionality of NOMADS in comparison to other software applications used by other state or county governments engaged in similar business activities.

(e) Identify best practice software support options utilized by other states to promote business efficiencies and cost-effective operations.

(f) Recommend software application improvement or replacement options, including cost analysis and implementation timelines of these options.

3. On or before February 1, 2009, the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit a written report of the results of the study conducted pursuant to subsection 2, including, without limitation, any recommendations for legislation, to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

**Sec. 2.** Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by section 1 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

**Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

