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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 629—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

JUNE 4, 2007

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning financial administration. (BDR S-1532)

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 relating to financial administration; making appropriations for various projects and programs that benefit the residents of this State; 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 City of Las Vegas for allocation to the New
- 3 Ventures Capital Development Company the sum of \$350,000 to
- 4 capitalize a revolving loan fund to make Small Business
- 5 Administration loans to minority businesses.
- 6 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,
- 7 the New Ventures Capital Development Company shall:
- 8 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
- 9 Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each
- 10 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
- 11 from the date on which the money was received by the New
- 12 Ventures Capital Development Company through December 1,
- 13 2008;
- 14 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
- 15 Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each
- 16 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
- 17 from the date on which the money was received by the New



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1 Ventures Capital Development Company through June 30, 2009;
2 and

3 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
4 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,
5 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or
6 otherwise, of the New Ventures Capital Development Company,
7 regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor
8 deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money
9 appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

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

20 **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
21 General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the sum of
22 \$1,000,000 for allocation to local governments to provide
23 alternatives for persons who are homeless.

24 2. The Interim Finance Committee shall appoint a
25 subcommittee to consider applications from local governments for
26 an allocation from the money appropriated by subsection 1 and shall
27 make recommendations to the Committee concerning each
28 allocation.

29 3. The recommendations of the subcommittee and the
30 allocations made by the Committee must encourage regional
31 cooperation regarding alternatives for homelessness and must be
32 focused on providing transitional housing and supportive services to
33 persons who are homeless.

34 4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
35 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
36 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
37 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
38 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
39 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
40 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
41 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
42 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
43 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

44 **Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
45 General Fund to the Housing Division of the Department of



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1 Business and Industry the sum of \$1,000,000 to provide grants to
2 encourage the creation of employer-assisted housing programs.

3 2. The Housing Division shall adopt regulations to govern the
4 provision of grants pursuant to subsection 1, which must include,
5 without limitation, criteria for determining eligibility for such
6 programs.

7 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
8 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
9 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
10 to 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 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
14 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
15 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
16 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

17 4. As used in this section, "employer-assisted housing
18 program" means a program for the provision of down-payment
19 assistance, closing-cost assistance, reduced-interest mortgages,
20 mortgage guarantees, rental subsidies or individual development
21 account savings plans, or any combination thereof, to assist
22 employees in securing affordable housing in this State.

23 **Sec. 4.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
24 General Fund to the Secretary of State the sum of \$200,000 to
25 establish and maintain the Registry of Advance Directives for
26 Health Care on his Internet website.

27 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
28 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
29 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
30 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
31 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
32 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
33 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
34 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
35 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
36 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

37 **Sec. 5.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
38 General Fund to the Legislative Fund created by NRS 218.085 the
39 sum of \$175,000 for the Legislative Auditor to enter into a contract
40 with a qualified, independent consultant to conduct a performance
41 audit of each agency which provides child welfare services.

42 2. The consultant shall perform random unannounced visits to
43 the agencies which provide child welfare services. During those
44 visits, the consultant shall review files of open and closed cases



1 concerning children who have been abused or neglected. The
2 consultant shall:

3 (a) Review the manner in which the agencies which provide
4 child welfare services document, respond to and report cases of
5 child abuse or neglect;

6 (b) Review the procedures used by the agencies which provide
7 child welfare services to determine whether to close a case;

8 (c) Determine whether the agencies which provide child welfare
9 services are complying with federal and state laws in the manner in
10 which they carry out their responsibilities with respect to child
11 abuse or neglect;

12 (d) Evaluate the effectiveness and availability of appropriate
13 intervention services;

14 (e) Determine the frequency with which the agencies which
15 provide child welfare services have direct contact with children
16 placed in foster homes or emergency shelters;

17 (f) Determine whether the agencies which provide child welfare
18 services have successfully incorporated the recommendations set
19 forth in the Report of the Clark County Blue Ribbon Panel for the
20 Review of Child Deaths and of the Northern Blue Ribbon Panel for
21 the Review of Child Deaths, as applicable; and

22 (g) Evaluate the progress and efforts made towards meeting the
23 requirements set forth in the federally approved Performance
24 Improvement Plan and Corrective Action Plan.

25 3. The consultant shall, in determining the frequency with
26 which the agencies which provide child welfare services have direct
27 contact with children placed in foster homes or emergency shelters
28 pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection 2, determine whether:

29 (a) The frequency of visits is in accordance with the established
30 policy of each agency which provides child welfare services
31 concerning the frequency of visits to children placed in foster homes
32 or emergency shelters; and

33 (b) The frequency of visits to each child is appropriate for that
34 child.

35 4. In reviewing the files of open and closed cases concerning
36 children who have been abused or neglected, the consultant:

37 (a) Shall, if he becomes aware of circumstances which he
38 reasonably believes may cause a child to be in imminent danger of
39 abuse or neglect, immediately report those circumstances to the
40 appropriate agency which provides child welfare services; and

41 (b) May interview any relative, foster parent or any other person
42 identified in a case file who may have additional information
43 concerning the case.

44 5. Each agency which provides child welfare services shall:

45 (a) Cooperate with the consultant;



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(b) Allow the consultant to inspect, review and copy any records, reports and other documents relevant to the duties of the consultant;

(c) Provide access to the consultant to any facility within its jurisdiction which has custody of children pursuant to court order; and

(d) Allow the consultant to interview members of the staff of those facilities and children who are in the custody of those facilities.

6. The independent consultant shall prepare and submit a report of the performance audit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau not later than October 1, 2008.

7. Not later than October 1, 2007:

(a) The Legislative Auditor shall enter into a contract with an independent consultant pursuant to subsection 1; and

(b) The Legislative Commission shall review the contract.

8. The contract does not become effective unless approved by the Legislative Commission.

9. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 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.

10. As used in this section, "agency which provides child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432B.030.

Sec. 6. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Legislative Fund created by NRS 218.085 the sum of \$250,000 for the Legislative Auditor to employ or contract with an auditor to serve as the Child Welfare Specialist.

2. The Child Welfare Specialist shall:

(a) Conduct such performance audits of governmental facilities for children as assigned by the Legislative Auditor; and

(b) Inspect, review and survey other governmental and private facilities for children to determine whether such facilities adequately protect the health, safety and welfare of the children in the facilities and whether the facilities respect the civil and other rights of the children in their care.

3. In performing its duties pursuant to this section, the Child Welfare Specialist shall:



1 (a) Receive and review copies of all guidelines used by
2 governmental and private facilities for children concerning the
3 health, safety, welfare, and civil and other rights of children;

4 (b) Receive and review copies of each complaint that is filed by
5 any child or other person on behalf of a child who is under the care
6 of a governmental or private facility for children concerning the
7 health, safety, welfare, and civil and other rights of the child;

8 (c) Perform unannounced site visits and on-site inspections of
9 governmental and private facilities for children;

10 (d) Review reports and other documents prepared by
11 governmental and private facilities for children concerning the
12 disposition of any complaint which was filed by a child or any other
13 person on behalf of a child concerning the health, safety, welfare,
14 and civil and other rights of the child;

15 (e) Review practices, policies and procedures of governmental
16 and private facilities for children for filing and investigating
17 complaints made by children under their care or by any other person
18 on behalf of such children concerning the health, safety, welfare,
19 and civil and other rights of the children;

20 (f) Receive, review and evaluate all information and reports
21 from governmental and private facilities for children relating to a
22 child who suffers a fatality or near fatality while under the care or
23 custody of a governmental or private facility for children; and

24 (g) Perform such other duties as directed by the Legislative
25 Auditor.

26 4. Each governmental and private facility for children shall:

27 (a) Cooperate fully with the Child Welfare Specialist;

28 (b) Allow the Child Welfare Specialist to enter the facility and
29 any area within the facility with or without prior notice;

30 (c) Allow the Child Welfare Specialist to interview children and
31 staff at the facility;

32 (d) Allow the Child Welfare Specialist to inspect, review and
33 copy any records, reports and other documents relevant to the duties
34 of the Child Welfare Specialist; and

35 (e) Forward to the Child Welfare Specialist copies of any
36 complaint that is filed by a child under the care or custody of a
37 governmental or private facility for children or by any other person
38 on behalf of such a child concerning the health, safety, welfare, and
39 civil and other rights of the child.

40 5. When conducting any performance audit pursuant to this
41 section, the Child Welfare Specialist shall carry out his duties in
42 accordance with the provisions of NRS 218.737 to 218.893,
43 inclusive.

44 6. The Legislative Auditor and the Child Welfare Specialist
45 shall keep or cause to be kept a complete file of copies of all reports



1 of audits, examinations, investigations and all other reports or
2 releases issued by him.

3 7. All working papers from an audit are confidential and may
4 be destroyed by the Legislative Auditor or the Child Welfare
5 Specialist 5 years after the report is issued, except that the
6 Legislative Auditor or the Child Welfare Specialist:

7 (a) Shall release such working papers when subpoenaed by a
8 court; and

9 (b) May make such working papers available for inspection by
10 an authorized representative of any other governmental entity for a
11 matter officially before him.

12 8. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
13 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
14 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
15 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
16 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
17 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
18 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
19 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
20 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
21 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

22 9. As used in this section:

23 (a) "Governmental facility for children" means any facility,
24 detention center, treatment center, hospital, institution, group shelter
25 or other establishment which is owned or operated by a
26 governmental entity and which has physical custody of children
27 pursuant to the order of a court.

28 (b) "Near fatality" means an act that places a child in serious or
29 critical condition as verified orally or in writing by a physician, a
30 registered nurse or other licensed provider of health care. Such
31 verification may be given in person or by telephone, mail, electronic
32 mail or facsimile.

33 (c) "Private facility for children" means any facility, detention
34 center, treatment center, hospital, institution, group shelter or other
35 establishment which is owned or operated by a person or entity
36 which has physical custody of children pursuant to the order of a
37 court.

38 **Sec. 7.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
39 General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the
40 sum of \$200,000 to provide funding for the continued operation of
41 the statewide information and referral system implemented pursuant
42 to NRS 232.359.

43 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
44 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
45 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity



1 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
2 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
3 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
4 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
5 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
6 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
7 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

8 **Sec. 8.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
9 General Fund to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, the sum of
10 \$400,000 to fund operational expenses for the Women's Research
11 Institute of Nevada and the National Education for Women's
12 Leadership Program which develops civic leaders among college
13 women.

14 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
15 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
16 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
17 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
18 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
19 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
20 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
21 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
22 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
23 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

24 **Sec. 9.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
25 General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the
26 sum of \$250,000 to establish programs to increase public awareness
27 of health care information concerning hospital and surgical centers
28 for ambulatory patients and to establish and maintain an Internet
29 website that includes such information.

30 2. The Department shall adopt regulations to implement the
31 programs set forth in subsection 1, which must include, without
32 limitation, the collection, maintenance and provision of the
33 information.

34 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
35 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
36 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
37 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
38 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
39 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
40 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
41 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
42 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
43 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

44 **Sec. 10.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
45 General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the



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1 sum of \$160,000 for creation of a website to provide information to
2 consumers relating to pharmacies and the prices of commonly
3 prescribed prescription drugs.

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

14 **Sec. 11.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
15 General Fund to the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department
16 of Business and Industry the sum of \$180,000 for costs relating to
17 the creation of the Office of Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for
18 Minorities.

19 2. The Office of Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for
20 Minorities is hereby created within the Consumer Affairs Division
21 of the Department of Business and Industry. The Ombudsman shall:

22 (a) Provide for continued educational, outreach and service
23 programs for minority groups pertaining to consumer fraud; and

24 (b) Assist the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs created
25 by NRS 233J.020.

26 3. The Director of the Department shall appoint the
27 Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for Minorities.

28 4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
29 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
30 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
31 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
32 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
33 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
34 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
35 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
36 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
37 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

38 **Sec. 12.** Section 22 of chapter 7, Statutes of Nevada 2003,
39 20th Special Session, at page 269, is hereby amended to read as
40 follows:

41 Sec. 22. 1. This section and sections 1 to 10,
42 inclusive, and 21 of this act become effective upon passage
43 and approval. ~~[, and expire by limitation on June 30, 2007.]~~

44 2. Sections 11 to 20, inclusive, of this act become
45 effective on October 1, 2003.



1 **Sec. 13.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the
3 sum of \$1,200,000 to establish a program that provides a monthly
4 subsidy of up to \$100 toward a policy of insurance purchased by an
5 employee or the spouse of an employee:

6 (a) Who does not have a child;

7 (b) Who works for an employer that employs at least 2 but not
8 more than 50 employees;

9 (c) Whose household income is less than 200 percent of the
10 federally designated level signifying poverty; and

11 (d) Who is otherwise ineligible for Medicaid.

12 ➤ The program must be coordinated and operated in a manner
13 similar to the program established pursuant to NRS 422.2727 for
14 employees who have children. Expenditures for the program must
15 not exceed the amount appropriated pursuant to this subsection.

16 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
17 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
18 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
19 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
20 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
21 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
22 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
23 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
24 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
25 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

26 **Sec. 14.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
27 General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the
28 sum of \$500,000 to develop an outreach plan to assist uninsured
29 persons in enrolling in health insurance programs. A portion of the
30 plan must be targeted at assisting employees of businesses with at
31 least 2 but not more than 50 employees to enroll in programs that
32 provide health insurance and health insurance subsidy programs
33 administered by the Department. The plan must be developed in
34 cooperation with the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, Latin
35 Chamber of Commerce, Urban Chamber of Commerce, Asian
36 Chamber of Commerce, Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce and
37 Reno Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

38 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
39 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
40 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
41 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
42 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
43 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
44 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
45 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently



1 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
2 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

3 **Sec. 15.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
4 General Fund to the William S. Boyd School of Law within the
5 University of Nevada, Las Vegas, the sum of \$250,000 to support
6 the expansion of the operations of the Saltman Center for Conflict
7 Resolution.

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

18 **Sec. 16.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
19 General Fund to the Health Division of the Department of Health
20 and Human Services the sum of \$223,821 for the costs relating to
21 the appointment of the Coordinator of Vascular Health.

22 2. The Administrator of the Health Division of the Department
23 of Health and Human Services shall appoint a Coordinator for
24 Vascular Health. The Coordinator shall perform such duties relating
25 to vascular health as directed by the Administrator.

26 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
27 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
28 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
29 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
30 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
31 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
32 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
33 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
34 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
35 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

36 **Sec. 17.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
37 General Fund to the Department of Transportation the sum of
38 \$250,000 for rural transit operations for the Elderly and Persons
39 with Disabilities Program.

40 2. The Department of Transportation shall seek matching
41 federal funds available for rural transit for the money appropriated
42 by subsection 1.

43 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
44 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
45 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity



1 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
2 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
3 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
4 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
5 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
6 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
7 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

8 **Sec. 18.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
9 General Fund to the State Conservation Commission of the State
10 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources the sum of
11 \$250,000 for equal distribution to conservation districts pursuant to
12 NRS 548.178.

13 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
14 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
15 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
16 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
17 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
18 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
19 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
20 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
21 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
22 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

23 **Sec. 19.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
24 General Fund to the Pershing County Water Conservation District
25 the sum of \$100,000 for emergency repairs to Rodgers Dam.

26 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
27 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
28 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
29 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
30 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
31 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
32 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
33 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
34 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
35 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

36 **Sec. 20.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
37 General Fund to the Health Division of the Department of Health
38 and Human Services the sum of \$300,000 to provide grants to
39 volunteer organizations that provide emergency medical services in
40 this State for training, equipment and supplies related to such
41 services. The money appropriated pursuant to this subsection must
42 be accounted for separately in an expenditure category in the
43 Emergency Medical Services budget of the Health Division, entitled
44 Grants for Volunteer Emergency Medical Services.



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2. The Health Division, in consultation with the Committee on Emergency Medical Services created pursuant to NRS 450B.151, shall establish:

(a) The procedures by which a volunteer organization may apply for a grant; and

(b) The criteria for determining whether to award a grant.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Health Division shall not award a grant that exceeds \$20,000. The Health Division may award a grant that does not exceed \$50,000 for the purchase of an ambulance if the volunteer organization provides matching money in an amount equal to the amount of the grant.

4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 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. 21. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of State Lands of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources the sum of \$20,000 for the preservation of historical buildings located on the real property described in section 3 of chapter 391, Statutes of Nevada 2003, commonly known as Floyd Lamb State Park.

2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 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. 22. 1. The Commission on Tourism shall, as soon as practicable after July 1, 2007, without depleting the funds necessary for day-to-day operations, transfer \$95,924 from the proceeds from the taxes imposed on the revenue from the rental of transient lodging which have been credited to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism, created by NRS 231.250, to Nevada Ballet Theatre, Inc., for expenses relating to a performing tour in northern and central Nevada during November 2007.



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2. Upon acceptance of the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1, Nevada Ballet Theatre, Inc., shall:

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by Nevada Ballet Theatre, Inc., through December 1, 2008;

(b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by Nevada Ballet Theatre, Inc., through June 30, 2009; and

(c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise, of Nevada Ballet Theatre, Inc., regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1.

3. Any balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the entity to which the transfer is made or any entity to which money from the transfer is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was transferred or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or provided, and must be reverted to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism on or before September 18, 2009.

Sec. 23. 1. The Commission on Tourism shall, as soon as practicable after July 1, 2007, without depleting the funds necessary for day-to-day operations, transfer \$100,000 from the proceeds from the taxes imposed on the revenue from the rental of transient lodging which have been credited to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism, created by NRS 231.250, to the Neon Museum for expenses relating to construction.

2. Upon acceptance of the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1, the Neon Museum shall:

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Neon Museum through December 1, 2008;

(b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to



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1 subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the
2 Neon Museum through June 30, 2009; and

3 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make
4 available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts,
5 claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information,
6 confidential or otherwise, of the Neon Museum, regardless of their
7 form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to
8 conduct an audit of the use of the money transferred pursuant to
9 subsection 1.

10 3. Any balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 1
11 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the
12 entity to which the transfer is made or any entity to which money
13 from the transfer is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner,
14 and any portion of the money remaining must not be spent for any
15 purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the
16 money was transferred or the entity to which the money was
17 subsequently granted or provided, and must be reverted to the Fund
18 for the Promotion of Tourism on or before September 18, 2009.

19 **Sec. 24.** 1. The Commission on Tourism shall, as soon as
20 practicable after July 1, 2007, without depleting the funds necessary
21 for day-to-day operations, transfer \$100,000 from the proceeds from
22 the taxes imposed on the revenue from the rental of transient
23 lodging which have been credited to the Fund for the Promotion of
24 Tourism, created by NRS 231.250, to the Nevada Museum of Art
25 for support of its *Art + Environment* exhibition series, including
26 educational programs and collection development.

27 2. Upon acceptance of the money transferred pursuant to
28 subsection 1, the Nevada Museum of Art shall:

29 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
30 Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each
31 expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to
32 subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the
33 Nevada Museum of Art through December 1, 2008;

34 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
35 Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each
36 expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to
37 subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the
38 Nevada Museum of Art through June 30, 2009; and

39 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make
40 available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts,
41 claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information,
42 confidential or otherwise, of the Nevada Museum of Art, regardless
43 of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems
44 necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money transferred
45 pursuant to subsection 1.



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3. Any balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the entity to which the transfer is made or any entity to which money from the transfer is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was transferred or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or provided, and must be reverted to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism on or before September 18, 2009.

Sec. 25. 1. The Commission on Tourism shall, as soon as practicable after July 1, 2007, without depleting the funds necessary for day-to-day operations, transfer \$15,000 from the proceeds from the taxes imposed on the revenue from the rental of transient lodging which have been credited to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism, created by NRS 231.250, to the State Department of Conservation of Natural Resources for expenses relating to conducting a study of the feasibility of establishing and developing a park in the Upper Las Vegas Wash.

2. Any balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the entity to which the transfer is made or any entity to which money from the transfer is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was transferred or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or provided, and must be reverted to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism on or before September 18, 2009.

Sec. 26. 1. The Commission on Tourism shall, as soon as practicable after July 1, 2007, without depleting the funds necessary for day-to-day operations, transfer \$14,000 from the proceeds from the taxes imposed on the revenue from the rental of transient lodging which have been credited to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism, created by NRS 231.250, to the Brewery Arts Center for the renovation of historical buildings owned and operated by the Brewery Arts Center.

2. Upon acceptance of the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1, the Brewery Arts Center shall:

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Brewery Arts Center through December 1, 2008;

(b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to



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1 subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the
2 Brewery Arts Center through June 30, 2009; and

3 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make
4 available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts,
5 claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information,
6 confidential or otherwise, of the Brewery Arts Center, regardless of
7 their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary
8 to conduct an audit of the use of the money transferred pursuant to
9 subsection 1.

10 3. Any balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 1
11 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the
12 entity to which the transfer is made or any entity to which money
13 from the transfer is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner,
14 and any portion of the money remaining must not be spent for any
15 purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the
16 money was transferred or the entity to which the money was
17 subsequently granted or provided, and must be reverted to the Fund
18 for the Promotion of Tourism on or before September 18, 2009.

19 **Sec. 27.** 1. The Commission on Tourism shall, as soon as
20 practicable after July 1, 2007, without depleting the funds necessary
21 for day-to-day operations, transfer \$75,000 from the proceeds from
22 the taxes imposed on the revenue from the rental of transient
23 lodging which have been credited to the Fund for the Promotion of
24 Tourism, created by NRS 231.250, to the Las Vegas Performing
25 Arts Center Foundation for expenses relating to construction of the
26 Fred W. and Mary B. Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

27 2. Upon acceptance of the money transferred pursuant to
28 subsection 1, the Las Vegas Performing Arts Center Foundation
29 shall:

30 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
31 Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each
32 expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to
33 subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the
34 Las Vegas Performing Arts Center Foundation through December 1,
35 2008;

36 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
37 Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each
38 expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to
39 subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the
40 Las Vegas Performing Arts Center Foundation through June 30,
41 2009; and

42 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make
43 available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts,
44 claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information,
45 confidential or otherwise, of the Las Vegas Performing Arts Center



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1 Foundation, regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative
2 Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the
3 money transferred pursuant to subsection 1.

4 3. Any balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 1
5 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the
6 entity to which the transfer is made or any entity to which money
7 from the transfer is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner,
8 and any portion of the money remaining must not be spent for any
9 purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the
10 money was transferred or the entity to which the money was
11 subsequently granted or provided, and must be reverted to the Fund
12 for the Promotion of Tourism on or before September 18, 2009.

13 **Sec. 28.** 1. There is hereby created in the State General Fund
14 a disbursement account to be administered by the Legislative
15 Counsel Bureau.

16 2. Money appropriated to the disbursement account for the use
17 of a specific entity must be allocated to that entity from time to time
18 upon the submittal to the Legislative Counsel Bureau of an
19 appropriate request for an allocation that is based on costs incurred.

20 **Sec. 29.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
21 General Fund to the disbursement account created by section 28 of
22 this act for the use of the M2 Foundation for Kids in this State the
23 sum of \$750,000 for community development activities and
24 enhancement of educational programs for children.

25 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection
26 1, the M2 Foundation for Kids shall:

27 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
28 Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each
29 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
30 from the date on which the money was received by the M2
31 Foundation for Kids through December 1, 2008;

32 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
33 Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each
34 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
35 from the date on which the money was received by the M2
36 Foundation for Kids through June 30, 2009; and

37 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make
38 available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts,
39 claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information,
40 confidential or otherwise, of the M2 Foundation for Kids, regardless
41 of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems
42 necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated
43 pursuant to subsection 1.

44 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
45 subsection 1 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. 30. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the disbursement account created by section 28 of this act for the use of Three Square the sum of \$1,000,000 for the construction of a food production facility.

2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1, Three Square shall:

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by Three Square through December 1, 2008;

(b) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15, 2010, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Foundation through December 1, 2010;

(c) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 16, 2011, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by Three Square through June 30, 2011; and

(d) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise, of Three Square, regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2011, 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 16, 2011, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently



1 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
2 Fund on or before September 16, 2011.

3 **Sec. 31.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
4 General Fund to the disbursement account created by section 28 of
5 this act for the use of the Nevada's Safe Place programs the sum of
6 \$300,000 for outreach and other supportive services.

7 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection
8 1, the administrators of Nevada's Safe Place programs shall:

9 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
10 Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each
11 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
12 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada's
13 Safe Place programs through December 1, 2008;

14 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
15 Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each
16 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
17 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada's
18 Safe Place programs through June 30, 2009; and

19 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make
20 available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts,
21 claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information,
22 confidential or otherwise, of the Nevada's Safe Place programs,
23 regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor
24 deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money
25 appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

26 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
27 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
28 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
29 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
30 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
31 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
32 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
33 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
34 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
35 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

36 **Sec. 32.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
37 General Fund to the disbursement account created by section 28 of
38 this act for the use of the Nevada Commission for National and
39 Community Service the sum of \$365,000 to match federal funding
40 for continuation of its programs dedicated to promoting citizen
41 volunteerism.

42 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection
43 1, the Nevada Commission for National and Community Service
44 shall:



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(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada Commission for National and Community Service through December 1, 2008;

(b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada Commission for National and Community Service through June 30, 2009; and

(c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise, of the Nevada Commission for National and Community Service, regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which the 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. 33. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the disbursement account created by section 28 of this act for the use of the Las Vegas-Clark County Urban League the sum of \$300,000 to fund the Southern Nevada Prisoner Re-Entry Coalition, a community-based collaboration to develop and implement a demonstration project to provide alternatives to incarceration for nonviolent offenders and to reintegrate prisoners into community life.

2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1, the Las Vegas-Clark County Urban League shall:

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Las Vegas-Clark County Urban League through December 1, 2008;



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(b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Las Vegas-Clark County Urban League through June 30, 2009; and

(c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise, of the Las Vegas-Clark County Urban League, regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which the 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. 34. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the disbursement account created by section 28 of this act for the use of the Clark County Medical Society the sum of \$200,000 for a pilot program to establish a nonprofit clinic to provide medical care and treatment of persons in this State who are indigent, uninsured or unable to afford health care.

2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1, the Clark County Medical Society shall:

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Clark County Medical Society through December 1, 2008;

(b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Clark County Medical Society through June 30, 2009; and

(c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise, of the Clark County Medical Society, regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor



1 deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money
2 appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

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

13 **Sec. 35.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
14 General Fund to the disbursement account created by section 28 of
15 this act for the use of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District
16 Foundation, Inc., the sum of \$75,000 for the purchase of books and
17 materials for the West Las Vegas Public Library.

18 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection
19 1, the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Foundation, Inc.,
20 shall:

21 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
22 Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each
23 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
24 from the date on which the money was received by the Foundation
25 through December 1, 2008;

26 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
27 Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each
28 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
29 from the date on which the money was received by the Foundation
30 through June 30, 2009; and

31 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make
32 available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts,
33 claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information,
34 confidential or otherwise, of the Foundation, regardless of their form
35 or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct
36 an audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to
37 subsection 1.

38 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
39 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
40 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
41 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
42 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
43 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
44 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
45 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently



1 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
2 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

3 **Sec. 36.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General
4 Fund to the disbursement account created by section 28 of this act
5 for the Flight 93 National Memorial Fund the sum of \$10,000 for a
6 portion of the cost of the construction of the Flight 93 National
7 Memorial in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, to honor the
8 passengers and crew of Flight 93 that crashed on September 11,
9 2001.

10 **Sec. 37.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
11 General Fund to the Division of Child and Family Services of the
12 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of \$203,250 for
13 grants to non-profit agencies to provide direct services such as
14 shelter, crisis phone access, emergency assistance, advocacy,
15 hospital accompaniment and counseling to victims of domestic
16 violence and sexual assault.

17 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
18 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
19 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
20 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
21 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
22 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
23 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
24 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
25 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
26 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

27 **Sec. 38.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
28 General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental
29 Services of the Department of Health and Human Services for
30 Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services the sum of
31 \$916,050 for use by the Division to increase the support for the
32 Mental Health Court in Clark County, including, without limitation,
33 additional staff required to provide services and supported living
34 arrangements.

35 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
36 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
37 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
38 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
39 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
40 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
41 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
42 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
43 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
44 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.



1 **Sec. 39.** 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 Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services the sum of
5 \$610,700 for use by the Division to increase the support for the
6 Mental Health Court in Washoe County, including, without
7 limitation, additional staff required to provide services and
8 supported living arrangements.

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

19 **Sec. 40.** 1. The Nevada Autism Task Force is hereby created
20 to study and make recommendations to the Governor and the
21 Legislature regarding the growing incidence of autism and ways to
22 improve the delivery and coordination of autism services in the
23 State.

24 2. The Task Force shall consist of 14 members who are
25 appointed as follows:

26 (a) One member of the Senate appointed by the Majority
27 Leader of the Senate;

28 (b) One member of the Senate appointed by the Minority
29 Leader of the Senate;

30 (c) One member of the Assembly appointed by the Speaker of
31 the Assembly;

32 (d) One member of the Assembly appointed by the Minority
33 Leader of the Assembly; and

34 (e) Ten members appointed by the Governor, who must
35 include:

36 (1) Three parents of children with autism;

37 (2) Four representatives of the Autism Coalition of
38 Nevada;

39 (3) The Director of the Department of Health and Human
40 Services or his designee;

41 (4) The Superintendent of Public Instruction or his
42 designee; and

43 (5) An expert in the field of early intervention services.



3. The Governor shall designate a Chairman and Vice Chairman for the Task Force from among the 14 members appointed.

4. The Task Force shall:

(a) Hold not more than six open meetings each year where parents, educators and experts in the field, among others, can present testimony and information to the Task Force;

(b) Review the available literature and consult with experts to gain an understanding of the causes of the disorder and its incidence in Nevada;

(c) Assess the availability of services currently provided for early screening, diagnosis and treatment of the disorder;

(d) Review the effectiveness of programs and services currently provided to individuals with autism and their families; and

(e) Review other issues and concerns that the Task Force believes would be helpful in arriving at sound policy recommendations.

5. The Nevada Autism Task Force shall complete its review and submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the appropriate legislative committees on or before August 1, 2008.

6. The Director of the Department of Health and Human Services shall provide the personnel, facilities, equipment and supplies required by the Nevada Autism Task Force to carry out the provisions of this section. The Director may seek additional staff assistance from the Department of Education and the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

7. The members of the Nevada Autism Task Force serve without compensation. While engaged in the business of the Task Force, each member is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 41. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of \$2,000,000 to:

(a) Provide for expenses of the Nevada Autism Task Force created pursuant to section 40 of this act, including, without limitation, travel and meeting costs;

(b) Assist parents and legal guardians in paying the costs for the treatment of children with autism; and

(c) Provide for reasonable administrative expenses incurred by the Department in carrying out the provisions of this section.

➤ Expenditures made pursuant to this subsection must not exceed the amount appropriated pursuant to this subsection.



2. The Department of Health and Human Services shall, as soon as practicable, develop a plan for establishing the eligibility requirements for receiving assistance with paying the costs for the treatment of children with autism pursuant to this section and for expending the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1. The Department must submit to the Interim Finance Committee the plan required pursuant to this subsection and the Interim Finance Committee must approve the plan prior to expending any of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 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. 42. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Bureau of Family Health Services of the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of \$101,169 to fund 25 diagnostic clinics for fetal alcohol syndrome in northern and southern Nevada as part of the Perinatal Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative.

2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 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. 43. The appropriations made by the provisions of this act are not intended to finance ongoing expenditures of state agencies and the expenditures financed with those appropriations must not be included as base budget expenditures in the proposed budget for the Executive Branch of State Government for the 2009-2011 biennium.

Sec. 44. In the codification of the Nevada Revised Statutes after the 74th Legislative Session, the Legislative Counsel shall ensure that the Nevada Revised Statutes clearly indicates that the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs, the expiration of which is



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1 removed pursuant to section 12 of this act, is part of the Department
2 of Business and Industry.

3 **Sec. 45.** 1. This section and sections 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, 15, 19,
4 28, 29, 30, 33, 43 and 44 of this act become effective upon passage
5 and approval.

6 2. Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20 to 27,
7 inclusive, 31, 32 and 34 to 42, inclusive, of this act become effective
8 on July 1, 2007.

