

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6—ASSEMBLYMAN HARDY

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Authorizes a board of county commissioners to enter into a contract or contracts 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 contracts or other agreements 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 contracts or other agreements to
4 provide the residents of the county with discounts on prescription drugs. Any such
5 contract or agreement is not subject to competitive bidding procedures.

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 *1. A board of county commissioners may enter into one or*
4 *more contracts or other agreements to provide the residents of the*
5 *county with a reduction in the price of a drug or medicine*
6 *dispensed by a pharmacy pursuant to a prescription. Such contract*
7 *or other agreement may, without limitation, provide for the*
8 *participation of the county in a program that provides prescription*
9 *drugs or medicines at a discounted price.*



1 *2. A contract or agreement entered into pursuant to*
2 *subsection 1 is not subject to any requirement of competitive*
3 *bidding or other restriction imposed on the procedure for the*
4 *awarding of contracts.*

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

