

SENATE BILL NO. 150—COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE AGING SERVICES DIVISION)

FEBRUARY 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Education

SUMMARY—Expands the jurisdiction of advocates for residents of facilities for long-term care. (BDR 38-596)

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 services to aging persons; expanding the jurisdiction of advocates for residents of facilities for long-term care to include homes for individual residential care; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 The Nevada Commission on Aging and the Aging Services Division of the
2 Department of Health and Human Services oversee the provision of certain services
3 to aging persons in this State. (Chapter 427A of NRS) The Chief of the Division
4 may appoint employees of the Division to serve as advocates for persons who are
5 60 years of age or older and who reside in facilities for long-term care. The
6 advocates perform certain duties related to the well-being of the residents of those
7 facilities, including investigation of complaints and periodic visits to the facilities.
8 (NRS 427A.125-427A.165) This bill expands the jurisdiction of the advocates to
9 homes for individual residential care, which are licensed by the Health Division of
10 the Department. (NRS 449.249-449.2496)



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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 427A.028 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 427A.028 “Facility for long-term care” means:
4 1. A residential facility for groups as defined in NRS 449.017;
5 2. A facility for intermediate care as defined in NRS 449.0038;
6 3. A facility for skilled nursing as defined in NRS 449.0039;
7 ~~{and}~~
8 4. *A home for individual residential care as defined in NRS*
9 *449.0105; and*
10 5. Any unlicensed establishment that provides food, shelter,
11 assistance and limited supervision to a resident.

