

SENATE BILL NO. 228—SENATOR HECK

MARCH 7, 2007

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Education

SUMMARY—Enacts provisions related to certain medical review committees. (BDR 40-986)

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 emergency medical services; enacting provisions related to the access, sharing and confidentiality of certain information by various medical review committees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law grants certain privileges to various medical review committees in
2 regard to the nondisclosure of information. (NRS 49.117-49.123) This bill enacts
3 provisions regarding the access, sharing and confidentiality of certain information
4 by various medical review committees.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 *1. A medical review committee is entitled to access to:*
4 *(a) Any autopsy records relating to a death under review; and*
5 *(b) Any medical records of a patient or decedent under review.*
6 *2. Each organization represented on a medical review*
7 *committee to review the medical care or death of a person shall*
8 *share with other members of the committee information in its*
9 *possession concerning the person who is the subject of the review*
10 *and any other information deemed by the organization to be*
11 *pertinent to the review.*



1 3. *Information acquired by, and records of, a medical review*
2 *committee to review the medical care or death of a person are*
3 *confidential, must not be disclosed, and are not subject to*
4 *subpoena, discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil or*
5 *criminal proceeding.*

6 4. *As used in this section, "medical review committee" means*
7 *a medical review committee of a county or district board of health*
8 *that certifies, licenses or regulates providers of emergency medical*
9 *services pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, but only when*
10 *functioning as a peer review committee.*

