

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.
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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 any*
4 *autopsy records relating to a death under review.*
5 *2. Each organization represented on a medical review*
6 *committee to review the medical care or death of a person shall*
7 *share with other members of the committee information in its*
8 *possession concerning the person who is the subject of the review*
9 *and any other information deemed by the organization to be*
10 *pertinent to the review.*



1 3. Any autopsy records provided to a medical review
2 committee pursuant to this section are privileged records for the
3 purposes of NRS 49.119 and 49.121.

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

