

SENATE BILL NO. 26—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF WASHOE COUNTY)

PREFILED JANUARY 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Authorizes certain county employees and officers to be licensed as administrative physicians. (BDR 54-366)

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 physicians; authorizing certain county employees and officers to be licensed as administrative physicians; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 The Board of Medical Examiners licenses administrative physicians. (NRS
2 630.160, 630.259) An administrative physician is a physician who is licensed only
3 to act in an administrative capacity as: (1) an employee or officer of a state agency;
4 (2) an independent contractor; or (3) an officer, employee or independent contractor
5 of a private insurance company, medical facility or medical care organization who
6 does not examine or treat patients in a clinical setting. (NRS 630.007)
7 This bill, by expanding the definition of “administrative physician” to include
8 an employee or officer of a county agency, authorizes certain county employees
9 and officers to be licensed as administrative physicians.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 630.007 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 630.007 “Administrative physician” means a physician who is
3 licensed only to act in an administrative capacity as an:



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- 1 1. Officer or employee of a state *or county* agency;
- 2 2. Independent contractor pursuant to a contract with the State;
- 3 or
- 4 3. Officer, employee or independent contractor of a private
- 5 insurance company, medical facility or medical care organization,
- 6 and who does not examine or treat patients in a clinical setting.
- 7 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

