

SENATE BILL NO. 399—SENATORS CEGAVSKE, HECK, TOWNSEND,
BEERS, HARDY, HORSFORD, NOLAN, RAGGIO, TITUS AND
WASHINGTON

MARCH 19, 2007

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Education

SUMMARY—Requires the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to coordinate with and assist certain organizations in recruiting and training providers of family foster care and each agency which provides child welfare services in recruiting, training and licensing providers of family foster care. (BDR 38-86)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 child welfare; requiring the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to coordinate with and assist certain organizations in recruiting and training providers of family foster care and each agency which provides child welfare services in recruiting, training and licensing providers of family foster care; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill revises provisions concerning the duties of the Division of Child and
- 2 Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to specifically
- 3 require the Division to coordinate with and assist certain nonprofit and community-
- 4 based organizations in recruiting and training providers of family foster care and
- 5 each agency which provides child welfare services in recruiting, training and
- 6 licensing providers of family foster care. (NRS 432B.180)



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

Section 1. NRS 432B.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

432B.180 The Division of Child and Family Services shall:

1. Administer any money granted to the State by the Federal Government.

2. Plan, coordinate and monitor the delivery of child welfare services provided throughout the State.

3. Provide child welfare services directly or arrange for the provision of those services in a county whose population is less than 100,000.

4. Coordinate its activities with and assist the efforts of any law enforcement agency, a court of competent jurisdiction, an agency which provides child welfare services and any public or private organization which provides social services for the prevention, identification and treatment of abuse or neglect of children and for permanent placement of children.

5. Involve communities in the improvement of child welfare services.

6. Evaluate all child welfare services provided throughout the State and withhold money from any agency providing child welfare services which is not complying with the regulations adopted by the Division of Child and Family Services.

7. Evaluate the plans submitted for approval pursuant to NRS 432B.395.

8. In consultation with each agency which provides child welfare services, request sufficient money for the provision of child welfare services throughout this State.

9. Coordinate with and assist:

(a) Each agency which provides child welfare services in recruiting, training and licensing providers of family foster care as defined in NRS 424.017; and

(b) A nonprofit or community-based organization in recruiting and training providers of family foster care as defined in NRS 424.017 if the Division determines that the organization provides a level of training that is equivalent to the level of training provided by an agency which provides child welfare services.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

