

SENATE BILL NO. 527—COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for the State Dental Health Officer and various wellness programs. (BDR S-768)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ***omitted material*** is material to be omitted.

AN ACT making appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for expenses relating to the annual salary of the State Dental Health Officer and for expenses relating to a grant program to enhance statewide wellness programs to reduce chronic diseases in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for expenses relating to the annual salary of the State Dental Health Officer:

For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008.....	\$150,000
For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009.....	\$150,000

2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after



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September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively.

Sec. 2. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for carrying out the provisions of section 3 of this act:

For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008.....	\$5,000,000
For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009.....	\$5,000,000

2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively.

Sec. 3. 1. The Department of Health and Human Services shall establish a grant program to enhance statewide wellness programs to reduce chronic diseases in this State.

2. The Department shall prescribe the requirements for applying for a grant, which must include, without limitation, the submission of specific plans for spending the grant.

3. Grants may be made to public and private entities, including, without limitation, community organizations, school districts, employers, coalitions and taskforces.

4. The Grants Management Advisory Committee created within the Department pursuant to NRS 232.383 shall, in accordance with the provisions of NRS 232.385, review and make recommendations concerning requests for grants and monitor awards of grants, regardless of whether the grants are made to public or private entities.

5. The Department may make grants for any statewide wellness program that is intended to reduce chronic diseases in this State, including, without limitation, programs for the prevention of chronic diseases, programs that provide screening for chronic diseases, programs that provide educational activities concerning chronic diseases and programs that promote awareness of chronic diseases.

6. The Department shall provide technical assistance to recipients of grants.



- 1 7. The Department shall employ a full-time employee in the
- 2 Office of Minority Health of the Department to assist in carrying out
- 3 the provisions of this section.
- 4 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

