

SENATE BILL NO. 533—COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Education

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to county hospitals.
(BDR S-1388)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 county hospitals; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada; requiring the board of hospital trustees in certain larger counties to report certain information concerning the county hospital; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law provides for the administration of county hospitals by boards of
2 hospital trustees. (Chapter 450 of NRS) **Section 10** of this bill requires the
3 Legislative Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the University Medical
4 Center of Southern Nevada. **Section 10.5** of this bill requires the board of hospital
5 trustees in a county whose population is 400,000 or more (currently Clark County)
6 to submit a quarterly report concerning the status of the county hospital.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)
2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
3 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)
4 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)
5 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)
6 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)
7 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)
8 **Sec. 8.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 9.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2 **Sec. 10.** 1. The Legislative Auditor shall conduct a
3 performance audit of the University Medical Center of Southern
4 Nevada. The audit must include, but is not limited to:

5 (a) Practices concerning the payment of the personnel of the
6 hospital;

7 (b) Contracts with payers; and

8 (c) Accounts payable and receivable.

9 2. The Legislative Auditor shall prepare a written report of the
10 performance audit and present the report to the Audit Subcommittee
11 of the Legislative Commission not later than February 1, 2009.

12 3. The provisions of NRS 218.737 to 218.893, inclusive, apply
13 to the audit performed pursuant to this section.

14 **Sec. 10.5.** 1. The board of hospital trustees in a county
15 whose population is 400,000 or more shall, each calendar quarter,
16 submit a report to the Legislative Committee on Health Care, the
17 Interim Finance Committee and the Governor.

18 2. The report required pursuant to subsection 1 must include,
19 but is not limited to:

20 (a) A report of the financial status of the county hospital;

21 (b) Information concerning the management of the county
22 hospital; and

23 (c) Other information concerning the status of the county
24 hospital.

25 **Sec. 11.** (Deleted by amendment.)

26 **Sec. 12.** 1. This act becomes effective upon passage and
27 approval.

28 2. Section 10.5 of this act expires by limitation on June 30,
29 2009.

