

SENATE BILL NO. 83—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES)

FEBRUARY 13, 2007

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the Grants Management Advisory Committee of the Department of Health and Human Services. (BDR 18-593)

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 public administration; revising provisions governing the membership of the Grants Management Advisory Committee of the Department of Health and Human Services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, the Grants Management Advisory Committee of the
2 Department of Health and Human Services, which consists of 11 members
3 appointed by the Director of the Department, reviews, monitors and provides
4 recommendations concerning requests for money to provide services to persons
5 served by programs administered by the Department, assists the Department in
6 determining the needs and priorities for funding programs administered by the
7 Department, and considers funding strategies for the Department. (NRS 232.383,
8 232.385) This bill authorizes certain members of the Grants Management Advisory
9 Committee to designate another person to serve in their place and revises the
10 qualifications of certain other members.



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

Section 1. NRS 232.383 is hereby amended to read as follows:
232.383 1. The Grants Management Advisory Committee is
hereby created within the Department.

2. The Advisory Committee consists of the following 11
members appointed by the Director:

(a) A superintendent of a county school district ~~{;}~~ *or his
designee;*

(b) A director of a local agency ~~{providing}~~ *which provides*
services for abused or neglected children ~~{;~~

~~—(c) A representative of a community organization involved with
or his designee;~~

*(c) Two members who possess knowledge, skill and experience
in the provision of services to* children;

~~(d) {A representative of a department of juvenile justice
services;~~

~~—(e) A member who possesses knowledge, skill and experience
in the provision of services to senior citizens;~~

~~{(f)}~~ *(e) Two members who possess knowledge, skill and
experience in finance or in business generally;*

~~{(g)}~~ *(f) A representative of the Nevada Association of Counties;*

~~{(h) A representative of a broad-based nonprofit organization}~~

(g) A member who possesses knowledge, skill and experience
~~{in collaborating with the community and}~~ in building partnerships
between the public sector and the private sector; and

~~{(i)}~~ *(h) Two members of the public who possess knowledge of
or experience in the provision of services to persons or families who
are disadvantaged or at risk.*

3. The Director shall ensure that, insofar as practicable, the
members whom he appoints reflect the ethnic and geographical
diversity of this State.

4. After the initial terms, each member of the Advisory
Committee serves for a term of 2 years. Each member of the
Advisory Committee continues in office until his successor is
appointed.

5. Each member of the Advisory Committee who is not an
officer or employee of this State or a political subdivision of this
State is entitled to receive a salary of not more than \$80 per day,
fixed by the Director, while engaged in the business of the Advisory
Committee.

6. While engaged in the business of the Advisory Committee,
each member of the Advisory Committee is entitled to receive the



1 per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers
2 and employees generally.

3 7. A majority of the members of the Advisory Committee
4 constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority
5 of a quorum present at any meeting is sufficient for any official
6 action taken by the Advisory Committee.

7 8. A member of the Advisory Committee who is an officer or
8 employee of this State or a political subdivision of this State must be
9 relieved from his duties without loss of his regular compensation so
10 that he may prepare for and attend meetings of the Advisory
11 Committee and perform any work necessary to carry out the duties
12 of the Advisory Committee in the most timely manner practicable.
13 A state agency or political subdivision of this State shall not require
14 an officer or employee who is a member of the Advisory Committee
15 to:

16 (a) Make up the time he is absent from work to carry out his
17 duties as a member of the Advisory Committee; or

18 (b) Take annual leave or compensatory time for the absence.

19 9. The Advisory Committee shall:

20 (a) At its first meeting and annually thereafter, elect a Chairman
21 from among its members;

22 (b) Meet at the call of the Director, the Chairman or a majority
23 of its members as necessary, within the budget of the Advisory
24 Committee, but not to exceed six meetings per year; and

25 (c) Adopt rules for its own management and government.

26 **Sec. 2.** The provisions of NRS 232.383, as amended by
27 section 1 of this act, apply to appointments to the Grants
28 Management Advisory Committee of the Department of Health and
29 Human Services made on or after the effective date of this act.

30 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

