

Amendment No. 478

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 394	(BDR S-1006)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold* is newly added transitory language.

JLW/BJE



Date: 4/18/2007

A.B. No. 394—Makes an appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a pilot program to provide respite care for families of persons with mental disabilities. (BDR S-1006)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 394—ASSEMBLYMEN DENIS, HARDY, BOBZIEN, GERHARDT,
KIHUEN, LESLIE, MCCLAIN, OHRENSCHALL, PIERCE AND WEBER

MARCH 16, 2007

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR TITUS

Referred to Concurrent Committees on
Health and Human Services and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation to the **Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the** Department of Health and Human Services to establish a pilot program to provide respite care for families of ~~persons with mental disabilities,~~ **adults who are severely mentally ill and children who are severely emotionally disturbed.** (BDR S-1006)

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 an appropriation to the **Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the** Department of Health and Human Services to establish a pilot program to provide respite care for families of ~~persons with mental disabilities,~~ **adults who are severely mentally ill and children who are severely emotionally disturbed;** 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 **Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the** Department of Health and Human Services for establishment of a pilot program to provide respite care for families of ~~mentally disabled persons,~~ **adults who are severely mentally ill and children who are severely emotionally disturbed,** in accordance with section 2 of this act:

For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008\$50,000

For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009\$100,000

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 year by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any

1 entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in
2 any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be
3 spent for any purpose after September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009,
4 respectively, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
5 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted
6 to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2008, and September 18,
7 2009, respectively.

8 **Sec. 2.** 1. The pilot program established by the **Division of Mental Health**
9 **and Developmental Services of the** Department of Health and Human Services
10 shall provide respite care for 50 families in Las Vegas in Fiscal Year 2007-2008,
11 and 75 families in Las Vegas and 25 families in Reno in Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

12 2. On or before February 2, 2009, the ~~Department of Health and Human~~
13 ~~Services~~ **Division** shall submit a report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel
14 Bureau for transmission to the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature. The report
15 must include, without limitation:

16 (a) An evaluation of the pilot program, including, without limitation, the effect
17 of the program on the families and the mentally disabled persons participating in
18 the program; and

19 (b) Any recommendations for legislation relating to the pilot programs.

20 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.