

Amendment No. 592

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| Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 337                                           | (BDR 38-593) |
| <b>Proposed by:</b> Assembly Committee on Ways and Means                              |              |
| <b>Amends:</b> Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes |              |

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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 dashed underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 5/1/2009

A.B. No. 337—Creates the Office of Statewide Coordinator for Children Who Are Endangered by Drug Exposure in the Office of the Attorney General and makes various other changes concerning children who are endangered by drug exposure. (BDR 38-593)



## ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 337—ASSEMBLYWOMAN LESLIE

MARCH 13, 2009

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Creates the Office of Statewide Coordinator for Children Who Are Endangered by Drug Exposure in the Office of the Attorney General. ~~and makes various other changes concerning children who are endangered by drug exposure.~~ (BDR 38-593)

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 the protection of children; creating the Office of Statewide Coordinator for Children Who Are Endangered by Drug Exposure ~~and making various other changes concerning children who are endangered by drug exposure.~~ in the Office of the Attorney General; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

This bill creates the Office of Statewide Coordinator for Children Who Are Endangered by Drug Exposure in the Office of the Attorney General. The Attorney General appoints the Statewide Coordinator for Children Who Are Endangered by Drug Exposure, who will engage in activities to assist in the establishment of programs for children who are endangered by drug exposure and to educate the public about children who are endangered by drug exposure. ~~Sections 2 and 5 of this bill define, defines~~ “child who is endangered by drug exposure” for the purposes of these provisions. ~~and the chapter concerning the protection of children. Section 6 of this bill includes “child who is endangered by drug exposure” within the provision which describes when negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child occurs. (NRS 422B.140).~~

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

**Section 1.** Chapter ~~422B~~ **228** of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act.

**Sec. 2. “Child who is endangered by drug exposure” means:**

1. *A child who is born affected by prenatal illegal substance abuse or who has withdrawal symptoms resulting from such abuse, or has experienced other complications at birth as a result of such abuse as determined by a physician;*

2. *A child who illegally has a controlled substance in his body as a direct and foreseeable result of the act or omission of the parent, guardian or other person who exercises control or supervision of the child; or*

1        3. A child who is allowed, in violation of NRS 453.3325, to be present in any  
2 conveyance or upon any premises wherein a controlled substance is unlawfully  
3 possessed, used, sold, exchanged, bartered, supplied, prescribed, dispensed, given  
4 away, administered, manufactured or compounded in violation of any of the  
5 provisions of NRS 453.011 to 453.552, inclusive.

6        Sec. 3. 1. The Office of Statewide Coordinator for Children Who Are  
7 Endangered by Drug Exposure is hereby created in the Office of the Attorney  
8 General.

9        2. The Attorney General shall appoint a person to serve as Statewide  
10 Coordinator who is knowledgeable about the legal and societal aspects of  
11 children who are endangered by drug exposure.

12        3. The Statewide Coordinator is in the unclassified service of the State.

13        Sec. 4. 1. The Statewide Coordinator for Children Who Are Endangered  
14 by Drug Exposure shall:

15        (a) Provide necessary assistance to communities and local governments in  
16 establishing programs for children who are endangered by drug exposure.

17        (b) Provide education to the public concerning children who are endangered  
18 by drug exposure.

19        (c) Perform such other tasks as are necessary to carry out his duties and the  
20 functions of his office.

21        2. The Attorney General may accept grants, gifts, donations, bequests or  
22 devises on behalf of the Office of Statewide Coordinator for Children Who Are  
23 Endangered by Drug Exposure which must be used to carry out the duties of the  
24 Statewide Coordinator.

25        Sec. 5. ~~NRS 432B.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

26        ~~432B.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the~~  
27 ~~words and terms defined in NRS 432B.020 to 432B.110, inclusive, and section 2 of~~  
28 ~~this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.~~ **(Deleted by**  
29 **amendment.)**

30        Sec. 6. ~~NRS 432B.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

31        ~~432B.140 Negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child occurs if a child has~~  
32 ~~been abandoned, is without proper care, control and supervision, is a child who is~~  
33 ~~endangered by drug exposure or lacks the subsistence, education, shelter, medical~~  
34 ~~care or other care necessary for the well-being of the child because of the faults or~~  
35 ~~habits of the person responsible for his welfare or his neglect or refusal to provide~~  
36 ~~them when able to do so.~~ **(Deleted by amendment.)**

37        Sec. 7. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.