

Amendment No. 615

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 52 First Reprint	(BDR S-448)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Health and Education	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

ASSEMBLY ACTION		Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION		Initial and Date
Adopted	☐	Lost ☐	Adopted	☐	Lost ☐
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Receded	☐	Not ☐	Receded	☐	Not ☐

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: 5/8/2009

A.B. No. 52—Requires hospitals in certain larger counties to provide a report of certain information concerning patients to the Legislative Committee on Health Care. (BDR S-448)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 52—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF CLARK COUNTY)

PREFILED DECEMBER 6, 2008

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Requires hospitals in certain larger counties to provide a report of certain information concerning patients to the Legislative Committee on Health Care. (BDR S-448)

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 health care; requiring certain hospitals in certain larger counties to report information to the Legislative Committee on Health Care concerning the transfer of patients to another hospital; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Hospitals in this State are required to provide emergency services and care, and it is unlawful for a hospital or a physician working in a hospital emergency room to refuse to accept or treat a patient in need of emergency services and care. (NRS 439B.410) This bill requires certain hospitals located in larger counties to provide a report of certain information to the Legislative Committee on Health Care concerning the transfer of patients from the hospital to another hospital and the availability of specialty medical services in the hospital. Such a report must be made quarterly beginning on ~~September~~ **October** 15, 2009, and cover information from ~~June~~ **July** 1, 2009, through ~~August 31~~ **September 30**, 2010.

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

Section 1. 1. Each hospital located in a county whose population is 400,000 or more which is licensed to have more than 70 beds shall provide to the Legislative Committee on Health Care reports with information concerning the transfer of patients from one hospital to another hospital. Such information must include:

(a) The number of patients who are transferred from the hospital to another hospital;

(b) The number of patients who were received by the hospital that were transferred from another hospital;

(c) The reason for each transfer of a patient to another hospital;
(d) The availability of specialty services and care in the hospital; and
(e) Whether each patient who was transferred from the hospital had insurance or some other guaranteed form of payment for services.

2. Each hospital subject to the provisions of subsection 1 shall provide a report to the Legislative Committee on Health Care with the information required at least once every 3 months, and the reports must include information from ~~June~~ July 1, 2009, through ~~August 31~~ September 30, 2010. The first report must be made by ~~September~~ October 15, 2009, and must include information from ~~June~~ July 1, 2009, through ~~August 31~~ September 30, 2009. Subsequent reports must include information for the period since the last report.

3. The information reported pursuant to this section must be made available to each person or entity that provides information pursuant to this section to the extent that it is not required to be kept confidential.

4. The information reported pursuant to this section must be maintained and reported in a manner consistent with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191.

5. As used in this section, "specialty services" includes, without limitation:

- (a) Cardiology services;
- (b) Gastroenterological services;
- (c) General surgical services;
- (d) Neurosurgical services;
- (e) Ophthalmology services;
- (f) Oral and maxillofacial surgical services;
- (g) Orthopedic services;
- (h) Otolaryngology services; and
- (i) Urological services.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.