
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 499—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF BUDGET AND PLANNING)

MARCH 28, 2011

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer sums appropriated to the Department among the various budget accounts of the Department under certain circumstances. (BDR 31-1171)

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 state financial administration; authorizing the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer sums appropriated to the Department among the various budget accounts of the Department under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires that the sums appropriated by the Legislature be applied
 - 2 solely to the objects for which the appropriations were respectively made and for no
 - 3 other purposes. (NRS 353.255) This bill authorizes the transfer of sums
 - 4 appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services among the various
 - 5 budget accounts of the Department in the same manner and within the same limits
 - 6 as allowed for revisions of work programs. Existing law provides a procedure for
 - 7 the revision of the work program of any department, institution or agency of the
 - 8 Executive Department of the State Government. (NRS 353.220)
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 353 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Any sums appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services may be transferred among the various budget accounts of the Department in the same manner and within the same limits as allowed for revisions of work programs in NRS 353.220.

Sec. 2. NRS 353.255 is hereby amended to read as follows:

353.255 1. ~~{The}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, the* sums appropriated for the various branches of expenditure in the public service of the State shall be applied solely to the objects for which they are respectively made, and for no others.

2. Any person violating the provisions of subsection 1 shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.

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

