

SENATE BILL NO. 419—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MARCH 28, 2011

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Establishes provisions relating to safe injection practices. (BDR 40-518)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly
Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City
Jail or Detention Facility.
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 public health; requiring certain persons and entities that are licensed, registered or certified by the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services, certain district boards of health or certain boards which license, register or certify health care professionals to attest that they have knowledge of and are in compliance with certain guidelines concerning safe infection practices as a condition of the issuance or renewal of their licenses, registration or certificates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill requires the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human
- 2 Services, certain district boards of health and certain boards that license, register or
- 3 certify health care professionals to require, as a condition of issuing or renewing a
- 4 license, registration or certificate, that the applicant for issuance or renewal of the
- 5 license, registration or certificate must attest to knowledge of and compliance with
- 6 the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the
- 7 prevention of transmission of infectious agents through safe and appropriate
- 8 injection practices.



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

Section 1. Chapter 449 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Health Division shall not issue or renew a license for a home for individual residential care unless the applicant for issuance or renewal of the license attests to knowledge of and compliance with the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the prevention of transmission of infectious agents through safe and appropriate injection practices.

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 4. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 5. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 6. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 7. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 8. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 9. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 10. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 11. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 12. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 13. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 14. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 15. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 16. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 17. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 18. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 19. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 20. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 21. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 22. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 23. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 24. Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The health authority shall not issue or renew:

1. A license to an attendant or firefighter; or

2. A certificate as an emergency medical technician,

↪ unless the applicant for issuance or renewal of the license or certificate attests to knowledge of and compliance with the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the prevention of transmission of infectious agents through safe and appropriate injection practices.



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1 **Sec. 25.** Chapter 630 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 **1. The Board shall not issue or renew a license to practice as**
4 **a physician, physician assistant or perfusionist unless the**
5 **applicant for issuance or renewal of the license attests to**
6 **knowledge of and compliance with the guidelines of the Centers**
7 **for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the prevention of**
8 **transmission of infectious agents through safe and appropriate**
9 **injection practices.**

10 **2. In addition to the attestation provided pursuant to**
11 **subsection 1, a physician shall attest that any person:**

12 **(a) Who is under the control and supervision of the physician;**

13 **(b) Who is not licensed pursuant to this chapter; and**

14 **(c) Whose duties involve injection practices,**

15 **↪ has knowledge of and is in compliance with the guidelines of**
16 **the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the**
17 **prevention of transmission of infectious agents through safe and**
18 **appropriate injection practices.**

19 **Sec. 26.** Chapter 632 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
20 thereto a new section to read as follows:

21 **The Board shall not issue or renew a license to practice as a**
22 **professional nurse or a practical nurse unless the applicant for**
23 **issuance or renewal of the license attests to knowledge of and**
24 **compliance with the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control**
25 **and Prevention concerning the prevention of transmission of**
26 **infectious agents through safe and appropriate injection practices.**

27 **Sec. 27.** Chapter 633 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
28 thereto a new section to read as follows:

29 **The Board shall not issue or renew a license to practice**
30 **osteopathic medicine or as a physician assistant unless the**
31 **applicant for issuance or renewal of the license attests to**
32 **knowledge of and compliance with the guidelines of the Centers**
33 **for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the prevention of**
34 **transmission of infectious agents through safe and appropriate**
35 **injection practices.**

36 **Sec. 28.** Chapter 634A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
37 thereto a new section to read as follows:

38 **The Board shall not issue or renew a license to practice**
39 **Oriental medicine unless the applicant for issuance or renewal of**
40 **the license attests to knowledge of and compliance with the**
41 **guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
42 **concerning the prevention of transmission of infectious agents**
43 **through safe and appropriate injection practices.**



1 **Sec. 29.** Chapter 635 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *The Board shall not issue or renew a license to practice*
4 *podiatry unless the applicant for issuance or renewal of the license*
5 *attests to knowledge of and compliance with the guidelines of the*
6 *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the*
7 *prevention of transmission of infectious agents through safe and*
8 *appropriate injection practices.*

9 **Sec. 30.** Chapter 639 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
10 thereto a new section to read as follows:

11 *The Board shall not approve an application for registration or*
12 *renewal of registration as a pharmacist or intern pharmacist*
13 *unless the applicant for issuance or renewal of registration attests*
14 *to knowledge of and compliance with the guidelines of the Centers*
15 *for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the prevention of*
16 *transmission of infectious agents through safe and appropriate*
17 *injection practices.*

18 **Sec. 31.** Chapter 652 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
19 thereto a new section to read as follows:

20 *The Health Division shall not issue or renew a license to a*
21 *medical laboratory unless the applicant for issuance or renewal of*
22 *the license attests that the laboratory director and laboratory*
23 *personnel have knowledge of and are in compliance with the*
24 *guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*
25 *concerning the prevention of transmission of infectious agents*
26 *through safe and appropriate injection practices.*

