

Assembly Bill No. 1—Committee on
Health and Human Services

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to public welfare; providing for the inclusion in the State Plan for Medicaid of emergency care, including dialysis, for patients with kidney failure; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to include in the State Plan for Medicaid a requirement that the State cover certain costs of emergency care, including dialysis, provided to patients with kidney failure.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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

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

Sec. 2. 1. *The Director shall include in the State Plan for Medicaid a requirement that the State shall pay the nonfederal share of expenses incurred in the administration of dialysis that is provided to stabilize a patient with kidney failure and further emergency care necessary for the treatment of such kidney failure.*

2. For the purposes of this section, “dialysis” means the method by which a dissolved substance is removed from the body of a patient by diffusion, osmosis and convection from one fluid compartment to another fluid compartment across a semipermeable membrane.

Secs. 3 and 4. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 5. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

