

Assembly Bill No. 255—Assemblymen Livermore, Hickey, Hambrick; Aizley, Paul Anderson, Bustamante Adams, Ellison, Fiore, Grady, Hansen, Hardy, Kirner, Munford, Oscarson, Stewart, Wheeler and Woodbury

Joint Sponsors: Senators Jones and Settlemeyer

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AN ACT relating to state financial administration; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit concerning the use by the Department of Health and Human Services of certain assessments paid by counties to the Department; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires each county to pay an assessment to the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services for the costs of services provided in that county by the Health Division or the State Health Officer. (NRS 439.4905) Additionally, existing law requires each county to pay an assessment to the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department for the activities of the Youth Parole Bureau and requires certain counties to pay an assessment to the Division for the operation of certain facilities for the detention of children. (NRS 62B.150, 62B.165) Existing law also requires each county whose population is less than 100,000 to pay an assessment to the Division of Child and Family Services for the provision of child protective services by the Division in the county. (NRS 432B.326) This bill requires the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit concerning the use by the Department of the assessments paid by the counties. The Legislative Auditor is required to present a final report of the audit to the Audit Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission on or before January 31, 2015.

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. 1. The Legislative Auditor shall conduct an audit concerning the use by the Department of Health and Human Services of the assessments paid by counties pursuant to NRS 62B.150, 62B.165, 432B.326 and 439.4905. The Director of the Department shall provide such information as is requested by the Legislative Auditor to assist with the completion of the audit.

2. The Legislative Auditor shall present a final written report of the audit to the Audit Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission on or before January 31, 2015.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

