

Amendment No. 869

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 3	(BDR 38-263)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Finance	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

ASSEMBLY ACTION		Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION		Initial and Date
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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 underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 5/28/2013

S.B. No. 3—Revises provisions governing the amount of money allocated for medical assistance to indigent persons in certain counties.
(BDR 38-263)



SENATE BILL NO. 3—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF MINERAL COUNTY)

PREFILED DECEMBER 19, 2012

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—~~[Revises provisions governing the]~~ **Provides the maximum** amount of money ~~[allocated]~~ **that a county may be required to pay** for **certain** medical assistance to indigent persons ~~in certain counties]~~ (BDR 38-263)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 indigent persons; ~~[revising the provisions governing the amount of money allocated in the budget]~~ **providing the maximum amount that a county may be required to pay** for **certain** medical assistance to indigent persons ~~in certain counties]~~ and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, ~~[for each fiscal year, each board of county commissioners is required to allocate money in its budget for medical assistance to indigent persons. In a county whose population is less than 700,000 (currently counties other than Clark County) the amount allocated is required to be 104.5 percent of the amount allocated for that purpose for the previous fiscal year. (NRS 428.295) This bill establishes a cap on the amount that must be allocated for medical assistance to indigent persons in those counties.]~~ **the board of county commissioners of each county is required to establish a tax rate of at least 6 cents and not more than 10 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation for deposit into a fund for medical assistance to indigent persons. Existing law designates the equivalent of 1 cent of the amount collected to be credited to the Supplemental Account for Medical Assistance to Indigent Persons. (NRS 428.275, 428.285) This bill requires each board of county commissioners to remit money from its fund for medical assistance to indigent persons to the State Controller in an amount determined by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to be adequate to include in the State Plan for Medicaid the payment of the nonfederal share of certain expenditures relating to long-term care.**

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

Section 1. ~~NRS 428.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~428.295 1. For each fiscal year the board of county commissioners shall, in the preparation of its final budget, allocate money for medical assistance to indigents pursuant to this chapter.~~

~~2. In a county whose population is less than 700,000, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the amount allocated must be calculated by multiplying the amount allocated for that purpose for the previous fiscal year by 104.5 percent.~~

~~3. The maximum amount allocated pursuant to subsection 2 must not exceed an amount equal to 8 cents for each \$100 of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county making the allocation.~~

~~4. When, during any fiscal year, the amount of money expended by the county for any program of medical assistance for those persons eligible pursuant to this chapter exceeds the amount allocated for that purpose in its budget, the board of county commissioners shall, to the extent that money is available in the fund, pay claims against the county from the fund for that purpose. (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 2. NRS 428.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

428.285 1. The board of county commissioners of each county shall establish a tax rate of at least 6 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation for the purposes of the tax imposed pursuant to subsection 2. A board of county commissioners may increase the rate to not more than 10 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

2. In addition to the levies provided in NRS 428.050 and 428.185 and any tax levied pursuant to NRS 450.425, the board of county commissioners shall levy a tax ad valorem at a rate necessary to produce revenue in an amount equal to an amount calculated by multiplying the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county by the tax rate established pursuant to subsection 1, and subtracting from the product the amount of unencumbered money remaining in the fund on May 1 of the current fiscal year.

3. For each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 1989, the board of county commissioners of each county shall remit to the State Controller from the money in the fund an amount of money equivalent to the amount collected from 1 cent on each \$100 of assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county for credit to the Supplemental Account.

4. For each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2013, the board of county commissioners of each county shall remit to the State Controller from the money in the fund an amount of money determined by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to be adequate for the State Plan for Medicaid to include the payment of the nonfederal share of expenditures set forth in NRS 422.272. The amount of money that a board of county commissioners may be required to remit as determined by the Director pursuant to this subsection must not exceed an amount of money equivalent to the amount collected from 8 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county.

5. The tax so levied and its proceeds must be excluded in computing the maximum amount of money which the county is permitted to receive from taxes ad valorem and the highest permissible rate of such taxes.

~~Sec. 2.~~ **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.