

SENATE BILL NO. 205—SENATORS WOODHOUSE, KIHUEN, PARKS,
SEGERBLOM; ATKINSON AND MANENDO

MARCH 1, 2013

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning the collection of
information relating to the treatment of trauma.
(BDR 40-698)

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 public health; requiring the Health Division of
the Department of Health and Human Services to develop
a standardized system for the collection of information
concerning the treatment of trauma; creating the Fund for
the State Trauma Registry; making an appropriation; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the State Board of Health to adopt regulations which
2 require each hospital to record and maintain information concerning the treatment
3 of trauma in the hospital. (NRS 450B.238) Existing regulations of the State Board
4 of Health require the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human
5 Services to develop a standardized system for the collection of information
6 concerning the treatment of trauma and to carry out a system for the management
7 of that information. (NAC 450B.764) This bill requires the Health Division to
8 develop and operate such a system and to prepare quarterly reports based on
9 information collected for submission to the Legislative Committee on Health Care.
10 This bill further creates the Fund for the State Trauma Registry into which money
11 for the Registry must be deposited and makes an appropriation of \$200,000 to the
12 Fund. This bill also provides that money in the Fund does not revert to the State
13 General Fund.



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

Section 1. Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

Sec. 2. 1. *The Health Division shall develop a standardized system for the collection of information concerning the treatment of trauma and carry out a system for the management of that information. The system must provide for the recording of information concerning treatment received before and after admission to a hospital. The Health Division shall prepare quarterly reports based upon the information collected and submit the quarterly reports to the Legislative Committee on Health Care for its review.*

2. Each person or governmental entity submitting information concerning the treatment of trauma to the Health Division shall, if practicable, submit the information electronically.

3. The State Board of Health shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 3. 1. *The Fund for the State Trauma Registry is hereby created in the State Treasury.*

2. Any money made available to the Health Division to carry out section 2 of this act:

(a) Must be deposited in the Fund;

(b) Must be used only to develop a standardized system for the collection of information concerning the treatment of trauma, to carry out a system for the management of that information and to prepare reports concerning that information; and

(c) Does not revert to the State General Fund at the end of any fiscal year.

3. Any interest or income earned on the money in the Fund must be credited to the Fund. Any claims against the Fund must be paid in the manner that other claims against the State are paid.

4. The Health Division may accept gifts, grants and donations from any source for deposit in the Fund.

5. The Administrator of the Health Division shall administer the Fund.

Sec. 3.5. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Fund for the State Trauma Registry created pursuant to section 3 of this act the sum of \$200,000 to carry out the provisions of section 2 of this act.

Sec. 4. The regulation adopted by the State Board of Health which is codified as NAC 450B.764 is hereby declared void. The



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- 1 Legislative Counsel shall remove that regulation from the Nevada
- 2 Administrative Code as soon as practicable after July 1, 2013.
- 3 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

