

SENATE BILL NO. 519—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MAY 24, 2013

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Authorizes the Director of the Department of Corrections to apply on behalf of a prisoner for a determination of Medicaid eligibility. (BDR 16-1230)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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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 Medicaid; authorizing the Director of the Department of Corrections to apply on behalf of a prisoner for a determination of Medicaid eligibility; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing federal regulations require the Division of Health Care Financing and
2 Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services to allow an applicant to
3 have another person assist the applicant with the application process for
4 determining Medicaid eligibility. (42 C.F.R. § 435.908) This bill authorizes the
5 Director of the Department of Corrections or his or her designee, after informing a
6 prisoner, to apply for a determination of Medicaid eligibility on behalf of the
7 prisoner.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 209 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *The Director of the Department or his or her designee may,*
4 *after informing an offender, apply for a determination of*
5 *eligibility for Medicaid on behalf of the offender.*

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

