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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:

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

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 209 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

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

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

