

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 242—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR
CITIZENS, VETERANS AND ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS)

MARCH 9, 2015

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a subcommittee to conduct a study of postacute care in Nevada. (BDR S-417)

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 public health; requiring the Legislative Commission to appoint a subcommittee to conduct a study relating to postacute care in Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 This bill requires the Legislative Commission to appoint a subcommittee to
2 conduct a study relating to postacute care in Nevada, including alternatives to
3 institutionalization, cost savings of home- and community-based waiver programs,
4 the impact of postacute care services on the quality of life of a person receiving
5 such services and a review of the state and national quality measures and funding
6 methodologies for postacute care.

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

1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)
2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
3 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)
4 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)
5 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)
6 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)



Sec. 7. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 8. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 9. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 10. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 11. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 12. 1. The Legislative Commission shall appoint a subcommittee to conduct an interim study of postacute care in this State.

2. The subcommittee must be composed of four Legislators as follows:

(a) One member appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate from the membership of the Senate Standing Committee on Health and Human Services;

(b) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate from the membership of the Senate Standing Committee on Health and Human Services;

(c) One member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly from the membership of the Assembly Standing Committee on Health and Human Services; and

(d) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Assembly from the membership of the Assembly Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.

3. The study must include, without limitation:

(a) A review and evaluation of the quality and funding of postacute care in this State and alternatives to institutionalization for providing such care, including home- and community-based waiver programs;

(b) An evaluation of the cost of such alternatives and potential savings from each alternative;

(c) Consideration of the positive and negative effects of the various alternatives for providing postacute care services on the quality of life of persons receiving those services in this State;

(d) A review of state and national quality measures for postacute care required to be reported by Medicare, Medicaid and this State; and

(e) A review of state and federal funding for postacute care, including the funding formula used in this State.

4. Any recommended legislation proposed by the subcommittee must be approved by a majority of the members of the subcommittee.

5. The Legislative Commission shall submit a report of the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature.



1 **Sec. 13.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

