

**Amendment No. 21**

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 73 (BDR 58-336)

**Proposed by:** Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor

**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No 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) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added 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 proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 4/2/2015

A.B. No. 73—Revises provisions governing programs of energy assistance.

(BDR 58-336)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 73—COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE AND LABOR(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF WELFARE  
AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2014

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing programs of energy assistance.  
(BDR 58-336)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 energy assistance; revising various provisions relating to the  
Fund for Energy Assistance and Conservation; and providing other  
matters properly relating thereto.**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Under existing law, the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services is required annually to report to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means concerning the amount of money in the Fund for Energy Assistance and Conservation which has been allocated to the Division during all preceding fiscal years and remains unspent and unencumbered. Based upon the report, the Division may be required to distribute as much as 30 percent of that money to the Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry, to be used for programs of energy conservation, weatherization and energy efficiency. (NRS 702.270, 702.275)

~~[Section 1 of this]~~ **This** bill changes the due date of the report from the end of each fiscal year to January 5 of each year. ~~[Section 1]~~ **This bill** also limits the amount of money subject to distribution to the Housing Division to not more than 30 percent of the amount which has been allocated to and received by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, and remains unspent and unencumbered as of December 31 of the current fiscal year. ~~[Pursuant to NRS 218D-280, section 2 of this bill provides that the foregoing amendment expires by limitation 5 years after it becomes effective.]~~

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

**Section 1.** NRS 702.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
702.275 1. ~~[Before the end of each fiscal]~~ **On or before January 5 of each**  
year, the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services shall submit a report to the

1 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Senate Standing  
2 Committee on Finance and the Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means  
3 during a regular or special session of the Legislature, or the Interim Finance  
4 Committee when the Legislature is not in session, which specifies the amount of all  
5 money in the Fund which was allocated to *and received by* the Division of Welfare  
6 and Supportive Services during all preceding fiscal years pursuant to NRS 702.260  
7 and which remains unspent and unencumbered ~~+~~ *as of December 31 of the*  
8 *current fiscal year.*

9 2. Based upon the report submitted pursuant to subsection 1 and any other  
10 information available, the Senate Standing Committee on Finance or the Assembly  
11 Standing Committee on Ways and Means during a regular or special session of the  
12 Legislature, or the Interim Finance Committee when the Legislature is not in  
13 session, may require the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services to distribute  
14 not more than 30 percent of all the money in the Fund which was allocated to *and*  
15 *received by* the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services during all preceding  
16 fiscal years pursuant to NRS 702.260 and which remains unspent and  
17 unencumbered *as of December 31 of the current fiscal year* to the Housing  
18 Division for the programs authorized by NRS 702.270. The Housing Division may  
19 use not more than 6 percent of the money distributed pursuant to this section for its  
20 administrative expenses.

21 **Sec. 1.5. The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to**  
22 **any provision of this act which adds or revises a requirement to submit a**  
23 **report to the Legislature.**

24 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015 ~~+~~ ~~and expires by~~  
25 ~~limitation on June 30, 2020.~~