

Amendment No. 389

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 422 (BDR 38-1159)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes 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.

EWR/JRS



Date: 4/14/2015

S.B. No. 422—Allows for the continued inclusion of certain drugs on the list of preferred prescription drugs to be used for the Medicaid program. (BDR 38-1159)



SENATE BILL NO. 422—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

MARCH 23, 2015

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Allows for the continued inclusion of certain drugs on the list of preferred prescription drugs to be used for the Medicaid program. (BDR 38-1159)

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; ~~repealing~~ **postponing** the prospective expiration of provisions governing the list of preferred prescription drugs to be used for the Medicaid program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, the Department of Health and Human Services is required to develop by regulation a list of preferred prescription drugs to be used for the Medicaid program. The Department is also required to establish a list of prescription drugs that must be excluded from any restrictions that are imposed on drugs that are on the list of preferred prescription drugs. Existing law further requires the Department to include certain specified drugs on the list of drugs excluded from the restrictions. (NRS 422.4025) Before July 1, 2010, the Department was required to exclude certain atypical and typical antipsychotic medications, anticonvulsant medications and antidiabetic medications from the restrictions that are imposed on drugs which are on the list of preferred prescription drugs, but the Legislature suspended this requirement for the period from July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2015. (Chapter 4, Statutes of Nevada 2010, 26th Special Session, p. 35; chapter 225, Statutes of Nevada 2011, p. 985) This bill ~~repeals~~ **postpones** the prospective expiration of such provisions, ~~which has the effect of permanently authorizing the inclusion of those types of medications in the restrictions that are imposed on drugs which are on the list of preferred prescription drugs to be used for the Medicaid program,~~ **until June 30, 2017.**

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

Section 1. Section 4 of chapter 4, Statutes of Nevada 2010, 26th Special Session, as amended by section 1 of chapter 224, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 985, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2010 ~~and expires by~~
limitation on June 30, ~~2015,~~ 2017.

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