

SENATE BILL NO. 189—SENATORS WOODHOUSE, PARKS, FORD,  
SEGERBLOM, SPEARMAN; DENIS, KIHUEN AND MANENDO

FEBRUARY 24, 2015

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

**SUMMARY**—Makes various changes concerning the collection of  
information relating to the treatment of trauma.  
(BDR 40-95)

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

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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 Division of Public  
and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and  
Human Services to develop a standardized system for the  
collection of information concerning the treatment of  
trauma; creating the Fund for the State Trauma Registry;  
requiring certain insurers to assess an annual fee on  
certain policies of insurance for deposit into the Fund; and  
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the State Board of Health to adopt regulations which  
require each hospital to record and maintain information concerning the treatment  
of trauma in the hospital. (NRS 450B.238) Existing regulations of the State Board  
require the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health  
and Human Services to develop a standardized system for the collection of  
information concerning the treatment of trauma and to carry out a system for the  
management of that information. (NAC 450B.764) **Section 2** of this bill requires  
the Division to develop and operate such a system. **Section 3** of this bill creates the  
Fund for the State Trauma Registry into which money for the Registry must be  
deposited. **Section 3** also provides that money in the Fund does not revert to the  
State General Fund. Finally, **sections 5 and 6** of this bill require certain policies of  
automobile and home protection insurance issued in this State to be assessed a \$1  
annual fee which must be deposited in the Fund for the State Trauma Registry.



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

**Section 1.** Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

**Sec. 2. 1.** *The Division shall develop a standardized system for the collection of information concerning the treatment of trauma and carry out a system for the management of that information. The system must provide for the recording of information concerning treatment received before and after admission to a hospital. The Division may prepare reports based upon the information collected.*

**2.** *The State Board of Health may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.*

**Sec. 3. 1.** *The Fund for the State Trauma Registry is hereby created in the State Treasury.*

**2.** *Any money received by the Division pursuant to sections 5 and 6 of this act:*

*(a) Must be deposited in the Fund;*

*(b) May be used only to develop a standardized system for the collection of information concerning the treatment of trauma, to carry out a system for the management of that information and to prepare reports concerning that information; and*

*(c) Does not revert to the State General Fund at the end of any fiscal year.*

**3.** *Any interest or income earned on the money in the Fund must be credited to the Fund. Any claims against the Fund must be paid in the manner that other claims against the State are paid.*

**4.** *The Administrator of the Division shall administer the Fund.*

**Sec. 4.** Chapter 690B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 5 and 6 of this act.

**Sec. 5. 1.** *An insurer who delivers, issues for delivery or renews a policy of insurance against liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle in this State shall annually assess a \$1 trauma services user fee per policy.*

**2.** *The insurer shall account separately for all money received pursuant to subsection 1 as a deposit to be held in trust for the State. The insurer shall transmit the money held in trust pursuant to this section to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services for deposit with the State Treasurer for credit to the Fund for the State Trauma Registry created by section 3 of this act.*



**Sec. 6. 1.** *An insurer who delivers, issues for delivery or renews a policy of insurance for home protection in this State shall annually assess a \$1 trauma services user fee per policy.*

**2.** *The insurer shall account separately for all money received pursuant to subsection 1 as a deposit to be held in trust for the State. The insurer shall transmit the money held in trust pursuant to this section to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services for deposit with the State Treasurer for credit to the Fund for the State Trauma Registry created by section 3 of this act.*

**Sec. 7.** Any regulation adopted by the State Board of Health that is in conflict with or duplicative of the provisions of this act is hereby declared void.

**Sec. 8.** This act becomes effective:

1. Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting any regulations and performing any preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

2. On January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.

