

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;
providing for the use of the money in the Fund; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the State Board of Health to adopt regulations which
2 require each hospital to record and maintain information concerning the treatment
3 of trauma in the hospital. (NRS 450B.238) Existing regulations of the State Board
4 require the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health
5 and Human Services to develop a standardized system for the collection of
6 information concerning the treatment of trauma and to carry out a system for the
7 management of that information. (NAC 450B.764) **Section 2** of this bill requires
8 the Division to develop and operate such a system. **Section 3** of this bill creates the
9 Fund for the State Trauma Registry and requires money in the Fund to be used for
10 the costs of the Registry. **Section 3** also provides that money in the Fund does not
11 revert to the State General Fund.



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 in the Fund:*

(a) *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*

(b) *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. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 5. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 6. (Deleted by amendment.)

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.

