

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 299—ASSEMBLYMEN COHEN;
JAUREGUI, OHRENSCHALL AND SWANK

MARCH 15, 2017

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Requires the Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs to conduct a study concerning training standards for unlicensed persons providing care at certain facilities or homes or through certain agencies or providers. (BDR S-985)

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 health care; requiring the Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs to conduct a study during the 2017-2018 interim concerning standards of training for unlicensed persons who provide care at certain facilities or homes or through certain agencies or providers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law creates the Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans
2 and Adults with Special Needs. (NRS 218E.750) This bill requires the Committee
3 to conduct a study during the 2017-2018 interim concerning standards of training
4 for a person who is not a provider of health care and who provides care to a person
5 through employment or contract with a facility for intermediate care, facility for
6 skilled nursing, agency to provide nursing in the home, agency to provide personal
7 care services in the home, facility for the care of adults during the day, residential
8 facility for groups, home for individual residential care or a provider of community-
9 based living arrangement services or supported living arrangement services. In
10 addition, this bill requires the Committee to study the creation of a competency
11 evaluation for a person who receives such training concerning the provision of care.



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

Section 1. 1. The Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs created by NRS 218E.750 shall conduct a study during the 2017-2018 interim concerning standards of training for persons who are not providers of health care and who provide care to a person through employment or a contractual arrangement with a facility for intermediate care, facility for skilled nursing, facility for the care of adults during the day, residential facility for groups, home for individual residential care, an agency to provide nursing in the home, an agency to provide personal care services in the home or a provider of community-based living arrangement services or supported living arrangement services.

2. In conducting the study, the Committee shall consider:

(a) The specific types of training that a person who is not a provider of health care must receive before providing care to a person in a facility or home or through an agency or provider described in subsection 1; and

(b) The creation of a competency evaluation that a person who is not a provider of health care must successfully complete concerning the types of care the person will provide at a facility or home or through an agency or provider described in subsection 1.

3. The Committee shall include in its report required by subsection 3 of NRS 218E.760 on or before January 15, 2019, the results of the study conducted pursuant to this section and any recommendations for legislation.

4. As used in this section:

(a) "Agency to provide nursing in the home" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449.0015.

(b) "Agency to provide personal care services in the home" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449.0021.

(c) "Community-based living arrangement services" means flexible, individualized services, including, without limitation, training and habilitation services, that are:

(1) Provided in the home, for compensation, to persons with mental illness or persons with related conditions who are served by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services or any other entity; and

(2) Designed and coordinated to assist such persons in maximizing their independence.

(d) "Facility for intermediate care" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449.0038.



1 (e) “Facility for skilled nursing” has the meaning ascribed to it
2 in NRS 449.0039.

3 (f) “Facility for the care of adults during the day” has the
4 meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449.004.

5 (g) “Home for individual residential care” has the meaning
6 ascribed to it in NRS 449.0105.

7 (h) “Residential facility for groups” has the meaning ascribed to
8 it in NRS 449.017.

9 (i) “Supported living arrangement services” has the meaning
10 ascribed to it in NRS 435.3315.

11 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

