

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 473—COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCE  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR)

MARCH 27, 2017

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Provides for the continued inclusion of certain drugs on the list of preferred prescription drugs to be used for the Medicaid program. (BDR 38-977)

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 health care; removing the prospective expiration of certain 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:**

1 Under existing law, the Department of Health and Human Services is required  
2 to develop by regulation a list of preferred prescription drugs to be used for the  
3 Medicaid program. The Department is also required to establish a list of  
4 prescription drugs that must be excluded from any restrictions that are imposed on  
5 drugs that are on the list of preferred prescription drugs. Existing law further  
6 requires the Department to include certain specified drugs on the list of drugs  
7 excluded from the restrictions. (NRS 422.4025) Before July 1, 2010, the  
8 Department was required to exclude certain antipsychotic medications,  
9 anticonvulsant medications and antidiabetic medications from the restrictions that  
10 are imposed on drugs which are on the list of preferred prescription drugs, but the  
11 Legislature suspended this requirement for the period from July 1, 2010, to June 30,  
12 2017. (Chapter 4, Statutes of Nevada 2010, 26th Special Session, p. 35, as last  
13 amended by chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2015, 78th Session, p. 2158) This bill  
14 removes the prospective expiration of such provisions.



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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 last amended by section 1 of chapter 382,  
Statutes of Nevada 2015, at page 2158, is hereby amended to read as  
follows:

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

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

