

Amendment No. 72

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 65 (BDR 38-438)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services

Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

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.

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Date: 4/3/2017

A.B. No. 65—Revises provisions relating to medical care for indigent persons.
(BDR 38-438)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 65—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF CLARK COUNTY)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to medical care for indigent persons.
(BDR 38-438)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; expanding the purposes for which the money in a county fund for medical assistance to indigent persons may be used; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the board of county commissioners of each county to create in the county treasury a fund for medical assistance to indigent persons. (NRS 428.275) Existing law also prescribes the manner in which money in the fund must be used. (NRS 428.295) This bill authorizes the board of county commissioners to use money from the fund: (1) in any county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties), to provide supplemental payments to certain public hospitals in the county; and (2) in any county whose population is 700,000 or more (currently Clark County), to make grants to any public hospital in the county for the construction or acquisition of capital assets and the renovation of facilities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:**Section 1.** NRS 428.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:

428.295 1. For each fiscal year the board of county commissioners shall, in the preparation of its final budget, allocate money for assistance to indigents pursuant to this chapter.

2. In a county whose population is less than 700,000, the amount allocated must be calculated by multiplying the amount allocated for that purpose for the previous fiscal year by 104.5 percent.

3. In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the board of county commissioners may allocate money from its fund for medical assistance to indigent persons to make an intergovernmental transfer of money to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services ~~and~~ :

1 (a) *In* accordance with the regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 422.390 ~~+~~ ;
2 and

3 (b) *If an upper payment limit program is established in the State Plan for*
4 *Medicaid, to provide supplemental payments to any public hospital located in the*
5 *county that is eligible for supplemental payments under the program.*

6 4. When, during any fiscal year, the amount of money expended by the
7 county for any program of medical assistance for those persons eligible pursuant to
8 this chapter exceeds the amount allocated for that purpose in its budget, the board
9 of county commissioners shall, to the extent that money is available in the fund, pay
10 claims against the county from the fund for that purpose.

11 5. *In a county whose population is 700,000 or more, the board of county*
12 *commissioners may by resolution allocate money from the fund ~~+~~ in any fiscal*
13 *year, in an amount not to exceed the equivalent of the amount collected from 2*
14 *cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county, to*
15 *make grants to any public hospital located in the county. Such a grant may be*
16 *used by a hospital only to:*

17 (a) *Construct or acquire capital assets, including, without limitation, land,*
18 *improvements to land and major items of equipment; and*

19 (b) *Renovate existing facilities of the hospital. Money granted for the*
20 *renovation of facilities must not be used for the normal, recurring maintenance*
21 *of the facilities.*

22 6. *As used in this section, "upper payment limit program" means a program*
23 *providing for supplemental payments, not to exceed a limit calculated in the*
24 *manner prescribed in the State Plan for Medicaid, to hospitals owned or operated*
25 *by a governmental entity other than this State or an agency of the State.*

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