

Amendment No. 56

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 27	(BDR 39-133)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Health and Human Services	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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.

EWR/JWP



Date: 3/31/2017

S.B. No. 27—Revises the definition of the term “mental illness” for purposes of provisions relating to criminal procedure, mental health and intellectual disabilities. (BDR 39-133)



SENATE BILL NO. 27—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 16, 2016

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises the definition of the term “mental illness” for purposes of provisions relating to criminal procedure, mental health and intellectual disabilities. (BDR 39-133)

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 mental health; revising the definition of the term “mental illness” for purposes of provisions relating to criminal procedure, mental health and intellectual disabilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law defines the term “mental illness” for purposes of provisions relating to criminal procedure, mental health and intellectual disabilities to mean a clinically significant disorder of thought, mood, perception, orientation, memory or behavior which: (1) is listed in certain diagnostic manuals; and (2) seriously limits the capacity of a person to function in the primary aspects of daily living. (NRS 176A.045, 433.164, 435.007) This bill revises the definition to: (1) eliminate references to ~~specific sections of~~ those diagnostic manuals; and (2) ~~provide that the disorder must result in functional impairment that significantly interferes with or limits one or more life activities or daily living skills.~~ **exclude certain other mental disorders that result in diminished capacity.**

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

Section 1. NRS 433.164 is hereby amended to read as follows:
433.164 “Mental illness” means a clinically significant disorder of thought, mood, perception, orientation, memory or behavior which ~~is~~
~~1. Is listed as a mental disorder in the most recent edition of the clinical manual of the International Classification of Diseases, ICD-9 CM, code range 295 to 302.9, inclusive, 306 to 309.9, inclusive, or 311 to 316, inclusive, and Related~~

~~Health Problems published by the World Health Organization or the~~
~~corresponding code in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric~~
~~Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders , DSM IV,~~
~~Axis I; and~~
~~2. Seriously Results in functional impairment that significantly interferes~~
~~with or/ seriously~~ limits the capacity of a person to function in the primary aspects
of one or more major life activities or daily living ~~skills~~ including, without
limitation, personal relations, living arrangements, ~~personal finances, education,~~
employment and recreation. The term does not include other mental disorders that
result in diminished capacity, including, without limitation, epilepsy, intellectual
disability, dementia, delirium, brief periods of intoxication caused by alcohol or
drugs or dependence upon or addiction to alcohol or drugs.

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