

Amendment No. 730

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| Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 337                                            | (BDR 54-945) |
| <b>Proposed by:</b> Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor                         |              |
| <b>Amends:</b> Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes |              |

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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: 5/19/2017

S.B. No. 337—Authorizes registered pharmacists to collect specimens and perform certain laboratory tests. (BDR 54-945)





## SENATE BILL NO. 337—SENATOR SETTELMAYER

MARCH 20, 2017

Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy

SUMMARY—Authorizes registered pharmacists to collect specimens and perform certain laboratory tests. (BDR 54-945)

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 pharmacists; **requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations pertaining to the collection of specimens and performance of certain laboratory tests by a registered pharmacist;** authorizing a registered pharmacist to manipulate a person for the collection of specimens; authorizing a registered pharmacist to perform certain laboratory tests without obtaining certification as an assistant in a medical laboratory; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law prohibits persons other than certain licensed health care professionals from manipulating a person for the collection of specimens. In addition, existing law authorizes such licensed medical professionals to perform any laboratory test which is classified as a waived test pursuant to Subpart A of Part 493 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations without obtaining certification as an assistant in a medical laboratory. (NRS 652.210) ~~This~~ **Section 2 of this** bill authorizes a registered pharmacist to manipulate a person for the collection of specimens and perform such laboratory tests without obtaining certification as an assistant in a medical laboratory.

**Section 1 of this bill requires the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations that are necessary to carry out the provisions of section 2 with regard to a registered pharmacist. Section 1 further specifies that such regulations must: (1) require a registered pharmacist to use only a fingerstick or oral or nasal swab to collect the specimens pursuant to section 2; and (2) set forth the procedures and requirements with which a registered pharmacist must comply when performing the duties authorized by section 2.**

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

Section 1. Chapter 639 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of NRS 652.210 with regard to a registered pharmacist, including, without limitation, regulations that:

(a) Require a registered pharmacist to use only a fingerstick or oral or nasal swab to collect the specimens pursuant to NRS 652.210; and

(b) Set forth the procedures and requirements with which a registered pharmacist shall comply when manipulating a person for the collection of specimens or performing any laboratory test pursuant to NRS 652.210.

2. As used in this section, "fingerstick" means a procedure in which a finger is pricked with a lancet, small blade or other instrument to obtain a small quantity of blood for any laboratory test pursuant to NRS 652.210.

~~Section 1.~~ Sec. 2. NRS 652.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

652.210 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and NRS 126.121 and 652.186, no person other than a licensed physician, a licensed optometrist, a licensed practical nurse, a registered nurse, a perfusionist, a physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 630 or 633 of NRS, a certified advanced emergency medical technician, a certified paramedic, a practitioner of respiratory care licensed pursuant to chapter 630 of NRS, ~~for~~ a licensed dentist or a registered pharmacist may manipulate a person for the collection of specimens. The persons described in this subsection may perform any laboratory test which is classified as a waived test pursuant to Subpart A of Part 493 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations without obtaining certification as an assistant in a medical laboratory pursuant to NRS 652.127.

2. The technical personnel of a laboratory may collect blood, remove stomach contents, perform certain diagnostic skin tests or field blood tests or collect material for smears and cultures.

~~Sec. 2.~~ Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.