

**A.B. 414**

## ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 414—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEEDS RELATED  
TO THE BEHAVIORAL AND COGNITIVE CARE OF OLDER PERSONS)

MARCH 25, 2019

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations to provide grants to assist senior citizens and certain other persons with independent living. (BDR S-101)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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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 public health; making appropriations to provide grants to provide respite care or relief of informal caretakers to assist senior citizens and certain other persons with independent living; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

- 1 Existing law requires the Department of Health and Human Services to
- 2 allocate, by contract or grant, money for expenditure by the Aging and Disability
- 3 Services Division of the Department in the form of grants for existing or new
- 4 programs that provide respite care or relief of informal caretakers to assist senior
- 5 citizens and other specified persons with independent living. (NRS 439.630) This
- 6 bill appropriates money to: (1) provide such grants in the amount of \$1,200 each;
- 7 and (2) reduce the current waiting list for such a grant.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
- 2 General Fund to the Aging and Disability Services Division of the
- 3 Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of
- 4 awarding grants pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (d) of



subsubsection 1 of NRS 439.630 for programs that provide respite care or relief of informal caretakers to assist senior citizens and other specified persons with independent living in the amount of \$1,200 per grant the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 ..... \$149,000

For the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 ..... \$149,000

2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of reducing the waiting list to receive a grant pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 439.630 for programs that provide respite care or relief of informal caretakers to assist senior citizens and other specified persons with independent living the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 ..... \$296,803

For the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 ..... \$296,803

3. The Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services may use not more than \$72,403 of the amounts appropriated by subsection 2 for each fiscal year to pay operating costs incurred to carry out the provisions of that subsection.

4. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsections 1 and 2 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years by the entity to which the appropriations are made or any entity to which money from the appropriations is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2020, and September 17, 2021, respectively, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 18, 2020, and September 17, 2021, respectively.

**Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

