

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 471—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR
CITIZENS, VETERANS AND ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS)

MARCH 25, 2019

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to supported living
arrangement services. (BDR 39-178)

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 supported living arrangement services;
authorizing the holder of a certificate to provide supported
living arrangement services to serve certain additional
persons; and providing other matters properly relating
thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law defines the term "supported living arrangement services" to mean flexible, individualized services provided in the home, for compensation, to a person with an intellectual disability or a person with a developmental disability who is served by the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services that are designed and coordinated to assist the person in maximizing the person's independence. (NRS 435.3315) Existing law requires a person or entity who provides supported living arrangement services to be certified by the Division. (NRS 435.332) This bill authorizes the holder of such a certificate to provide supported living arrangement services to any person with a primary diagnosis of an intellectual disability or developmental disability, including a person who has a secondary diagnosis other than an intellectual disability or developmental disability.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 435.332 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 435.332 1. No partnership, firm, corporation, association,
3 state or local government or agency thereof may provide supported
4 living arrangement services in this State without first obtaining a
5 certificate from the Division.

6 2. No natural person other than a person who is employed by
7 an entity listed in subsection 1 may provide supported living
8 arrangement services in this State without first obtaining a
9 certificate from the Division.

10 3. *The holder of a certificate to provide supported living*
11 *arrangement services may provide such services to any person*
12 *with a primary diagnosis of an intellectual disability or*
13 *developmental disability, including, without limitation, such a*
14 *person who has a secondary diagnosis other than an intellectual*
15 *disability or developmental disability. Such a secondary diagnosis*
16 *may include, without limitation, a secondary diagnosis of a mental*
17 *illness.*

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

