

Amendment No. 220

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 133
(BDR 38-399)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services

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

Adoption of this amendment will REMOVE the unfunded mandate from A.B. 133.

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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.



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 133—ASSEMBLYWOMAN
BENITEZ-THOMPSON

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—~~[Revises provisions governing runaway or]~~ Sets forth legislative findings and declarations concerning homeless youth.
(BDR ~~[38-399]~~) S-399

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

~~{CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1)
(Not Requested by Affected Local Government)}~~

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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 welfare; ~~[revising the definition of the term “runaway or homeless youth” for certain purposes; requiring every county to provide care, support and relief to a runaway or homeless youth;]~~ setting forth legislative findings and declarations concerning homeless youth; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

~~[— Existing law provides that a youth shelter and its director, employees, agents or volunteers are immune from liability based on any act or failure to act while admitting, releasing or caring for a runaway or homeless youth, not amounting to gross negligence or intentional or reckless misconduct. (NRS 244.429) Existing law defines the term “runaway or homeless youth” to mean a person who is under 18 years of age and is living in certain situations outside of a permanent home. (NRS 244.424) Section 2 of this bill redefines the term “runaway or homeless youth” to mean a person living in such situations who is under 24 years of age.~~

~~— Existing law requires every county to provide care, support and relief to the poor, indigent, incompetent and those incapacitated by age, disease, accident or motor vehicle crash who lack other means of support. (NRS 428.010) Section 1 of this bill specifically requires every county to provide care, support and relief to runaway or homeless youth who lack other means of support.]~~

This bill: (1) sets forth legislative findings relating to homeless youth as a subpopulation of the homeless population with complex and different needs than the adult homeless population; and (2) declares that it is consistent with the Legislature’s intent that the counties in this State work with local community organizations to identify sources of funding and provide funding to reduce youth homelessness.

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

Delete existing sections 1 through 4 of this bill and replace with the following new sections 1 and 2:

Section 1. 1. The Legislature hereby finds that:

(a) Homeless youth are a subpopulation of the homeless population.

(b) The factors that affect homeless youth are complex and differ from those impacting the adult homeless population because of the developmental needs and limited life experiences of homeless youth.

(c) Homeless shelters serving poor or indigent adults may not provide a safe environment for homeless youth.

(d) There is an urgent need to reduce youth homelessness in this State.

2. The Legislature hereby declares that it is consistent with the Legislature's intent that the counties in this State work with local community organizations to identify sources of funding, including, without limitation, grants, and provide funding to reduce youth homelessness.

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