

Amendment No. 429

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 430	(BDR 38-1001)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services	
Amends: Summary: Yes 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: 4/18/2019

A.B. No. 430—Establishes a family home visiting system to provide support to new parents. (BDR 38-1001)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 430—~~[ASSEMBLYMAN]~~ ASSEMBLYMEN FRIERSON AND BACKUS

MARCH 25, 2019

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—~~[Establishes a family home visiting system to provide support to new parents.]~~ Providing for a study concerning maternal, infant and early childhood home visitation services.
(BDR ~~[38-1001]~~ S-1001)

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

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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 children; ~~[providing for the establishment of a family home visiting system to provide support to new parents.]~~ requiring the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice to conduct a study concerning maternal, infant and early childhood home visitation services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law imposes certain requirements to ensure maternal and child health. (Chapter 442 of NRS) This bill requires the ~~[Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish and coordinate with other governmental entities to carry out a family home visiting system to provide for appropriately trained professionals to visit the homes of children during early childhood. This bill requires the family home visiting system to: (1) employ evidence-based models that have demonstrated positive outcomes in certain areas; and (2) prioritize families to receive services based on risk factors known to impair childhood development. This bill also requires the Division to publish an annual report that contains certain information about the family home visiting system.]~~ Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice to conduct a study during the 2019-2020 interim concerning maternal, infant and early childhood home visitation services.

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

Section 1. ~~[Chapter 432 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:~~

~~—1. The Division shall establish by regulation and coordinate with other state and local governmental entities to carry out a family home visiting system to provide for appropriately trained professionals to visit the homes of children during early childhood. The system must:~~

~~1 (a) Employ evidence-based models of home visitation that use comprehensive~~
~~2 standards based on peer-reviewed scientific research to ensure the delivery of~~
~~3 high-quality services. The evidence-based models must have demonstrated at least~~
~~4 two of the following:~~

~~5 (1) Improved prenatal, maternal, infant or child health outcomes;~~
~~6 (2) Improved safety and reduction in child abuse and neglect and other~~
~~7 injuries to children;~~

~~8 (3) Improved economic security and self-sufficiency of families; and~~
~~9 (4) Enhanced early childhood development in the areas of social and~~
~~10 emotional development, language, cognition and physical health that improves~~
~~11 the readiness of the child for school.~~

~~12 (b) Identify and refer families for home visitation before or soon after birth.~~
~~13 Such referrals must prioritize families to receive services based on risk factors~~
~~14 known to impair childhood development, including, without limitation:~~

~~15 (1) Parents who are less than 20 years of age;~~
~~16 (2) A history of prenatal drug or alcohol abuse;~~
~~17 (3) A history of child abuse or neglect, domestic violence or other~~
~~18 violence;~~

~~19 (4) Parents who are incarcerated;~~
~~20 (5) Parents who have reduced cognitive functioning or a significant~~
~~21 disability;~~

~~22 (6) Insufficient financial resources to meet the needs of the family;~~

~~23 (7) A history of homelessness; and~~

~~24 (8) Any other risk factor identified by the Division.~~

~~25 2. On or before October 1 of each year, the Division shall post on an~~
~~26 Internet website maintained by the Division a report concerning the family home~~
~~27 visiting system established pursuant to subsection 1. The report must include,~~
~~28 without limitation:~~

~~29 (a) The number of families served by each evidence-based model employed~~
~~30 by the program;~~

~~31 (b) Demographic data concerning the families served by the program;~~

~~32 (c) Data concerning the length of time that families are participating in the~~
~~33 program;~~

~~34 (d) Information concerning coordination with other state and local~~
~~35 governmental entities to carry out the program; and~~

~~36 (e) Information concerning outcomes relating to prenatal, maternal, infant~~
~~37 and child health, occurrences of child abuse and neglect, family economic~~
~~38 security, childhood development and school readiness.~~

~~39 3. As used in this section, "abuse" and "neglect" have the meanings~~
~~40 ascribed to them in NRS 432B.330. (Deleted by amendment.)~~

41 Sec. 1.5. 1. The Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile
42 Justice shall:

43 (a) Conduct a study during the 2019-2020 interim concerning maternal,
44 infant and early childhood home visitation services. The study must, without
45 limitation:

46 (1) Identify communities that demonstrate a high level of risk factors
47 known to impair childhood development;

48 (2) Identify pregnant women who may benefit from receiving home
49 visitation services after the birth of the child;

50 (3) Identify existing programs in this State that provide maternal,
51 infant and early childhood home visitation services;

52 (4) Analyze past efforts in this State to use identified risk factors to
53 address needs and target resources; and

1 (5) Evaluate the collection of data concerning families who receive
2 home visitation services in this State.

3 (b) Include its findings and any recommendations for legislation relating
4 to the study in its report submitted to the Director of the Legislative Counsel
5 Bureau pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 218E.720.

6 2. The Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice shall
7 not issue a subpoena for any information relating to the study or compel any
8 person to provide such information or otherwise participate in the study.

9 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective ~~1~~.

10 ~~1. Upon~~ upon ~~passage and approval.~~ ~~for the purpose of adopting~~
11 ~~regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are~~
12 ~~necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and~~

13 ~~2. On January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.~~