

Amendment No. 732

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 470 First Reprint	(BDR 40-785)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services	
Amends: 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.



SENATE BILL NO. 470—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 25, 2019

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 40-785)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 health care; requiring the State Board of Health to require a medical facility , facility for the dependent or facility which is otherwise required to be licensed by regulations adopted by the Board to conduct training relating specifically to cultural competency for certain agents and employees of ~~the medical~~ such a facility; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Section 4.5 of this bill requires the State Board of Health to, by regulation, require a medical facility , facility for the dependent or facility which is otherwise required to be licensed by regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to NRS 449.0303 to conduct training relating specifically to cultural competency for any agent or employee of ~~the medical~~ such a facility who provides care to a patient or resident of the ~~medical~~ facility. **Section 4.5** provides that such cultural competency training is required so that such an agent or employee may better understand patients or residents who ~~are from~~ have different ~~cultures and~~ cultural backgrounds, including patients or residents who are: (1) from various gender, racial and ethnic backgrounds; (2) from various religious backgrounds; (3) lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning persons; (4) children and senior citizens; (5) persons with a mental or physical disability; and (6) part of any other population, as determined by the Board. **Section 4.5** requires such training to be provided through a course or program that is approved by the Department of Health and Human Services.

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

Section 1. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 4. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 4.5. Chapter 449 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. To enable an agent or employee of a medical facility , facility for the dependent or facility which is otherwise required by regulations adopted by the

1 Board pursuant to NRS 449.0303 to be licensed who provides care to a patient or
2 resident of the ~~medical~~ facility to more effectively treat patients ~~or~~ or care for
3 residents, as applicable, the Board shall, by regulation, require such a ~~medical~~
4 facility to conduct training relating specifically to cultural competency for any
5 agent or employee of the ~~medical~~ facility who provides care to a patient or
6 resident of the ~~medical~~ facility so that such an agent or employee may better
7 understand patients or residents who ~~are from~~ have different ~~cultures and~~
8 cultural backgrounds, including, without limitation, patients or residents who
9 are:

- 10 (a) From various gender, racial and ethnic backgrounds;
11 (b) From various religious backgrounds;
12 (c) Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning persons;
13 (d) Children and senior citizens;
14 (e) Persons with a mental or physical disability; and
15 (f) Part of any other population that such an agent or employee may need to
16 better understand, as determined by the Board.

17 2. The training relating specifically to cultural competency conducted by a
18 medical facility facility for the dependent or facility which is otherwise required
19 by regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to NRS 449.0303 to be licensed
20 pursuant to subsection 1 must be provided through a course or program that is
21 approved by the Department of Health and Human Services.

22 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.