

Amendment No. 278

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 484	(BDR 38-1133)
Proposed by: Senate 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: 4/20/2019

S.B. No. 484—Revises provisions relating to state health care programs.
(BDR 38-1133)



SENATE BILL NO. 484—SENATOR SPEARMAN

MARCH 25, 2019

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—~~[Revises provisions relating to state health care programs.]~~
Authorizes reimbursement under Medicaid for the services of a chiropractor. (BDR 38-1133)

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; authorizing reimbursement under Medicaid for the services of a chiropractor; ~~[authorizing the establishment of a program to negotiate discounts and rebates for hearing devices and related costs for children who are deaf and hard of hearing;]~~ and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Department of Health and Human Services to administer Medicaid. (NRS 422.270) **Section 1** of this bill requires the Director of the Department to include in the State Plan for Medicaid a provision authorizing reimbursement under Medicaid for the services of a chiropractor. **Section 3** of this bill makes a conforming change.

~~[Existing law establishes a program to provide assistive technology and interpreters for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing. (NRS 427A.797) Section 2 of this bill authorizes the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a program to negotiate discounts and rebates for hearing devices and related costs for children in this State who are deaf or hard of hearing on behalf of public and private insurers, residents of this State and other entities that provide health coverage or otherwise purchase hearing devices for such children.]~~

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

Section 1. Chapter 422 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Director shall include in the State Plan for Medicaid a provision authorizing reimbursement under Medicaid for the services of a chiropractor.

Sec. 2. ~~[Chapter 427A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:~~

~~*1. The Director may establish a program to negotiate discounts and rebates for hearing devices and related costs, including, without limitation, ear molds, batteries and FM systems, for children in this State who are deaf or hard of*~~

~~hearing on behalf of entities described in subsection 2 who participate in the program.~~

~~2. The following persons and entities may participate in a program established pursuant to subsection 1:~~

~~(a) The Public Employees' Benefits Program;~~

~~(b) A governing body of a county, school district, municipal corporation, political subdivision, public corporation or other local governmental agency that provides health coverage to employees through a self-insurance reserve fund pursuant to NRS 287.010;~~

~~(c) An insurer licensed pursuant to title 57 of NRS;~~

~~(d) An employer or employee organization based in this State that provides health coverage to employees through a self-insurance reserve fund;~~

~~(e) A governmental agency or nonprofit organization that purchases hearing devices for children in this State who are deaf or hard of hearing;~~

~~(f) A resident of this State who does not have coverage for hearing devices; and~~

~~(g) Any other person or entity that provides health coverage or otherwise purchases hearing devices for children in this State who are deaf and hard of hearing.~~

~~3. A person or entity described in subsection 2 may participate in any program established pursuant to subsection 1 by submitting an application to the Department in the form prescribed by the Department. (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 3. NRS 232.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

232.320 1. The Director:

(a) Shall appoint, with the consent of the Governor, administrators of the divisions of the Department, who are respectively designated as follows:

(1) The Administrator of the Aging and Disability Services Division;

(2) The Administrator of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services;

(3) The Administrator of the Division of Child and Family Services;

(4) The Administrator of the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy; and

(5) The Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

(b) Shall administer, through the divisions of the Department, the provisions of chapters 63, 424, 425, 427A, 432A to 442, inclusive, 446 to 450, inclusive, 458A and 656A of NRS, NRS 127.220 to 127.310, inclusive, 422.001 to 422.410, inclusive, **and section 1 of this act**, 422.580, 432.010 to 432.133, inclusive, 432B.621 to 432B.626, inclusive, 444.002 to 444.430, inclusive, and 445A.010 to 445A.055, inclusive, and all other provisions of law relating to the functions of the divisions of the Department, but is not responsible for the clinical activities of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health or the professional line activities of the other divisions.

(c) Shall administer any state program for persons with developmental disabilities established pursuant to the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, 42 U.S.C. §§ 15001 et seq.

(d) Shall, after considering advice from agencies of local governments and nonprofit organizations which provide social services, adopt a master plan for the provision of human services in this State. The Director shall revise the plan biennially and deliver a copy of the plan to the Governor and the Legislature at the beginning of each regular session. The plan must:

(1) Identify and assess the plans and programs of the Department for the provision of human services, and any duplication of those services by federal, state and local agencies;

1 (2) Set forth priorities for the provision of those services;
2 (3) Provide for communication and the coordination of those services
3 among nonprofit organizations, agencies of local government, the State and the
4 Federal Government;

5 (4) Identify the sources of funding for services provided by the Department
6 and the allocation of that funding;

7 (5) Set forth sufficient information to assist the Department in providing
8 those services and in the planning and budgeting for the future provision of those
9 services; and

10 (6) Contain any other information necessary for the Department to
11 communicate effectively with the Federal Government concerning demographic
12 trends, formulas for the distribution of federal money and any need for the
13 modification of programs administered by the Department.

14 (e) May, by regulation, require nonprofit organizations and state and local
15 governmental agencies to provide information regarding the programs of those
16 organizations and agencies, excluding detailed information relating to their budgets
17 and payrolls, which the Director deems necessary for the performance of the duties
18 imposed upon him or her pursuant to this section.

19 (f) Has such other powers and duties as are provided by law.

20 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director, or the Director's
21 designee, is responsible for appointing and removing subordinate officers and
22 employees of the Department, other than the State Public Defender of the Office of
23 State Public Defender who is appointed pursuant to NRS 180.010.

24 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.