

SENATE BILL NO. 198—SENATORS SCHEIBLE; PARKS AND RATTI

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN MONROE-MORENO AND FUMO

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing eligibility for Medicaid. (BDR 38-744)

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 Medicaid; prescribing the manner in which the time period for which a child is eligible for coverage under the Medicaid program must be calculated; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law: (1) requires the Department of Health and Human Services to administer the Medicaid program; and (2) requires the State Plan for Medicaid to include certain provisions. (NRS 422.270, 422.2717-422.27242) **Section 1** of this bill requires the State Plan to include a requirement that a child remain eligible for coverage under the Medicaid program until: (1) 12 months after the last day of the month in which the child is enrolled; (2) the child ceases to reside in this State; or (3) the child's 19th birthday. **Section 2** of this bill makes a conforming change.

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 requirement that a child under 19 years of age who is enrolled in Medicaid remain eligible for coverage under the Medicaid program until the earliest of:



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1 *1. Twelve months after the last day of the month in which the*
2 *child is enrolled in Medicaid;*

3 *2. The date on which the child ceases to reside in this State;*
4 *or*

5 *3. The child's 19th birthday.*

6 **Sec. 2.** NRS 232.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:
7 232.320 1. The Director:

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (b) Shall administer, through the divisions of the Department,
22 the provisions of chapters 63, 424, 425, 427A, 432A to 442,
23 inclusive, 446 to 450, inclusive, 458A and 656A of NRS, NRS
24 127.220 to 127.310, inclusive, 422.001 to 422.410, inclusive, *and*
25 *section 1 of this act*, 422.580, 432.010 to 432.133, inclusive,
26 432B.621 to 432B.626, inclusive, 444.002 to 444.430, inclusive,
27 and 445A.010 to 445A.055, inclusive, and all other provisions of
28 law relating to the functions of the divisions of the Department, but
29 is not responsible for the clinical activities of the Division of Public
30 and Behavioral Health or the professional line activities of the other
31 divisions.

32 (c) Shall administer any state program for persons with
33 developmental disabilities established pursuant to the
34 Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of
35 2000, 42 U.S.C. §§ 15001 et seq.

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

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

45 (2) Set forth priorities for the provision of those services;



(3) Provide for communication and the coordination of those services among nonprofit organizations, agencies of local government, the State and the Federal Government;

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

