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SENATE BILL NO. 228—SENATORS SPEARMAN,
PARKS; AND D. HARRIS

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Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to industrial hemp.
(BDR 54-180)

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 industrial hemp; authorizing the medical use of products containing industrial hemp or certain similar products by certain licensed professionals on a patient or client; prohibiting disciplinary action against such professionals for administering or, for a licensed veterinarian, recommending the use of products containing industrial hemp or certain similar products; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Section 1 of this bill authorizes a provider of health care, massage therapist, nail technologist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner to administer a product containing industrial hemp or any other product containing CBD that has a concentration of not more than 0.3 percent THC to a patient or client if the patient or client provides the product for administration. **Section 1** also prohibits a professional licensing board from taking disciplinary action against a provider of health care, massage therapist, nail technologist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner for making such an administration. **Section 2.5** of this bill authorizes a licensed veterinarian to: (1) administer to an animal a product containing industrial hemp or any other product containing CBD that has a concentration of not more than 0.3 percent THC if the owner of the animal provides the product for administration; and (2) recommend the use of such products to the owner of an animal for the treatment of a condition of the animal. **Section 2.5** also prohibits the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners from taking disciplinary action against a licensed veterinarian or the facility in which the licensed veterinarian practices veterinary medicine for making such an administration or recommendation.



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

Section 1. Chapter 629 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A provider of health care, massage therapist, nail technologist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner may administer a product containing industrial hemp or any other product containing CBD that has a concentration of not more than 0.3 percent THC which is intended for use or consumption by humans through means other than inhalation or oral ingestion to a patient or client if the patient or client provides the product to the provider of health care, massage therapist, nail technologist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner to administer to the patient or client.

2. A professional licensing board shall not take any disciplinary action against a provider of health care, massage therapist, nail technologist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner licensed by the board on the basis that the person has administered a product containing industrial hemp or any other product containing CBD that has a concentration of not more than 0.3 percent THC pursuant to subsection 1.

3. As used in this section:

(a) "CBD" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 453.033.

(b) "Industrial hemp" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 557.040.

(c) "Massage therapist" means a person who is licensed to engage in the practice of massage therapy pursuant to chapter 640C of NRS.

(d) "Nail technologist" means a person who is licensed to engage in the practice of nail technology pursuant to chapter 644A of NRS.

(e) "Reflexologist" means a person who is licensed to engage in the practice of reflexology pursuant to chapter 640C of NRS.

(f) "Structural integration practitioner" means a person who is licensed to engage in the practice of structural integration pursuant to chapter 640C of NRS.

(g) "THC" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 453A.155.

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2.5. Chapter 638 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A licensed veterinarian may:

(a) Administer to an animal a product containing industrial hemp or any other product containing CBD that has a



1 *concentration of not more than 0.3 percent THC which is intended*
2 *for use or consumption through means other than inhalation or*
3 *oral ingestion if the owner of the animal provides the product to*
4 *the licensed veterinarian; and*

5 *(b) Recommend to the owner of an animal the use of a product*
6 *containing industrial hemp or any other product containing CBD*
7 *that has a concentration of not more than 0.3 percent THC to treat*
8 *a condition of the animal.*

9 *2. The Board shall not take any disciplinary action against a*
10 *licensed veterinarian or the facility in which the licensed*
11 *veterinarian engages in the practice of veterinary medicine on the*
12 *basis that the licensed veterinarian has administered a product*
13 *containing industrial hemp or any other product containing CBD*
14 *that has a concentration of not more than 0.3 percent THC or*
15 *recommended the use of such products pursuant to subsection 1.*

16 *3. As used in this section:*

17 *(a) "CBD" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 453.033.*

18 *(b) "Industrial hemp" has the meaning ascribed to it in*
19 *NRS 557.040.*

20 *(c) "THC" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 453A.155.*

21 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

22 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

23 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

24 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

25 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)

26 **Sec. 8.** (Deleted by amendment.)

27 **Sec. 9.** (Deleted by amendment.)

28 **Sec. 10.** (Deleted by amendment.)

29 **Sec. 11.** (Deleted by amendment.)

30 **Sec. 12.** (Deleted by amendment.)

31 **Sec. 13.** (Deleted by amendment.)

32 **Sec. 14.** (Deleted by amendment.)

33 **Sec. 15.** (Deleted by amendment.)

34 **Sec. 16.** (Deleted by amendment.)

