

SENATE BILL NO. 269—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MARCH 13, 2019

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation to expand the statewide information and referral system concerning health, welfare, human and social services provided in this State. (BDR S-109)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of expanding the number of persons served by the statewide information and referral system concerning health, welfare, human and social services provided in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose described in subsection 2 the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2019-2020..... \$655,584
For the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 \$702,166

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used to expand the number of persons served by the statewide information and referral system established pursuant to NRS 232.359 by:

(a) Providing training to persons who provide information and referral services to users of the system;

(b) Increasing call center services;

(c) Providing additional staffing to conduct initial client assessments;



(d) Providing additional staffing for the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department to provide information and referral services to users of the system;

(e) Conducting a statewide marketing campaign to increase the awareness of the system; and

(f) Providing technological upgrades to the system.

3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2020, and September 17, 2021, respectively, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 18, 2020, and September 17, 2021, respectively.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

