

Amendment No. 614

Senate Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5	(BDR R-1025)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Health and Human Services	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

ASSEMBLY ACTION			Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION			Initial and Date		
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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: 5/22/2023

S.C.R. No. 5—Urges the expansion of comprehensive cardiovascular screening programs and directs the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services to conduct a study concerning such programs. (BDR R-1025)



SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—SENATOR LANGE

MAY 11, 2023

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Urges the expansion of comprehensive cardiovascular screening programs and directs the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services to conduct a study concerning such programs ~~H~~ and certain other matters relating to cardiovascular disease. (BDR R-1025)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Urging the expansion of comprehensive cardiovascular screening programs and directing the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services to conduct a study concerning such programs ~~H~~ and certain other matters relating to cardiovascular disease.

1 WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United
2 States Department of Health and Human Services has stated that cardiovascular
3 disease is the leading cause of death in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
5 approximately 20.1 million people have been diagnosed with atherosclerotic
6 cardiovascular disease and are at risk of a cardiovascular event; and

7 WHEREAS, The Mayo Clinic has stated that atherosclerotic cardiovascular
8 disease is linked to cholesterol accumulating in the arteries and the risk of
9 associated cardiovascular events may be reduced by lowering low-density
10 lipoprotein cholesterol; and

11 WHEREAS, According to a report from the American Heart Association, in
12 2016, nearly 68 million adults in the United States had a high level of low-density
13 lipoprotein cholesterol; and

14 WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has reported that
15 47 million people in the United States are currently receiving medication to lower
16 their level of low-density lipoprotein cholesterol and thereby manage their risk of a
17 cardiovascular event; and

18 WHEREAS, Data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey in
19 2011-2012 provides that only approximately 20 percent of people with
20 atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease who are taking statins, a leading therapy to
21 lower low-density lipoprotein cholesterol, are successfully reducing their level of
22 low-density lipoprotein cholesterol to a healthy level; and

23 WHEREAS, According to the American Heart Association, the total direct and
24 indirect cost of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease in the United States was \$555
25 billion in 2016 and is projected to reach \$1.1 trillion by 2035; and

1 WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has stated that
2 health care professionals in Nevada have diagnosed 8 percent of adults in this State
3 with a symptom of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, including, without
4 limitation, an angina, stroke, heart attack or coronary heart disease; now, therefore,
5 be it

6 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
7 CONCURRING, That the members of the 82nd Session of the Nevada Legislature
8 urge state agencies to expand comprehensive cardiovascular screening programs to
9 allow for earlier identification of patients at risk of cardiovascular events; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That the members of the 82nd Session of the Nevada Legislature
12 urge state agencies to explore ways to collaborate with federal agencies and
13 national organizations to establish or expand comprehensive cardiovascular
14 screening programs; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the members of the 82nd Session of the Nevada Legislature
16 urge state agencies to evaluate programs to improve cardiovascular health which
17 are operating in this State for the purpose of accelerating improvements in the care
18 rendered to patients at risk of cardiovascular events such that improvements in
19 screening, treatment, monitoring and health outcomes are achieved; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That the members of the 82nd Session of the Nevada Legislature
22 urge the development of policies to reduce the number of Americans who die as a
23 result of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the members of the 82nd Session of the Nevada Legislature
25 direct the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services to
26 conduct a study during the 2023-2024 interim concerning cardiovascular screening
27 programs that are currently operating in this State, ~~and~~ ways for state agencies to
28 collaborate with federal agencies and private organizations in the evaluation and
29 expansion of such programs ~~and~~ and other matters relating to cardiovascular
30 disease; and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That the study must include a review of the Get With The
32 Guidelines program of the American Heart Association, the degree to which
33 the program has been adopted by health facilities in this State and the success
34 of the program where adopted by health facilities in this State; and be it
35 further

36 RESOLVED, That the study must consider the provision of reimbursement
37 under the Medicaid program for the remote monitoring of cardiovascular
38 health; and be it further

39 RESOLVED, That the study must include a review of the implementation of
40 Complete Streets Programs pursuant to NRS 403.575 and the identification of
41 gaps in reforms to zoning laws in order to promote zoning that is more
42 conducive to good cardiovascular health; and be it further

43 RESOLVED, That, pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 218E.330, the Committee
44 shall submit a report of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the
45 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 83rd Session of the
46 Nevada Legislature; and be it further

47 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this
48 resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United
49 States, members of the United States House of Representatives and United States
50 Senate and other federal and state government officials and agencies as appropriate;
51 and be it further

52 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon adoption.