

SENATE BILL NO. 117—COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES)

FEBRUARY 8, 2023

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to community health workers. (BDR 38-333)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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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 Medicaid coverage for the services of certain community health workers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to include in the State Plan for Medicaid coverage for the services of a community health worker who is supervised by a physician, physician assistant or advance practice registered nurse. (NRS 422.2722) This bill authorizes the Director to include in the State Plan coverage for services of community health workers who are supervised by other types of providers of health care.

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

**Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)

**Sec. 2.** NRS 422.2722 is hereby amended to read as follows:

422.2722 1. The Director shall include in the State Plan for Medicaid a requirement that the State, to the extent authorized by federal law, pay the nonfederal share of expenditures incurred for the services of a community health worker who provides services under the supervision of a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse.



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2. *The Director may include in the State Plan for Medicaid a requirement that the State, to the extent authorized by federal law, pay the nonfederal share of expenditures incurred for the services of community health workers who provide services under the supervision of specified types of providers of health care, other than those described in subsection 1.*

3. As used in this section ~~the~~ **“community”**:

(a) **“Community** health worker” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449.0027.

(b) **“Provider of health care”** has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 629.031.

**Sec. 3.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective:

(a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any policies and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

(b) On July 1, 2023, for all other purposes.

