

Amendment No. 81

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 234

(BDR 38-893)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services

Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

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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.



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 234—ASSEMBLYMEMBER ANDERSON

FEBRUARY 17, 2025

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Requires Medicaid coverage for screening for certain forms of cancer. (BDR 38-893)

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; requiring Medicaid to provide coverage for screening for certain forms of cancer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop and
2 administer a State Plan for Medicaid which includes a list of specific medical services
3 required to be provided to recipients of Medicaid, including screening for breast and cervical
4 cancer. (NRS 422.063, 422.270, 422.27174, 422.27176; 42 U.S.C. § 1396a) **Section 1** of this
5 bill requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to include under
6 Medicaid coverage for screening for lung, prostate and colorectal cancer. **Section 2** of this bill
7 makes a conforming change to require the Director of the Department of Health and Human
8 Services to administer the provisions of **section 1** in the same manner as other provisions
9 relating to Medicaid.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 422 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
2 section to read as follows:

3 **1. *The Director shall include under Medicaid coverage for:***

4 **(a) *Screening for lung cancer and prostate cancer; and***

5 **(b) *All available evidence-based methods of screening for ~~colon~~ colorectal***
6 ***cancer.***

7 **2. *The Department shall:***

8 **(a) *Apply to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for any waiver of***
9 ***federal law or apply for any amendment of the State Plan for Medicaid that is***
10 ***necessary for the Department to receive federal funding to provide the coverage***
11 ***described in subsection 1.***

12 **(b) *Fully cooperate in good faith with the Federal Government during the***
13 ***application process to satisfy the requirements of the Federal Government for***
14 ***obtaining a waiver or amendment pursuant to paragraph (a).***

1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 232.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 232.320 1. The Director:

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

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

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

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

8 (4) The Administrator of the Division of Health Care Financing and
9 Policy; and

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

11 (b) Shall administer, through the divisions of the Department, the provisions of
12 chapters 63, 424, 425, 427A, 432A to 442, inclusive, 446 to 450, inclusive, 458A
13 and 656A of NRS, NRS 127.220 to 127.310, inclusive, 422.001 to 422.410,
14 inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, 422.580, 432.010 to 432.133, inclusive,
15 432B.6201 to 432B.626, inclusive, 444.002 to 444.430, inclusive, and 445A.010 to
16 445A.055, inclusive, and all other provisions of law relating to the functions of the
17 divisions of the Department, but is not responsible for the clinical activities of the
18 Division of Public and Behavioral Health or the professional line activities of the
19 other divisions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

50 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director, or the Director's
51 designee, is responsible for appointing and removing subordinate officers and
52 employees of the Department.

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

- 1 2. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective:
- 2 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and
- 3 performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry
- 4 out the provisions of this act; and
- 5 (b) On January 1, 2026, for all other purposes.