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Assembly called to order at 11:37 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by Ms. Margo Leatham.

Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. We thank Thee this day for the opportunity to be here in Nevada during this beautiful time of year and for all the blessings Thou gives us daily.

We thank Thee for all the people here in the Legislature—both elected officials and those who make possible the work that gets done here. We ask a blessing, Father, on the proceedings of this day, that they may be accomplished with humility and concern for all. Help all of us find ways today to lift our fellowman. We say these things in the sacred name of Jesus Christ.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Speaker and Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 225, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

ERICA MOSCA, *Chair*

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 106, 405, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

NATHA C. ANDERSON, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Assemblymembers Yeager, Jauregui and Hafen:

Assembly Resolution No. 5—Adding former Assemblymember Odis “Tyrone” Thompson to the Assembly Wall of Distinction.

The Assembly of the Legislature of the State of Nevada has established a Wall of Distinction for those past members of the Assembly selected by leadership who served with great distinction and made exemplary contributions to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Assemblymember Odis “Tyrone” Thompson was born on September 30, 1967, in Las Vegas, Nevada, to Odis and Vertis Thompson; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Valley High School in Las Vegas in 1985, he earned a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Northern Arizona University in 1989 and a master’s degree in organizational management from the University of Phoenix in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Spanning three decades, Tyrone’s career in Nevada was dedicated to public service and included work in various positions in local and state government and service on boards and as a volunteer for many important causes, including as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for abused and neglected children in foster care for over 17 years; and

WHEREAS, When Tyrone was appointed to the Nevada Assembly to fill a vacancy during the 2013 Legislative Session, he took the opportunity to study the issues and discovered a passion for representing his constituents, especially underrepresented persons, including homeless and vulnerable persons; and

WHEREAS, Tyrone’s hard work was rewarded when he was subsequently elected to serve three more terms representing Assembly District 17; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure at the Nevada Legislature, Tyrone championed many significant legislative measures, including legislation strengthening and expanding mentoring programs, seeking educational opportunities for pupils, addressing issues faced by homeless youth, dealing with important health care issues, addressing the reintegration of criminal offenders and designating Peace Week in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Tyrone served on various committees and held many positions at the Legislature, including being selected to serve during the 2019 Legislative Session as Assembly Majority Whip and Chair of the Assembly Committee on Education; and

WHEREAS, Tyrone was a leader in his community, a role model and a selfless, hardworking public servant; and

WHEREAS, After his passing in 2019, Tyrone’s commitment to youth development and educational opportunities has been memorialized through the establishment of Ty’s Place, a safe and enriching after-school hub in North Las Vegas for teens; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Regents of the University of Nevada fittingly honored Tyrone’s dedication to higher education by naming the new student union building at the North Las Vegas Campus of the College of Southern Nevada as the Tyrone Thompson Student Union; and

WHEREAS, The Clark County School District has also honored Tyrone’s legacy by establishing the Tyrone Thompson Elementary School in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, In honor of its alumnus, the University of Phoenix has established a full-tuition scholarship in Tyrone’s name that is awarded annually to a Nevada resident who is pursuing an undergraduate degree; and

WHEREAS, Known for his distinctive style and vibrant personality, Tyrone held a special affection for the color purple, often incorporating the color into his wardrobe and surroundings as a symbol of his creativity, wisdom and unwavering commitment to bringing beauty and inspiration to the lives of those around him; and

WHEREAS, Above all else, Tyrone loved his family and made certain his mother knew he held her dear, sending her flowers every Monday that he could not be with her while he was serving in the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Tyrone’s famous, heartwarming smile will be long remembered as the embodiment of his character, and his tireless advocacy, compassion for others, leadership, dedication and work ethic will continue to serve as an inspiration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That for his outstanding service in the Assembly and his dedication to the people of this State, Odis “Tyrone” Thompson is hereby added to the Assembly Wall of Distinction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of former Assemblymember Tyrone Thompson; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

Assemblymember Monroe-Moreno moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblymembers Monroe-Moreno, Hafen, and Speaker Yeager.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER MONROE-MORENO:

It is my distinct pleasure to rise in strong support of the resolution to induct former Assemblymember Odis “Tyrone” Thompson into the Assembly Wall of Distinction. The Assembly Wall of Distinction honors past members and staff of the Assembly who have made significant contributions to the state, not only as a representative of the Assembly, but as a citizen of Nevada. I can think of no other person more deserving than the late Tyrone Thompson to receive this honor.

As stated during the reading of the resolution, he was appointed to the Nevada Assembly in 2013 and, subsequently, was elected to another three terms to represent Assembly District 17. Tyrone quickly distinguished himself as an advocate for those whose voices too often go unheard; our homeless youth, vulnerable families, and the underrepresented communities. He championed legislation to improve educational opportunities for all students. He supported homeless youth, improved health care access, prevent employment discrimination against those with criminal convictions, and end the school to prison pipeline. His leadership as our Chief Deputy, Majority Whip, and Chair of the Assembly Committee on Education reflected, both, his expertise and deep commitment to Nevada’s future.

Tyrone’s impact on the community extended beyond the Assembly Chamber doors. His tireless work earned him many honors including President Obama’s Volunteer Service Award, the NAACP’s (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) Freedom Fund Banquet Award, the Outstanding Court Appointed Special Advocate Award, and the Distinguished Gentleman of Southern Nevada. He believed the power of education would transform lives; a belief that lives on, as you heard, in the buildings that have been named after him and in the community center called Tyrone’s Place [Ty’s Place].

Above all, Tyrone was a devoted son, a brother, an uncle, and a friend. He never missed a Monday, as you heard, sending his mom flowers while he was here. His heartwarming smile that you see on the screen, his compassion, his work ethic—left an indelible mark on this body and our state. Today we celebrate, not only, a legislative career of distinction, but a legacy of service, kindness, and hope. Assemblymember Thompson was an inspiration to so many and should continue to inspire all of us who serve in this chamber. I am honored to support the induction of Tyrone Thompson into the Assembly Wall of Distinction, and I urge my colleagues to support it, as well.

I met Tyrone Thompson long before either one of us ever thought about running for office, at a community event. I often joke that we were at an event and this guy showed up in a pink suit and I said, “Well that is a man who knows who he is, right?” He was a force to be reckoned with. He became my mentor and one of the reasons I ran for office, but he became so much more than that. He became one of my best friends, and if you ask my granddaughter, he is her cousin. He became family and the Thompson family welcomed the Monroe-Moreno family into theirs. So, I gained a mom, a sister, an auntie, and a ton of cousins. But Tyrone was the mentor in the community. There is no one—I do not care what race you are, what religion you are, where you live—in southern Nevada and throughout our state, that does not know Tyrone. What is really surprising, when I go to Arizona, there are so many people that know the impact of Tyrone Thompson and what he did while he was at Northern [Arizona] University, in that community. I hope and I pray that we all take a little bit of who Tyrone was in working our legislation and dealing with each other. He understood the power of communication, talking across aisles, and building relationships because that is where we get to good policy. That is what he taught me, and I hope you all take that in your careers in this building and outside.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER HAFEN:

Today, I rise in the spirit of service, and remembrance, and honor of a legacy of our former colleague and friend, Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson. I had a speech written, and I apologize, Mr. Speaker. I think that the Chair of Ways and Means and the Chief Clerk have said most of it and I want to speak from the heart. As the Chair of Ways and Means said, Tyrone would embrace you across the aisle. I will never forget the time I went into the Democratic Caucus Room and was politely told by the former chair to please leave. Tyrone, in his nature, would give me a big old bear hug and escort me out—or carry me. I will never forget, as stated, he was an appointee and for those who do not know, I was actually appointed. So, Tyrone and I would discuss the difficulties of coming into this building; not knowing what to expect, not running for office, and he really helped guide me. He was a true friend and a mentor. We may not have agreed on all policies, but we always saw the good in everybody. I just wanted to take a moment in remembrance of him. I want to thank you Mr. Speaker, for this resolution today because it is well deserved for a great man.

SPEAKER YEAGER:

I was in this building in 2015, not as an elected official, but as a lobbyist and there was a vacancy that occurred. I read, with interest, in the paper that this gentleman, Tyrone Thompson, had been appointed to fill the vacancy. I did not know him at that time, but he was coming in after session had already started and I remember reading a couple of things; number one, he was going to serve on four committees after not being here at the beginning of session; and he came in after the bill request deadline, so he did not have any bills. As luck would have it, I was at the back of the building the first day that he walked into this building for his first day of service. I do not think he had been sworn in yet—he was going to be sworn in that day—and I saw him. I recognized him from the newspaper, and I quickly introduced myself, as any good lobbyist would do, and I said, “Welcome to the building.” I remember he said, “I am just so honored to be able to serve.” That was his remark coming in. I think, when you think about Tyrone, that typifies Tyrone. He was just honored to serve and to do the work.

Once I became elected, one thing I remember about him distinctly, and many of you will remember this, when you are a first-time candidate or when you first get elected, you get invited to a lot of events and some of them you go to, and you do not really feel like you belong there. You are in the room, and you are trying to figure out who everyone is, and you are trying to size up the room. Tyrone had a way of walking into a room like that and he would scan the back walls to see who was not feeling included, who was hesitant to be there. He would reach out, he would put his arm around you, give you a big bear hug, and he would say, “Come on, let me introduce you to some people.” I feel like that was one of his supreme talents—walking into a room and figuring out who did not feel like they belonged, whose voice was not being heard in that room, and he just had a way with that big smile and that gregarious personality, to make you feel happy that you went to that event no matter what you might have been feeling as you parked your car and as you walked into the event. When Tyrone was there, you knew things were going to get done. That is what I remember most about him, above and beyond all, the great policies that he enacted.

So, my request, of all of us, is to be that person. When you walk into a room and you see one of your colleagues who maybe does not feel comfortable, to make that effort to introduce, to connect people. So, I am obviously supportive of this resolution, but just wanted to put those remarks on the record.

Resolution adopted.

Assembly in recess at 11:55 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:58 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assembly in recess at 11:59 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12 noon.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

WAIVER OF JOINT STANDING RULE(S)

A Waiver requested by: Assemblymember Yeager.

For: Assembly Bill No. 64.

To Waive:

Subsection 2 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of house of origin by 79th day).

Subsection 3 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of final committee of 2nd house by 103rd day).

Subsection 4 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of 2nd house by 110th day).

Has been granted effective: April 29, 2025.

SENATOR NICOLE J. CANNIZZARO

Senate Majority Leader

ASSEMBLYMEMBER STEVE YEAGER

Speaker of the Assembly

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 352.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Amendment No. 552.

AN ACT relating to health care; prohibiting certain health insurers and providers of health care from engaging in certain discriminatory actions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing federal law prohibits certain health care entities from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. (45 C.F.R. §§ 92.101, 92.206, 92.208, 92.209) Existing law prohibits certain public and private policies of health insurance from discriminating against any person with respect to participation or coverage under the policy on the basis of actual or perceived gender identity or expression. (NRS 287.010, 287.04335, 422.2701, 608.1555, 689A.033, 689B.0675, 689C.1975, 689C.425, 695A.198, 695B.3167, 695C.050, 695C.204, 695G.415) **Sections 1-8** of this bill additionally prohibit public and private policies of health insurance, including Medicaid, from discriminating against any person on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation or disability. **Section 9** of this bill similarly prohibits a provider of health care from discriminating against a person on the basis of those same characteristics, as well as gender identity or expression. **Section 9** also authorizes a board, agency or other entity in this State that licenses, certifies

or regulates providers of health care to: (1) adopt regulations prescribing the specific types of discrimination prohibited; and (2) discipline a provider of health care who violates **section 9**.

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

Section 1. NRS 689A.033 is hereby amended to read as follows:

689A.033 **1.** An insurer that issues a policy of health insurance shall not discriminate against any person with respect to participation or coverage under the policy on the basis of **an** actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression~~ **protected characteristic**.

2. Prohibited discrimination includes, without limitation:

~~1-1~~ **(a)** Denying, cancelling, limiting or refusing to issue or renew a policy of health insurance on the basis of ~~the~~ **an** actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person;

~~2. Imposing~~

(b) *Except as otherwise provided by subsection 3, imposing* a payment or premium that is based on ~~the~~ **an** actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression~~ **protected characteristic** of an insured or a family member of the insured;

~~3-1~~ **(c)** Designating ~~the~~ **an** actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person as grounds to deny, cancel or limit participation or coverage; and

~~4-1~~ **(d)** Denying, cancelling or limiting participation or coverage on the basis of **an** actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression~~ **protected characteristic**, including, without limitation, by limiting or denying coverage for health care services that are:

~~(a)~~ **(1)** Related to gender transition, provided that there is coverage under the policy for the services when the services are not related to gender transition; or

~~(b)~~ **(2)** Ordinarily or exclusively available to persons of any sex.

3. *The provisions of this section do not prohibit an insurer from taking the age of an insured into account in a manner that is otherwise authorized by state or federal law when determining the applicable premium rate.*

4. *As used in this section, “protected characteristic” means:*

(a) *Race, color, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; or*

(b) *Sex, including, without limitation, sex characteristics, intersex traits and pregnancy or related conditions.*

Sec. 2. NRS 689B.0675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

689B.0675 **1.** An insurer that issues a policy of group health insurance shall not discriminate against any person with respect to participation or coverage under the policy on the basis of **an** actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression~~ **protected characteristic**.

2. Prohibited discrimination includes, without limitation:

~~{1-}~~ (a) Denying, cancelling, limiting or refusing to issue or renew a policy of group health insurance on the basis of ~~{the}~~ **an** actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person;

~~{2- Imposing}~~

(b) *Except as otherwise provided by subsection 3, imposing* a payment or premium that is based on ~~{the}~~ **an** actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic** of an insured or a family member of the insured;

~~{3-}~~ (c) Designating ~~{the}~~ **an** actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person as grounds to deny, cancel or limit participation or coverage; and

~~{4-}~~ (d) Denying, cancelling or limiting participation or coverage on the basis of **an** actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic**, including, without limitation, by limiting or denying coverage for health care services that are:

~~{(a)}~~ (1) Related to gender transition, provided that there is coverage under the policy for the services when the services are not related to gender transition; or

~~{(b)}~~ (2) Ordinarily or exclusively available to persons of any sex.

3. *The provisions of this section do not prohibit an insurer from taking the age of an insured into account in a manner that is otherwise authorized by state or federal law when determining the applicable premium rate.*

4. *As used in this section, “protected characteristic” means:*

(a) *Race, color, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; or*

(b) *Sex, including, without limitation, sex characteristics, intersex traits and pregnancy or related conditions.*

Sec. 3. NRS 689C.1975 is hereby amended to read as follows:

689C.1975 1. A carrier that issues a health benefit plan shall not discriminate against any person with respect to participation or coverage under the plan on the basis of **an** actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic**.

2. Prohibited discrimination includes, without limitation:

~~{1-}~~ (a) Denying, cancelling, limiting or refusing to issue or renew a health benefit plan on the basis of ~~{the}~~ **an** actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person;

~~{2- Imposing}~~

(b) *Except as otherwise provided by subsection 3, imposing* a payment or premium that is based on ~~{the}~~ **an** actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic** of an insured or a family member of the insured;

~~{3.}~~ (c) Designating ~~{the}~~ *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person as grounds to deny, cancel or limit participation or coverage; and

~~{4.}~~ (d) Denying, cancelling or limiting participation or coverage on the basis of *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic**, including, without limitation, by limiting or denying coverage for health care services that are:

~~{(a)}~~ (1) Related to gender transition, provided that there is coverage under the plan for the services when the services are not related to gender transition; or

~~{(b)}~~ (2) Ordinarily or exclusively available to persons of any sex.

3. *The provisions of this section do not prohibit a carrier from taking the age of an insured into account in a manner that is otherwise authorized by state or federal law when determining the applicable premium rate.*

4. *As used in this section, “protected characteristic” means:*

(a) *Race, color, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; or*

(b) *Sex, including, without limitation, sex characteristics, intersex traits and pregnancy or related conditions.*

Sec. 4. NRS 695A.198 is hereby amended to read as follows:

695A.198 1. A society that issues a benefit contract shall not discriminate against any person with respect to participation or coverage under the contract on the basis of *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic**.

2. Prohibited discrimination includes, without limitation:

~~{1.}~~ (a) Denying, cancelling, limiting or refusing to issue or renew a benefit contract on the basis of ~~{the}~~ *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person;

~~{2. Imposing}~~

(b) *Except as otherwise provided by subsection 3, imposing* a payment or premium that is based on ~~{the}~~ *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic** of an insured or a family member of the insured;

~~{3.}~~ (c) Designating ~~{the}~~ *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person as grounds to deny, cancel or limit participation or coverage; and

~~{4.}~~ (d) Denying, cancelling or limiting participation or coverage on the basis of *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic**, including, without limitation, by limiting or denying coverage for health care services that are:

~~{(a)}~~ (1) Related to gender transition, provided that there is coverage under the contract for the services when the services are not related to gender transition; or

~~{(b)}~~ (2) Ordinarily or exclusively available to persons of any sex.

3. *The provisions of this section do not prohibit a society from taking the age of an insured into account in a manner that is otherwise authorized by state or federal law when determining the applicable premium rate.*

4. *As used in this section, “protected characteristic” means:*

(a) *Race, color, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; or*

(b) *Sex, including, without limitation, sex characteristics, intersex traits and pregnancy or related conditions.*

Sec. 5. NRS 695B.3167 is hereby amended to read as follows:

695B.3167 1. A hospital or medical services corporation that issues a policy of health insurance shall not discriminate against any person with respect to participation or coverage under the policy on the basis of *an* actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression~~ **protected characteristic**.

2. Prohibited discrimination includes, without limitation:

~~1.1~~ (a) Denying, cancelling, limiting or refusing to issue or renew a policy of health insurance on the basis of ~~the~~ *an* actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person;

~~2. Imposing~~

(b) *Except as otherwise provided by subsection 3, imposing* a payment or premium that is based on ~~the~~ *an* actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression~~ **protected characteristic** of an insured or a family member of the insured;

~~3.1~~ (c) Designating ~~the~~ *an* actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person as grounds to deny, cancel or limit participation or coverage; and

~~4.1~~ (d) Denying, cancelling or limiting participation or coverage on the basis of *an* actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression~~ **protected characteristic**, including, without limitation, by limiting or denying coverage for health care services that are:

~~1(a)~~ (1) Related to gender transition, provided that there is coverage under the policy for the services when the services are not related to gender transition; or

~~1(b)~~ (2) Ordinarily or exclusively available to persons of any sex.

3. *The provisions of this section do not prohibit a hospital or medical services corporation from taking the age of an insured into account in a manner that is otherwise authorized by state or federal law when determining the applicable premium rate.*

4. *As used in this section, “protected characteristic” means:*

(a) *Race, color, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; or*

(b) *Sex, including, without limitation, sex characteristics, intersex traits and pregnancy or related conditions.*

Sec. 6. NRS 695C.204 is hereby amended to read as follows:

695C.204 **1.** A health maintenance organization that issues a health care plan shall not discriminate against any person with respect to participation or coverage under the plan on the basis of **an** actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression,~~ **protected characteristic**.

2. Prohibited discrimination includes, without limitation:

~~1-1~~ **(a)** Denying, cancelling, limiting or refusing to issue or renew a health care plan on the basis of ~~the~~ **an** actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression,~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person;

~~2-~~ **Imposing**

(b) *Except as otherwise provided by subsection 3, imposing* a payment or premium that is based on ~~the~~ **an** actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression,~~ **protected characteristic** of an enrollee or a family member of the enrollee;

~~3-1~~ **(c)** Designating ~~the~~ **an** actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression,~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person as grounds to deny, cancel or limit participation or coverage; and

~~4-1~~ **(d)** Denying, cancelling or limiting participation or coverage on the basis of **an** actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression,~~ **protected characteristic**, including, without limitation, by limiting or denying coverage for health care services that are:

~~(a)~~ **(1)** Related to gender transition, provided that there is coverage under the plan for the services when the services are not related to gender transition; or

~~(b)~~ **(2)** Ordinarily or exclusively available to persons of any sex.

3. *The provisions of this section do not prohibit a health maintenance organization from taking the age of an enrollee into account in a manner that is otherwise authorized by state or federal law when determining the applicable premium rate.*

4. *As used in this section, “protected characteristic” means:*

(a) *Race, color, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; or*

(b) *Sex, including, without limitation, sex characteristics, intersex traits and pregnancy or related conditions.*

Sec. 7. NRS 695G.415 is hereby amended to read as follows:

695G.415 **1.** A managed care organization that issues a health care plan shall not discriminate against any person with respect to participation or coverage under the plan on the basis of **an** actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression,~~ **protected characteristic**.

2. Prohibited discrimination includes, without limitation:

~~1-1~~ **(a)** Denying, cancelling, limiting or refusing to issue or renew a health care plan on the basis of ~~the~~ **an** actual or perceived ~~gender identity or expression,~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person;

~~{2. Imposing}~~

(b) Except as otherwise provided by subsection 3, imposing a payment or premium that is based on ~~{the}~~ *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic** of an insured or a family member of the insured;

~~{3.}~~ *(c)* Designating ~~{the}~~ *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person as grounds to deny, cancel or limit participation or coverage; and

~~{4.}~~ *(d)* Denying, cancelling or limiting participation or coverage on the basis of *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic**, including, without limitation, by limiting or denying coverage for health care services that are:

~~{(a)}~~ *(1)* Related to gender transition, provided that there is coverage under the plan for the services when the services are not related to gender transition; or

~~{(b)}~~ *(2)* Ordinarily or exclusively available to persons of any sex.

3. The provisions of this section do not prohibit a managed care organization from taking the age of an insured into account in a manner that is otherwise authorized by state or federal law when determining the applicable premium rate.

4. As used in this section, “protected characteristic” means:

(a) Race, color, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; or

(b) Sex, including, without limitation, sex characteristics, intersex traits and pregnancy or related conditions.

Sec. 8. NRS 422.2701 is hereby amended to read as follows:

422.2701 *1.* The Department shall not discriminate against any person with respect to participation or coverage under Medicaid on the basis of *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic**.

2. Prohibited discrimination includes, without limitation:

~~{1.}~~ *(a)* Denying, cancelling, limiting or refusing to issue a payment or coverage on the basis of ~~{the}~~ *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person;

~~{2.}~~ *(b)* Imposing a payment that is based on ~~{the}~~ *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic** of a recipient of Medicaid or a family member of the recipient;

~~{3.}~~ *(c)* Designating ~~{the}~~ *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic** of a person or a family member of the person as grounds to deny, cancel or limit participation or coverage; and

~~{4.}~~ *(d)* Denying, cancelling or limiting participation or coverage on the basis of *an* actual or perceived ~~{gender identity or expression}~~ **protected characteristic**, including, without limitation, by limiting or denying payment or coverage for health care services that are:

~~[(a)]~~ (1) Related to gender transition, provided that there is coverage under Medicaid for the services when the services are not related to gender transition; or

~~[(b)]~~ (2) Ordinarily or exclusively available to persons of any sex.

3. *The provisions of this section do not prohibit the Department from determining the eligibility of a person for participation or coverage under Medicaid in a manner that is otherwise authorized by state or federal law.*

4. *As used in this section, “protected characteristic” means:*

(a) *Race, color, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; or*

(b) *Sex, including, without limitation, sex characteristics, intersex traits and pregnancy or related conditions.*

Sec. 9. Chapter 629 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. *A provider of health care shall not discriminate in the provision of services to a person seeking to receive or receiving services from the provider of health care based wholly or partially on the actual or perceived:*

(a) *Race, color, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression of the person, family member of the person or a person with whom the person associates; or*

(b) *Sex, including, without limitation, sex characteristics, intersex traits and pregnancy or related conditions of the person, a family member of the person or a person with whom the person associates.*

2. *A health care licensing board may adopt regulations prescribing the specific types of discrimination prohibited by subsection 1.*

3. *A provider of health care who violates any provision of this section or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto is guilty of unprofessional conduct and is subject to disciplinary action by the health care licensing board by which he or she is licensed, certified or regulated.*

4. *The provisions of this section shall not be construed to:*

(a) *Require a provider of health care to take or refrain from taking any action in violation of reasonable medical standards;*

(b) *Require a provider of health care to engage in any diagnosis, treatment or other conduct which the provider of health care is not qualified to perform; or*

(c) *Prohibit a provider of health care from adopting a policy that is applied uniformly and in a nondiscriminatory manner.*

5. *As used in this section, “health care licensing board” means:*

(a) *A board created pursuant to chapter 630, 630A, 631, 632, 633, 634, 634A, 635, 636, 637, 637B, 639, 640, 640A, 640B, 641, 641A, 641B, 641C or 641D of NRS.*

(b) *The State Board of Health with respect to licenses issued pursuant to chapter 640D or 640E of NRS.*

(c) *The Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services.*

Sec. 10. The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 11. 1. This section and section 10 of this act become effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 to 9, inclusive, of this act become effective:

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

(b) On January 1, 2026, for all other purposes.

Assemblymember Marzola moved the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed, and to third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Senate Bill No. 458.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblymember Considine, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Shaneika Cooper.

On request of Assemblymember Dalia, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Randi May.

On request of Assemblymember Edgeworth, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Gordon Prouty and Tyre Gray.

On request of Assemblymember Hunt, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Asha Clark, James Allen, and Torrence Douglas.

On request of Assemblymember Jackson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dion Johnson, Jagada Chambers, and Tarra Simmons.

On request of Assemblymember Jauregui, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Carolyn Oxsen.

On request of Assemblymember Marzola, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Anthony Montana.

On request of Assemblymember Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Beth Martino and Chelsey Wininger.

On request of Assemblymember Monroe-Moreno, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bea Soares and Sonja Mason.

On request of Assemblymember Mosca, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Nixie Sosa.

On request of Assemblymember Nadeem, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ashaki Hardy, Robin Franklin, and Sara Evans.

On request of Assemblymember Orentlicher, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to A'Esha Goins, Dr. Abby Howenstein and Dr. Erik Kubiak.

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: BONNIE BORDA HOFFECKER
Chief Clerk of the Assembly