SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to family resource centers. (BDR 38-149)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: No.

Effect on the State Highway Fund: No.

AN ACT relating to public assistance; authorizing the Director of the Department of Human Services to designate a person to perform certain functions relating to family resource centers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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Existing law defines "family resource center" to mean a facility within an at-risk community where families may obtain: (1) an assessment of their eligibility for social services; (2) social services directly from the family resource center; and (3) referrals to obtain social services from other social service agencies or organizations. (NRS 430A.040) Existing law authorizes the Director of the Department of Human Services to make grants of money to family resource centers under certain circumstances. (NRS 430A.100) To obtain a grant from the Director, a family resource center must submit an action plan describing the services to be offered by the family resource center to the Director for approval. (NRS 430A.015, 430A.140) **Section 1** of this bill authorizes the Director to designate a person to receive and approve action plans submitted by family resource centers applying for grants.

Existing law requires: (1) a family resource center to submit to the Director an annual report accounting for the expenditure of money provided to the family resource center by the Director; and (2) the Director to provide a written report to the Interim Finance Committee concerning the expenditure of all money received by the Director for administering family resource centers. (NRS 430A.200) **Section 2** of this bill authorizes the Director to designate a person to receive annual reports from family resource centers and provide an annual report to the Interim Finance Committee.

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

Section 1. NRS 430A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

430A.140 1. Before a family resource center may obtain a grant from the Director, the family resource center:

(a) Must submit to the Director ***or the designee of the Director*** an action plan created by the family resource center with input from the family resource center council and local and state elected officials who represent the geographic area in which the family resource center is located; and

(b) Must obtain approval from the Director ***or the designee of the Director*** of that action plan.

2. An action plan must be resubmitted to the Director ***or the designee of the Director*** for approval:

(a) On or before July 1 of each year; and

(b) Any time the family resource center adopts a proposed amendment to the action plan.

Sec. 2. NRS 430A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

430A.200 1. On or before August 1 of each year, each family resource center shall submit a report to the Director ***or the designee of the Director*** summarizing its achievements and accounting for the expenditure of any money provided to it by the Director ***or the designee of the Director*** for the previous fiscal year.

2. On or before September 30 of each year, the Director ***or the designee of the Director*** shall provide a written report to the Interim Finance Committee concerning the expenditure during the preceding fiscal year of all money received by the Director for carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 3. The Legislative Counsel shall, in preparing supplements to the Nevada Administrative Code, appropriately change any references to an officer, agency or other entity whose name is changed or whose responsibilities are transferred pursuant to the provisions of this act to refer to the appropriate officer, agency or other entity.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2027.