ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 75–COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION COMMISSION)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 18, 2026

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Creates the Perinatal Quality Collaborative. (BDR 40-529)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State Highway Fund: No.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 14)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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; establishing the Perinatal Quality Collaborative; requiring the Director of the Nevada Health Authority to perform certain duties to support the Collaborative; establishing and providing for the appointment of the Perinatal Quality Collaborative Steering Committee; establishing requirements governing the procedure, operations and duties of the Steering Committee; providing for the appointment of the Executive Director of the Collaborative; prescribing the duties of the Collaborative; requiring certain hospitals and freestanding birthing centers to participate in certain initiatives of the Collaborative and report certain information relating to perinatal care; authorizing the establishment of a program to award grants to such hospitals and freestanding birthing centers; authorizing the imposition of certain administrative sanctions for certain violations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law establishes: (1) the Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health to advise the Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Human Services in the performance of certain duties relating to perinatal care and programs to improve the health of preschool children; and (2) the Maternal Mortality Review Committee within the Department to identify and review each incident of maternal mortality in this State. (NRS 442.133, 442.137, 442.764, 442.767) **Section 8** of this bill establishes the Perinatal Quality Collaborative within the Nevada Health Authority. **Section 8** provides that the Collaborative consists of the Perinatal Quality Collaborative Steering Committee, the Executive Director of the Collaborative and persons employed by the Executive Director. **Sections 3-7** of this bill define certain terms relating to the Collaborative, and **section 2** of this bill establishes the applicability of those definitions. **Section 9** of this bill: (1) requires the Director of the Authority to seek certain federal money to support the administrative activities of the Collaborative; and (2) authorizes the Director to apply for gifts, grants and donations to support the Collaborative.

Section 10 of this bill requires the Director of the Authority to appoint the members of the Steering Committee, which must include representatives of certain professions and entities involved in providing perinatal care in this State. **Section 11** of this bill establishes procedures governing the meetings and operations of the Steering Committee. **Section 11** also prescribes the duties of the Steering Committee. **Sections 11 and 21** of this bill authorize the Steering Committee to close any portion of a meeting to the public for the purpose of discussing certain personally identifiable or privileged information.

Section 12 of this bill prescribes the qualifications and duties of the Executive Director. **Section 12** also requires: (1) the Executive Director, to the extent money is available, to hire employees to assist the Executive Director in the performance of those duties; and (2) the Authority to provide such additional personnel, facilities, equipment and supplies as the Collaborative requires to perform its duties.

Section 13 of this bill requires the Collaborative to: (1) perform certain reviews, audits and evaluations relating to perinatal care; (2) implement quality improvement initiatives to improve the quality of perinatal care in this State; (3) provide a forum for the consideration and discussion of certain policy relating to perinatal care and the system for providing such care; and (4) coordinate efforts to apply evidence-based recommendations to clinical practice. **Section 13** also authorizes the Collaborative to establish subcommittees and working groups and contract with consultants and specialists in furtherance of those duties.

Section 14 of this bill requires hospitals with a labor and delivery unit or a neonatal intensive care unit and freestanding birthing centers to annually: (1) participate in at least one quality improvement initiative of the Collaborative; and (2) submit certain data related to perinatal care to the Collaborative. **Section 14** also requires the Collaborative, in partnership with the Authority, to develop and maintain a collection of statewide data concerning perinatal care to support the functions of the Collaborative. **Section 18** of this bill authorizes the Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division of the Authority to impose certain administrative sanctions on a hospital or freestanding birthing center that fails to comply with **section 14**. **Section 15** of this bill authorizes the Collaborative to administer a grants program to assist such hospitals and freestanding birthing centers with the costs of participating in the quality improvement initiatives of the Collaborative.

Sections 14 and 20 of this bill provide that the information and records of the Collaborative are confidential and may only be published in aggregated, de-identified form. **Section 16** of this bill requires the Collaborative, in collaboration with certain other entities, to prepare and submit to certain officials in the

Executive Branch and to the Legislature a report on: (1) the state of perinatal health in this State; (2) recommended policy changes; and (3) the quality improvement initiatives of the Collaborative. **Sections 17 and 19** of this bill make conforming changes to clarify that the Authority is responsible for administering the Collaborative.

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

Section 1. Chapter 442 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 16, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. ***As used in sections 2 to 16, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.***

Sec. 3. ***"Authority" means the Nevada Health Authority.***

Sec. 4. ***"Collaborative" means the Perinatal Quality Collaborative created by section 8 of this act.***

Sec. 5. ***"Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Collaborative appointed pursuant to section 12 of this act.***

Sec. 6. ***"Perinatal facility" means:***

1. A hospital with a labor and delivery unit or a neonatal intensive care unit; or

2. A freestanding birthing center.

Sec. 7. ***"Steering Committee" means the Perinatal Quality Collaborative Steering Committee created by section 10 of this act.***

Sec. 8. ***1. The Perinatal Quality Collaborative is hereby established within the Authority.***

2. The Collaborative consists of:

(a) The Steering Committee;

(b) The Executive Director; and

(c) Any persons employed by the Executive Director pursuant to section 12 of this act.

3. The Collaborative and the Authority shall collaborate with the Department to carry out the provisions of sections 2 to 16, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 9. ***The Director of the Authority:***

1. Shall seek such federal financial participation under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program as may be available to support the administrative activities of the Collaborative.

2. May apply for and accept gifts, grants or donations from any source for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 2 to 16, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 10. *1. The Perinatal Quality Collaborative Steering Committee is hereby created within the Collaborative.*

2. The Director of the Authority shall appoint to the Steering Committee not more than 18 members, including, without limitation:

(a) At least one member who is a representative of providers of health care who provide perinatal clinical care, including, without limitation, obstetrics, maternal-fetal medicine and nurse-midwifery.

(b) At least one member who is a representative of providers of health care who provide neonatal or pediatric care.

(c) At least one member who is a representative of nurses who specialize in perinatal or neonatal nursing.

(d) At least one member who is a representative of providers of behavioral health care who have experience in maternal or perinatal mental health and substance use.

(e) At least one member who is a representative of perinatal facilities in rural communities.

(f) At least one member who is a representative of the Medicaid Division of the Authority.

(g) At least one member who is a representative of state or local public health agencies.

(h) At least one member who is a representative of a:

(1) Community-based nonprofit organization that provides perinatal care;

(2) Rural health clinic; or

(3) Federally-qualified health center.

(i) At least one member who serves as a provider of health care providing services to members of Indian tribes in this State for:

(1) A health program operated by an Indian tribe in this State; or

(2) The Indian Health Service of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

(j) At least one member who is a community advocate in matters relating to the health of mothers and infants or a representative of the general public who has lived experience with perinatal care.

(k) At least one member who is a representative of the Division.

(l) At least one member who is a representative of the Nevada System of Higher Education.

3. The Director of the Authority shall ensure that, insofar as practicable, the members of the Steering Committee reflect the ethnic and geographical diversity of this State.

4. Each member of the Steering Committee serves at the pleasure of the Director of the Authority.

5. Members of the Steering Committee serve without compensation but are entitled to the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

6. A member of the Steering Committee who is an officer or employee of this State or a political subdivision of this State must be relieved from his or her duties as an officer or employee without loss of regular compensation so that the person may prepare for and attend meetings of the Steering Committee and perform any work necessary to carry out the duties of the Steering Committee in the most timely manner practicable. A state agency or political subdivision of this State shall not require an officer or employee of the Steering Committee to make up the time the member is absent from work to carry out the duties of the Steering Committee or use annual leave or compensatory time for the absence.

7. As used in this section:

(a) "Federally-qualified health center" has the meaning ascribed to it in 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(l)(2)(B).

(b) "Provider of health care" means a person who is licensed, certified or otherwise authorized by the laws of this State to administer health care in the ordinary course of the business or practice of a profession.

(c) "Rural health clinic" has the meaning ascribed to it in 42 U.S.C. § 1395x(aa)(2).

Sec. 11. ***1. The Director of the Authority shall designate:***

(a) One member of the Steering Committee to serve as the Chair of the Steering Committee; and

(b) One member of the Steering Committee who is a representative of the Division to serve as the Vice Chair of the Steering Committee.

2. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Steering Committee serve terms of one year and may be reappointed.

3. The Steering Committee shall meet at least quarterly and may meet upon the call of the Chair or the Director as necessary to achieve its objectives and carry out its duties. The Vice Chair shall perform the duties of the Chair during any absence of the Chair.

4. A majority of the members of the Steering Committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business and a majority of a quorum present at any meeting is sufficient for any official action taken by the Steering Committee.

5. The Steering Committee may close any portion of a meeting to the public during which the Steering Committee receives or considers information which:

(a) Identifies or could reasonably be used to identify a patient; or

(b) Is privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure by any provision of state or federal law.

6. The Steering Committee shall:

(a) Evaluate and approve quality improvement initiatives for the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of section 13 of this act;

(b) Direct the Executive Director in the performance of the duties set forth in subsection 2 of section 12 of this act; and

(c) Take such other actions as are necessary or convenient to carry out the provisions of sections 2 to 16, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 12. *1. The Director of the Authority shall appoint an Executive Director of the Collaborative. The Executive Director:*

(a) Must have experience in public health, nursing, medicine, health administration, health policy or a closely related field;

(b) Is in the unclassified service of the State; and

(c) Serves at the pleasure of the Director of the Authority.

2. The Executive Director shall:

(a) Perform the administrative duties of the Collaborative and other such duties relating to the business of the Collaborative as directed by the Steering Committee and the Director of the Authority or his or her designee; and

(b) To the extent that money is available, employ persons to assist the Executive Director in carrying out the duties prescribed in paragraph (a). Such employees serve at the pleasure of the Executive Director and are in the unclassified service of the State.

3. The Authority shall provide any additional personnel, facilities, equipment and supplies required by the Collaborative to carry out the provisions of sections 2 to 16, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 13. *1. The Collaborative shall:*

(a) Review and audit the quality of perinatal care to advance evidence-based and evidence-informed clinical practices in the provision of perinatal care in this State;

(b) Review and evaluate data and research to identify and implement quality improvement initiatives which:

(1) Reduce maternal and infant mortality and morbidity; and

(2) Address disparities in perinatal health outcomes;

(c) For the purpose of improving population-level perinatal health outcomes, provide a forum for the consideration and discussion of:

(1) Policy relating to perinatal care which is specific to this State; and

(2) The system for providing perinatal care in this State; and

(d) Coordinate efforts to apply evidence-based recommendations concerning perinatal care to clinical practice.

2. The Collaborative may:

(a) Establish subcommittees and working groups consisting of members of the Steering Committee or other persons to assist the Collaborative in the performance of its duties; and

(b) To the extent that money is available for this purpose, enter into contracts with consultants or other specialists to assist the Collaborative in the performance of its duties.

Sec. 14. *1. Each year, a perinatal facility shall participate in at least one quality improvement initiative implemented by the Collaborative pursuant to section 13 of this act.*

2. On or before July 1 of each year, a perinatal facility shall submit to the Collaborative, on a form prescribed by the Authority, the data prescribed by the Director of the Authority pursuant to subsection 3. A perinatal facility may submit such data through a statewide association of hospitals.

3. The Director of the Authority, in collaboration with the Collaborative, shall adopt regulations prescribing data concerning perinatal care which perinatal facilities must submit pursuant to subsection 2.

4. To the extent practicable, the Collaborative, in collaboration with the Authority, shall develop and maintain a collection of statewide data concerning perinatal care to support the functions of the Collaborative. The Collaborative may receive and review data necessary to perform its functions, subject to the provisions of this section and any other applicable state or federal law.

5. The Collaborative may only make information collected or maintained pursuant to this section publicly available in aggregate form, without any personally identifiable information.

6. Except as otherwise provided in this section, information acquired by, and the records of, the Collaborative are confidential, are not public records, must not be disclosed and are not subject to subpoena, discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding.

Sec. 15. *1. The Collaborative may, within the limits of legislative appropriations and other available money, administer a program to award grants of money to assist perinatal facilities with the costs of participating in the quality improvement initiatives implemented pursuant to section 13 of this act.*

2. The Director of the Authority, in consultation with the Collaborative, shall adopt by regulation:

(a) Procedures by which a person may apply for a grant from the Collaborative; and

(b) Criteria that the Collaborative will consider in determining whether to award a grant, which must prioritize perinatal facilities that:

(1) Are located in rural areas; or

(2) Treat a high volume of patients who are recipients of Medicaid relative to other similarly situated perinatal facilities.

Sec. 16. ***On or before January 1 of each year, the Collaborative shall:***

1. In collaboration with the Maternal Mortality Review Committee, the Medicaid Division of the Authority, the Office of Data Analytics of the Authority and the personnel of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department who are responsible for administering the maternal and child health program pursuant to NRS 442.130, prepare a report which includes, without limitation:

(a) An overview of the state of perinatal health in this State;

(b) Recommended policy changes relating to perinatal health; and

(c) A discussion of the quality improvement initiatives implemented by the Collaborative pursuant to section 13 of this act and the outcomes of those initiatives.

2. Submit the report prepared pursuant to subsection 1 to the:

(a) Governor;

(b) Director of the Authority;

(c) Director of the Department; and

(d) Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to:

(1) In even-numbered years, the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services; and

(2) In odd-numbered years, the next regular session of the Legislature.

Sec. 17. NRS 442.005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

442.005 ~~[The]~~ ***Except as otherwise provided in sections 2 to 16, inclusive, of this act, the*** Chief Medical Officer and the Division shall administer the provisions of this chapter in accordance with the regulations of the State Board of Health and subject to administrative supervision by the Director.

Sec. 18. NRS 449.163 is hereby amended to read as follows:

449.163 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 449.1887 and 449.1918, in addition to the payment of the amount required by NRS 449.0308, if a medical facility, facility for the dependent or

facility which is required by the regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to NRS 449.0303 to be licensed violates any provision related to its licensure, including any provision of NRS 439B.410, 442.010 or 449.029 to 449.2428, inclusive, ***or section 14 of this act*** or any condition, standard or regulation adopted by the Board, the Division, in accordance with the regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 449.165, may:

(a) Prohibit the facility from admitting any patient until it determines that the facility has corrected the violation;

(b) Limit the occupancy of the facility to the number of beds occupied when the violation occurred, until it determines that the facility has corrected the violation;

(c) If the license of the facility limits the occupancy of the facility and the facility has exceeded the approved occupancy, require the facility, at its own expense, to move patients to another facility that is licensed;

(d) Except where a greater penalty is authorized by subsection 2, impose an administrative penalty of not more than $5,000 per day for each violation, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed 10 percent per annum; and

(e) Appoint temporary management to oversee the operation of the facility and to ensure the health and safety of the patients of the facility, until:

(1) It determines that the facility has corrected the violation and has management which is capable of ensuring continued compliance with the applicable statutes, conditions, standards and regulations; or

(2) Improvements are made to correct the violation.

2. If an off-campus location of a hospital fails to obtain a national provider identifier that is distinct from the national provider identifier used by the main campus and any other off-campus location of the hospital in violation of NRS 449.1818, the Division may impose against the hospital an administrative penalty of not more than $10,000 for each day of such failure, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed 10 percent per annum, in addition to any other action authorized by this chapter.

3. If the facility fails to pay any administrative penalty imposed pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 or subsection 2, the Division may:

(a) Suspend the license of the facility until the administrative penalty is paid; and

(b) Collect court costs, reasonable attorney's fees and other costs incurred to collect the administrative penalty.

4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 449.1887 and 449.1918, the Division may require any facility that violates any

provision of NRS 439B.410 or 449.029 to 449.2428, inclusive, ***or section 14 of this act*** or any condition, standard or regulation adopted by the Board to make any improvements necessary to correct the violation.

5. Any money collected as administrative penalties pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 or subsection 2 must be accounted for separately and used to administer and carry out the provisions of NRS 449.001 to 449.430, inclusive, 449.435 to 449.531, inclusive, and chapter 449A of NRS to protect the health, safety, well-being and property of the patients and residents of facilities in accordance with applicable state and federal standards or for any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

Sec. 19. NRS 232.4993 is hereby amended to read as follows:

232.4993 1. The Authority shall administer:

(a) The provisions of chapters 449, 449A, 634B, 640D, 640E, 652, 695I and 695K of NRS and NRS 232.4996 to 232.49969, inclusive, 287.0402 to 287.049, inclusive, and 422.001 to 422.410, inclusive, and 422.580, 439.258, 439.271 to 439.2794, inclusive, 439.581 to 439.597, inclusive, 439.800 to 439.918, inclusive, 439A.200 to 439A.290, inclusive, 439A.350 to 439A.398, inclusive, 439B.600 to 439B.695, inclusive, 439B.800 to 439B.875, inclusive, and 444.003 to 444.430, inclusive, ***and sections 2 to 16, inclusive, of this act,*** and all other provisions of law relating to the functions of the divisions of the Authority; and

(b) Any state program for persons with developmental disabilities established pursuant to the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, 42 U.S.C. §§ 15001 et seq.

2. The Governor may delegate functions to the Authority other than those described in NRS 232.49903 to 232.49945, inclusive.

Sec. 20. NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.0397, 41.071, 49.095, 49.293, 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.703, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280, 119A.653, 119A.677, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.640, 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 127A.160, 127A.230, 127B.370, 127B.750, 127C.420, 127C.870, 127E.120, 128.090, 130.312, 130.712, 136.050, 159.044, 159A.044, 164.041, 172.075, 172.245, 176.01334, 176.01385, 176.015, 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156,

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entity or of the general public. This section does not supersede or in any manner affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in any other manner the rights of a person in any written book or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains information that is confidential if the governmental entity can redact, delete, conceal or separate, including, without limitation, electronically, the confidential information from the information included in the public book or record that is not otherwise confidential.

4. If requested, a governmental entity shall provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format by means of an electronic medium. Nothing in this subsection requires a governmental entity to provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format or by means of an electronic medium if:

(a) The public record:

(1) Was not created or prepared in an electronic format; and

(2) Is not available in an electronic format; or

(b) Providing the public record in an electronic format or by means of an electronic medium would:

(1) Give access to proprietary software; or

(2) Require the production of information that is confidential and that cannot be redacted, deleted, concealed or separated from information that is not otherwise confidential.

5. An officer, employee or agent of a governmental entity who has legal custody or control of a public record:

(a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in the medium that is requested because the officer, employee or agent has already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different medium.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself or herself.

Sec. 21. NRS 241.016 is hereby amended to read as follows:

241.016 1. The meetings of a public body that are quasi-judicial in nature are subject to the provisions of this chapter.

2. The following are exempt from the requirements of this chapter:

(a) The Legislature of the State of Nevada.

(b) Judicial proceedings, including, without limitation, proceedings before the Commission on Judicial Selection and, except as otherwise provided in NRS 1.4687, the Commission on Judicial Discipline.

(c) Meetings of the State Board of Parole Commissioners when acting to grant, deny, continue or revoke the parole of a prisoner or to establish or modify the terms of the parole of a prisoner.

3. Any provision of law, including, without limitation, NRS 91.270, 219A.210, 223.966, 226.778, 228.495, 239C.140, 239C.420, 241.028, 241.029, 281A.350, 281A.690, 281A.735, 281A.760, 284.3629, 286.150, 287.0415, 287.04345, 287.338, 288.220, 288.590, 289.387, 293.252, 295.121, 295.217, 315.7821, 315.98425, 360.247, 388.261, 388.385, 388A.495, 388C.150, 388D.355, 388G.710, 388G.730, 392.147, 392.466, 392.467, 392.4671, 394.1699, 396.1415, 396.3295, 414.270, 422.405, 427A.940, 433.534, 435.610, 442.774, 450.140, 450.635, 463.110, 480.545, 622.320, 622.340, 630.311, 630.336, 631.3635, 639.050, 642.518, 642.557, 686B.170, 696B.550, 703.196 and 706.1725, ***and section 11 of this act,*** which:

(a) Provides that any meeting, hearing or other proceeding is not subject to the provisions of this chapter; or

(b) Otherwise authorizes or requires a closed meeting, hearing or proceeding,

➥ prevails over the general provisions of this chapter.

4. The exceptions provided to this chapter, and a remote technology system or electronic communication, must not be used to circumvent the spirit or letter of this chapter to deliberate or act, outside of an open and public meeting, upon a matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory powers.

Sec. 22. 1. A perinatal facility shall come into compliance with subsection 1 of section 14 of this act on or before July 1, 2029.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of section 14 of this act, a perinatal facility shall make the first submission of data required by that subsection on or before the date 6 months after the effective date of the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 3 of section 14 of this act.

3. The Perinatal Quality Collaborative established by section 8 of this act shall submit the first report required by section 16 of this act on or before January 1, 2029.

4. As used in this section, "perinatal facility" has the meaning ascribed to it in section 6 of this act.

Sec. 23. The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

Sec. 24. The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government which are related to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 25. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 to 24, inclusive, of this act become effective:

(a) Upon passage and approval for the purposes of appointing the members of the Perinatal Quality Collaborative Steering Committee, adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

(b) On July 1, 2027, for all other purposes.

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