

Amendment No. 5

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 2	(BDR 38-10)
Proposed by: Assemblywoman Leslie	
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Amend sec. 211, pages 82 and 83, by deleting line 45 on page 82 and lines 1 through 13 on page 83 and inserting:

“**Sec. 211.** The Department of Human Resources shall develop a plan for the transfer of services for the abuse of alcohol or drugs from the Health Division of the Department to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department pursuant to sections 185.9 and 189 to 207, inclusive, of this act and submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislative Committee on Health Care on or before March 31, 2006, for review and approval.”.

Amend the bill as a whole by adding a new section designated sec. 211.5, following sec. 211, to read as follows:

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A.B. No. 2—Repeals, reenacts, reorganizes and revises provisions relating to Department of Human Resources and Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation.



“**Sec. 211.5.** 1. The Legislative Committee on Health Care shall conduct an interim study of the organizational and delivery structure of services for the treatment and prevention of substance abuse in this State.

2. The study must include, without limitation:

(a) An evaluation of the manner in which the organizational and delivery structure of services for the treatment and prevention of substance abuse in this State may be improved so that the services are provided in the most effective manner for the residents of this State;

(b) An analysis of the services for the treatment and prevention of substance abuse that are currently funded or provided by public agencies in this State to determine whether any of these services are overlapping or duplicative, and whether any of these services could successfully be integrated; and

(c) An analysis of the utilization of services for the treatment and prevention of substance abuse in this State and of projections for the future needs for such services in this State, including, without limitation:

(1) An examination of the barriers that persons diagnosed with both a mental illness and a substance abuse problem encounter in attempting to receive appropriate services for the treatment of substance abuse in this State;

(2) An examination of the barriers that pregnant women encounter in attempting to receive appropriate services for the treatment of substance abuse in this State;

(3) An examination of the collaboration of the different divisions of the Department of Human Resources in the provision of services to persons with substance abuse problems in this State, and an

examination of whether that collaboration is focused on the best interests of the persons receiving the services; and

(4) An examination of the provision of services for the prevention of substance abuse in this State, and an examination of whether these services are effective at preventing or reducing the incidence of substance abuse problems in this State.

3. The Legislative Committee on Health Care shall ensure that the persons and entities which provide services for the treatment or prevention of mental illness or substance abuse in this State are involved in the study.

4. The Legislative Committee on Health Care shall submit a report of the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature.”.

Amend sec. 220, page 86, line 32, by deleting “2006.” and inserting “2007.”.

Amend the title of the bill, by deleting the twenty-fourth line and inserting:

“Governor and the Legislative Committee on Health Care; requiring the Legislative Committee on Health Care to conduct an interim study concerning the organizational and delivery structure of services for the treatment and prevention of substance abuse in this State; changing”.