2019 NEVADA LEGISLATIVE SESSION BILLS

Please note there are many new bills listed in this edition. Bills may be under more than one category if they pertain to more than one of the subjects listed.

ACCESS TO SERVICES/SUPPORTS

AB106 - Makes an appropriation to Crisis Support Services of Nevada. (BDR S-688)

AJR14* - Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to ensure access to affordable emergency medical care at reasonable rates to all persons in this State. (BDR C-1218)

AB414 - Makes appropriations to provide grants to assist senior citizens and certain other persons with independent living. (BDR S-101)

SB264 - Requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to amend the State Plan for Medicaid to provide certain additional home and community-based services. (BDR 38-380)

SB269 - Makes an appropriation to expand the statewide information and referral system concerning health, welfare, human and social services provided in this State. (BDR S-109)

SB270 - Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish and administer the Nevada Crisis Response System. (BDR 38-792)

SB362 - Revises provisions concerning the placement of persons with dementia in a residential facility for groups. (BDR 40-611)

SB425 - Requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to amend the State Plan for Medicaid to provide certain additional home and community-based services. (BDR 38-919)

SB443 - Appropriates money to increase rates of reimbursement for certain meal programs. (BDR S-728)

AUTISM

AB287 - Imposes certain requirements on the amount of pay an employer of practitioners of applied behavior analysis must provide to such practitioners from reimbursement received from Medicaid. (BDR 38-1078)

SB174 - Makes various changes relating to services provided to persons with autism spectrum disorders. (BDR S-680)

SB216 - Revises provisions relating to autism spectrum disorders. (BDR 38-33)

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AB47 - Makes an appropriation to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a pilot program to address behavioral health crisis response in certain counties. (BDR S-501)

AB66 - Provides for the establishment of crisis stabilization centers in certain counties. (BDR 39-486)

AB76 - Revises provisions relating to regional behavioral health policy boards. (BDR 39-470)

AB85 - Revises provisions governing mental health. (BDR 39-443)
AB106 - Makes an appropriation to Crisis Support Services of Nevada. (BDR S-688)

AB114 - Revises provisions governing the prevention of suicide by pupils. (BDR 34-647)

AB191 - Makes an appropriation to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to provide Mobile Outreach Safety Team services in certain counties. (BDR S-667)

AB343 - Establishes provisions relating to mental health. (BDR 34-866)

AB378 - Makes various changes relating to the transportation and admission of certain persons alleged to be a danger to themselves or others to certain facilities or hospitals. (BDR 34-711)

AB387 – Establishes a program to provide services to families of certain children with a mental illness or emotional disturbance. (BDR 39-1000)

SB35 - Creates the Nevada Resilience Advisory Committee. (BDR 19-357)

SB204 - Revises provisions relating to the mental health of pupils. (BDR 34-551)

SB247 - Requires informed consent of a parent or guardian before certain services related to mental health are provided to a child. (BDR 39-626)

SB265 - Revises provisions relating to certain records of mental health. (BDR 14-1042)

SB266 - Provides for the establishment of the Mental Health First Aid Program. (BDR 39-550)

SB270 - Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish and administer the Nevada Crisis Response System. (BDR 38-792)

SB424 - Revises provisions governing services for persons with a mental illness. (BDR 39-964)

SB483 - Revises provisions governing the Statewide Program for Suicide Prevention. (BDR 40-1163)

**BOARDS/COMMISSIONS**

AB6 - Revises the membership of certain councils to replace the Director of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation with the Executive Director of the Office of Workforce Innovation. (BDR 18-232)

AB70 - Revises provisions governing the Open Meeting Law. (BDR 19-421)

AB159 - Establishes the Governor’s Advisory Council on Food Security within the Department of Health and Human Services. (BDR 18-830)

AB302 - Creates the Emergency Response Employees Mental Health Commission. (BDR 40-274)

SB24 - Revises provisions governing the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum. (BDR 38-534)

SB93 - Revises provisions relating to the Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Speech Impaired. (BDR 38-449)

SB178 - Creates the Council on Food Security and the Food for People, Not Landfills Program. (BDR 18-57)

SB205 - Requires the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management of the Department of Administration to create a pilot program to award grants of money to certain governmental and nonprofit organizations. (BDR S-807)

**BUSINESS**

3.28.2019
AB7 – Revise provisions governing contracts with independent contractors executed by the Department of Transportation.

AB144 - Proposes to exempt sales of diapers from sales and use taxes and analogous taxes upon approval by the voters. (BDR 32-275)

AB225 - Revises provisions relating to health insurance. (BDR 57-937)

AB456 - Revises provisions governing the minimum wage required to be paid to employees in private employment in this State. (BDR 53-1104)

SJR6* - Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide for certain increases in the minimum wage. (BDR C-867)

SB106* - Revises provisions governing the minimum wage required to be paid to employees in private employment in this State. (BDR 53-865)

SB243 - Revises provisions relating to prevailing wages. (BDR 28-768)

SB306 - Revises provisions relating to the enforcement of provisions relating to compensation, wages and hours of employees. (BDR 53-1019)

SB312 - Requires an employer in private employment to provide paid sick leave to employees under certain circumstances. (BDR 53-888)

SB447 - Exempts sales of certain durable medical equipment, oxygen delivery equipment and mobility enhancing equipment from sales and use taxes. (BDR 32-1255)

SB455 - Revises provisions governing residential care. (BDR 40-787)

**CONSUMER PROTECTIONS**

AB170 - Revises provisions relating to health insurance coverage. (BDR 57-278)

AB185 - Revises provisions relating to insurance coverage of prescription drugs. (BDR 57-277)

AB225 - Revises provisions relating to health insurance. (BDR 57-937)

AB228 - Expands the jurisdiction of the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to protect persons receiving services from certain additional entities. (BDR 38-171)

AB381 - Designates April 16 as “Healthcare Decisions Day” in Nevada. (BDR 19-660)

AB469 - Revises provisions governing billing for certain medically necessary emergency services. (BDR 40-704)

SB12 - Revises provisions governing telephone systems used for reporting emergencies. (BDR 20-475)

SB25 - Revises provisions governing the administration of the surcharge imposed on telephone users. (BDR 20-442)

SB74 - Revises provisions governing eviction actions. (BDR 3-492)

SB121 - Revises provisions relating to fiduciaries. (BDR 13-99)

SB192 - Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 53-781)

SB198 - Revises provisions governing eligibility for Medicaid. (BDR 38-744)

SB200 - Requires health insurers to provide coverage for certain services and equipment. (BDR 57-43)
SB234 - Makes various changes relating to collection of data concerning providers of health care. (BDR 54-527)

SB247 - Requires informed consent of a parent or guardian before certain services related to mental health are provided to a child. (BDR 39-626)

SB269 - Makes an appropriation to expand the statewide information and referral system concerning health, welfare, human and social services provided in this State. (BDR S-109)

SB290 - Requires network plans to reimburse out-of-network providers of health care for certain services. (BDR 57-72)

SB359 - Provides for continued coverage for health care for certain chronic health conditions. (BDR 57-627)

SB362 - Revises provisions concerning the placement of persons with dementia in a residential facility for groups. (BDR 40-611)

SB447 - Exempts sales of certain durable medical equipment, oxygen delivery equipment and mobility enhancing equipment from sales and use taxes. (BDR 32-1255)

SB483 - Revises provisions governing the Statewide Program for Suicide Prevention. (BDR 40-1163)

**DISABILITY ISSUES**

AB6 - Revises the membership of certain councils to replace the Director of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation with the Executive Director of the Office of Workforce Innovation. (BDR 18-232)

AB91 - Establishes provisions concerning the sterilization of protected persons. (BDR 13-173)

AB128 - Revises provisions governing vocational rehabilitation. (BDR 53-829)

AB129 - Requires certain first responders to receive certain training concerning persons with developmental disabilities. (BDR 40-157)

AB130 - Places the Nevada ABLE Savings Program entirely under the authority of the State Treasurer. (BDR 38-177)

AB131 - Revises provisions governing facilities and services for adults with special needs. (BDR 40-170)

AB140 - Prohibits discrimination against persons with a physical disability in certain proceedings relating to children. (BDR 11-172)

AB144 - Proposes to exempt sales of diapers from sales and use taxes and analogous taxes upon approval by the voters. (BDR 32-275)

AB199 - Revises provisions relating to career and technical education. (BDR 34-954)

AB222 - Revises provisions relating to specialty courts. (BDR 14-842)

AB284 - Revises provisions governing the alternative route to licensure of certain teachers who teach pupils with certain disabilities. (BDR 34-1010)

AB339 - Revises provisions relating to wages paid to certain persons who participate in job and day training services. (BDR 39-104)

AB471 - Revises provisions relating to supported living arrangement services. (BDR 39-178)

AB480 - Enacts provisions governing supported decision-making agreements. (BDR 13-164)

SB18 – Revises provisions relating to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. (BDR 13-173)

3.28.2019
SB50 - Revises provisions governing the temporary limited appointment of persons with disabilities by state agencies. (BDR 23-230)

SB93 - Revises provisions relating to the Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Speech Impaired. (BDR 38-449)

SB109 - Requires cameras to be installed in certain classrooms within a public school which are used for special education. (BDR 34-10)

SB202 - Revises provisions relating to persons with disabilities. (BDR 38-685)

SB203 - Revises provisions governing programs for children who are blind, visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing. (BDR 38-77)

SB222 - Revises provisions relating to persons with disabilities. (BDR 38-74)

SB223 - Revises provisions relating to persons in need of care or assistance. (BDR 13-67)

SB264 - Requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to amend the State Plan for Medicaid to provide certain additional home and community-based services. (BDR 38-380)

SB443 - Appropriates money to increase rates of reimbursement for certain meal programs. (BDR 5-728)

SB455 - Revises provisions governing residential care. (BDR 40-787)

**FAMILY CAREGIVERS**

AB90 - Provides certain employees with the right to use sick leave to assist certain family members with medical needs. (BDR 53-169)

**GUARDIANSHIP**

AB480 - Enacts provisions governing supported decision-making agreements. (BDR 13-164)

SB20 - Revises provisions relating to guardianships. (BDR 13-493)

SB50 - Revises provisions governing the temporary limited appointment of persons with disabilities by state agencies. (BDR 23-230)

SB120 - Provides for the issuance of orders of protection relating to high-risk behavior. (BDR 3-112)

SB121 - Revises provisions relating to fiduciaries. (BDR 13-99)

SB223 - Revises provisions relating to persons in need of care or assistance. (BDR 13-67)

**HOMELESS**

AB73 - Provides for additional sources of funding for services and affordable housing for persons who are homeless or indigent. (BDR 32-461)

AB174 - Establishes the Nevada Interagency Advisory Council on Homelessness to Housing. (BDR 18-94)

**HOUSING**

AB73 - Provides for additional sources of funding for services and affordable housing for persons who are homeless or indigent. (BDR 32-461)

3.28.2019
AB364 - Revises provisions governing the transfer, title and sale of manufactured homes. (BDR 43-801)

AB476 - Revises provisions concerning affordable housing. (BDR 25-1119)

SB103 - Revises provisions relating to development and maintenance of affordable housing. (BDR 22-379)

SB104 - Revises provisions concerning the statewide low-income housing database maintained by the Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry. (BDR 25-378)

SB256 - Revises provisions relating to discrimination in housing and various provisions relating to landlords and tenants. (BDR 10-569)

SB398 - Revises provisions relating to affordable housing. (BDR 20-1074)

SB448 - Provides for transferable tax credits for affordable housing in this State. (BDR 32-381)

SB473 - Revises certain definitions of affordable housing for the purpose of consistency. (BDR 22-377)

LEGAL/COURTS

AB19 - Revises provisions related to certain temporary and extended orders for protection. (BDR 3-417)

AB91 – Establishes provisions concerning the sterilization of protected persons. (BDR 13-173)

AB140 - Prohibits discrimination against persons with a physical disability in certain proceedings relating to children. (BDR 11-172)

AB222 - Revises provisions relating to specialty courts. (BDR 14-842)

AB480 - Enacts provisions governing supported decision-making agreements. (BDR 13-164)

SB173 - Revises provisions relating to criminal convictions of victims of sex trafficking and involuntary servitude. (BDR 14-595)

SB50 - Revises provisions governing the temporary limited appointment of persons with disabilities by state agencies. (BDR 23-230)

SB74 – Revises provisions governing eviction actions. (BDR 3-492)

SB116 - Provides for the selection of a proxy decision-maker to make medical treatment decisions for certain adult patients who lack the capacity to provide consent to or refusal of medical treatment. (BDR 40-524)

SB120 – Provides for the issuance of orders of protection relating to high-risk behavior. (BDR 3-112)

PRESCRIPTION

AB49 - Revises provisions relating to the monitoring of prescriptions for controlled substances. (BDR 40-420)

AB185 - Revises provisions relating to insurance coverage of prescription drugs. (BDR 57-277)

AB310 - Revises provisions regarding the manner in which prescriptions are given to pharmacies. (BDR 54-885)

SB165 - Makes various changes to provisions governing prescribing, dispensing and administering controlled substances designed to end the life of a patient. (BDR 40-292)

SB276 - Revises provisions relating to prescription drugs. (BDR 57-599)

SB283 - Revises provisions relating to prescription drugs. (BDR 38-114)
SB378 - Revises provisions relating to the pricing of prescription drugs. (BDR 40-574)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS

A894 - Requires certain information concerning prescriptions of controlled substances to be provided to certain licensing boards and professionals who prescribe such controlled substances. (BDR 54-447)

A8147 - Authorizes a physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse to perform certain services. (BDR 40-85)

A8313 - Establishes an occupational licensing database for certain professions. (BDR 18-859)

A8319 - Revises provisions governing professional licensing. (BDR 54-314)

A8328 - Revises provisions relating to physician assistants. (BDR 54-847)

A8357 - Revises provisions governing occupational licensing. (BDR 54-761)

SB837 - Revises provisions relating to the regulation of marriage and family therapists and clinical professional counselors. (BDR 54-250)

SB850 - Revises provisions governing the temporary limited appointment of persons with disabilities by state agencies. (BDR 23-230)

SB134 - Makes various changes relating to advanced practice registered nurses. (BDR 43-63)

SB171 - Provides for the collection of information from certain providers of health care. (BDR 54-73)

SB234 - Makes various changes relating to collection of data concerning providers of health care. (BDR 54-527)

SB241 - Revises provisions relating to the compensation of psychiatrists employed by or under contract with certain agencies in the Executive Department of the State Government. (BDR 23-404)

SB258 - Revises provisions relating to applied behavior analysis. (BDR 39-248)

SB271 - Revises provisions relating to physician assistants. (BDR 54-522)

SB456 - Revises provisions relating to staff privileges for advanced practice registered nurses at hospitals. (BDR 40-786)

MEDICAL/HEALTH CARE

A891 - Establishes provisions concerning the sterilization of protected persons. (BDR 13-173)

A8116 - Provides for an actuarial study to determine the cost of revising certain Medicaid reimbursement rates. (BDR 5-702)

A8170 - Revises provisions relating to health insurance coverage. (BDR 57-278)

A81223 - Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to seek a federal waiver to allow certain dental care for persons with diabetes to be included in the State Plan for Medicaid. (BDR 38-544)

A81469 - Revises provisions governing billing for certain medically necessary emergency services. (BDR 40-704)

SB60 Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 40-414)

A8204 - Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 54-932)

3.28.2019
SB95 - Revises provisions governing diets that are ordered or prescribed for patients. (BDR 40-445)

SB98 - Revises provisions governing the practice of homeopathic medicine. (BDR 54-519)

SB165 - Makes various changes to provisions governing prescribing, dispensing and administering controlled substances designed to end the life of a patient. (BDR 40-292)

SB171 - Provides for the collection of information from certain providers of health care. (BDR 54-73)

SB192 - Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 53-781)

SB200 - Requires health insurers to provide coverage for certain services and equipment. (BDR 57-43)

SB359 - Provides for continued coverage for health care for certain chronic health conditions. (BDR 57-627)

SB362 - Revises provisions concerning the placement of persons with dementia in a residential facility for groups. (BDR 40-611)

SB430 - Expanding the definition of “chronic or debilitating medical condition” for certain purposes related to the medical use of marijuana. (BDR 40-1152)

SB447 - Exempts sales of certain durable medical equipment, oxygen delivery equipment and mobility enhancing equipment from sales and use taxes. (BDR 32-1255)

SB456 - Revises provisions relating to staff privileges for advanced practice registered nurses at hospitals. (BDR 40-786)

SB457 - Revises provisions relating to health care facilities. (BDR 40-1143)

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**MEDICAID**

AB116 - Provides for an actuarial study to determine the cost of revising certain Medicaid reimbursement rates. (BDR S-702)

AB122 - Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to seek a federal waiver so that certain care for persons who are aged, infirm or disabled may be included in the State Plan for Medicaid. (BDR 38-100)

AB223 - Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to seek a federal waiver to allow certain dental care for persons with diabetes to be included in the State Plan for Medicaid. (BDR 38-544)

AB408* - Revises provisions relating to Medicaid and health insurance. (BDR 38 – 957)

AB374* - Requires the Department of Health and Human Services, if authorized by federal law, to establish a health care plan within Medicaid for purchase by persons who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid. (BDR 38-881)

SB198 - Revises provisions governing eligibility for Medicaid. (BDR 38-744)

SB264 - Requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to amend the State Plan for Medicaid to provide certain additional home and community-based services. (BDR 38-380)

SB425 - Requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to amend the State Plan for Medicaid to provide certain additional home and community-based services. (BDR 38-919)

3.28.2019
REGULATIONS / LICENSING

AB33 - Revises provisions relating to the governance and oversight of information services for state agencies.

AB471 - Revises provisions relating to supported living arrangement services. (BDR 39-178)

SB92 - Revises provisions concerning certain group housing. (BDR 40-526)

SB362 - Revises provisions concerning the placement of persons with dementia in a residential facility for groups. (BDR 40-611)

SB455 - Revises provisions governing residential care. (BDR 40-787)

VETERANS ISSUES

AB11 - Revises provisions governing Veterans Services. (BDR 37-194)

AB12 - Revises provisions relating to veterans. (BDR 37-195)

AB13 - Revises provisions concerning veterans' homes and veterans' Adult Day Health Care facilities. (BDR 37-197)

AB28 - Revises provisions governing the evidence satisfactory to declare status as a veteran on an instruction permit, driver's license, identification card or commercial driver's license. (BDR 43-242)

AB89 - Revises provisions governing preferences provided to veterans relating to certain state employment. (BDR 23-162)

AB171 - Expands veterans who may receive free admission to state parks and other recreational areas. (BDR 35-4)

AB210 - Revises provisions related to veterans. (BDR 37-125)

AB300 - Makes various changes relating to veterans. (BDR 37-95)

AB306 - Enacts provisions to assist veteran-owned businesses to create cooperatives. (BDR 7-288)

AB429 - Enacts provisions relating to veterans. (BDR 18-168)

AB436 - Revises provisions governing certain tax exemptions for veterans. (BDR 32-998)

AB487 - Makes an appropriation to the Department of Veterans Services to provide financial assistance and support for the Adopt a Vet Dental Program. (BDR S-1247)

OTHER

SB16 – Revises provisions relating to the Gift Account for Veterans. (BDR 37 – 196)

SB100 - Revises provisions relating to the licensure and employment of veterans, military personnel and their spouses in the public schools of this State. (BDR 34-388)

SB225 - Revises provisions relating to veterans. (BDR 37-552)

SB386 - Revises provisions governing certain tax exemptions for veterans. (BDR 32-737)

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