
SENATE BILL NO. 305—SENATORS PARKS, COPENING, HORSFORD;
CARLTON, COFFIN AND SCHNEIDER (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 16, 2009

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYWOMEN PIERCE,
LESLIE; MASTROLUCA AND SMITH

Referred to Committee on Health and Education

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning a prescription for the sexual partner of a person diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease. (BDR 40-845)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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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 communicable diseases; making various changes concerning a prescription for the sexual partner of a person diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 This bill authorizes a provider of health care to issue a prescription for the
2 treatment of the sexual partner of a person who has been diagnosed with a sexually
3 transmitted disease without examining the partner. This bill further allows the
4 provider of health care to exclude from the prescription the name or other
5 identifying information of the partner if the prescription specifies the purpose for
6 the prescription.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 441A of NRS is hereby amended by
2 adding thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a provider of*
4 *health care who diagnoses a patient with a sexually transmitted*
5 *disease may provide a prescription for treatment of the sexually*



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- 1 *transmitted disease for the sexual partner of the patient without*
- 2 *examining the partner, and may exclude from the prescription the*
- 3 *name or other identifying information about the sexual partner if*
- 4 *the prescription specifies the purpose for the prescription.*

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