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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 472—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR)

MARCH 27, 2017

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

**SUMMARY**—Establishes policies for reducing recidivism rates and improving other outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system. (BDR 5-918)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 8, 12)  
(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.

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AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; creating the Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission; prescribing the powers and duties of the Commission; imposing requirements related to juvenile justice on the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services and local departments of juvenile services; providing for the establishment of an evidence-based program resource center; requiring the juvenile court to conduct a risk assessment and a mental health screening before the disposition of a case involving a child who is adjudicated delinquent; revising provisions relating to mental health screenings of children referred to the system of juvenile justice; revising provisions concerning the release of certain information relating to a child subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court; requiring the Youth Parole Bureau to adopt policies and procedures relating to responses to a child's violation of his or her terms and conditions of parole; revising provisions relating to revocation of a child's parole; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



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**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law provides generally for a system of juvenile justice in this State.  
2 (Title 5 of NRS) Federal law requires a state seeking grant money for the  
3 administration of a system of juvenile justice to have a state advisory group that  
4 oversees such a system. (42 U.S.C. § 5633(a)(3)) **Section 4** of this bill creates the  
5 Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission and designates the Commission as the state  
6 advisory group for the purposes of federal law. **Section 5** of this bill requires the  
7 Commission to: (1) establish a uniform procedure for the Division of Child and  
8 Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Youth  
9 Parole Bureau and each department of juvenile services in this State to follow when  
10 developing performance measures related to the juvenile justice system; (2)  
11 establish standard procedures for measuring outcomes for children subject to the  
12 jurisdiction of the juvenile court; (3) select a validated risk assessment tool and a  
13 validated mental health screening tool for the Division and each department of  
14 juvenile services to use when evaluating children subject to the jurisdiction of the  
15 juvenile court; and (4) contract with a qualified vendor or provider to provide  
16 technical assistance and training to employees of the juvenile justice system on the  
17 implementation and operation of such tools.

18 **Section 6** of this bill requires the Commission to develop a 5-year strategic plan  
19 that establishes policies and procedures for the Division and each department of  
20 juvenile services relating to the use of evidence-based practices when providing  
21 services to children subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. **Section 7** of this  
22 bill requires the members of the Commission to conduct annual quality assurance  
23 reviews of each state and regional facility for the detention of children in this State.  
24 **Section 7** requires such a quality assurance review to include a review of the  
25 facility's: (1) service delivery; (2) case management procedures; (3) policies on  
26 supervision and behavior management; and (4) procedures relating to the release of  
27 children from the facility. **Section 7** further requires the Commission to submit  
28 each review to the Governor and to the Legislature.

29 **Section 8** of this bill requires the Division and each department of juvenile  
30 services to, on or before July 1, 2018, implement the validated risk assessment tool  
31 and the validated mental health screening tool selected by the Commission for  
32 evaluation of children subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. **Section 8**  
33 also establishes the cost allocation for the expenses of implementing such tools,  
34 such that the responsibility for those expenses will shift from the State to each  
35 department of juvenile services over the next 3 fiscal years. **Section 9** of this bill  
36 requires the Division and each department of juvenile services that receives money  
37 from the state, other than any money received from the State Plan for Medicaid, to  
38 use such money to develop, promote and coordinate evidence-based programs and  
39 services. **Section 9** also requires any contract between the Division or a department  
40 of juvenile services and a treatment provider for the provision of juvenile services  
41 to require the treatment provider to comply with the evidence-based standards  
42 developed by the Commission.

43 **Section 10** of this bill requires the Division to issue a request for proposals to  
44 establish an evidence-based program resource center. **Section 10** requires the  
45 resource center to: (1) provide technical assistance to the Division, each department  
46 of juvenile services and treatment providers to support the implementation and  
47 operation of evidence-based programs and practices as set forth in the  
48 Commission's 5-year strategic plan; (2) provide various types of training to persons  
49 employed in the juvenile justice system; (3) act as a resource clearinghouse on  
50 evidence-based programs and practices; and (4) facilitate collaboration among state  
51 and local agencies and treatment providers who serve the juvenile justice system.  
52 **Section 12** of this bill requires the Division and each department of juvenile  
53 services to develop and implement a family engagement plan to increase the



54 participation of the family of a child who is subject to the jurisdiction of the  
55 juvenile court in the rehabilitation of the child.

56 Existing law establishes provisions governing the disposition by a juvenile  
57 court of cases of children subject to the court's jurisdiction. (Chapter 62E of NRS)  
58 **Section 15** of this bill requires the department of juvenile services, before the  
59 disposition of a child's case, to conduct a risk assessment and a mental health  
60 screening on the child, using the validated tools selected by the Commission, and to  
61 prepare a report based on the results of the assessment and screening as to the most  
62 appropriate disposition of the case. **Section 16** of this bill requires a department of  
63 juvenile services to develop an individualized case plan for each child placed under  
64 the supervision of the juvenile court, placed under the informal supervision of a  
65 probation officer or committed to a regional facility for the detention of children.  
66 **Section 16** sets forth the information required to be included in each case plan.  
67 Similarly, **section 17** of this bill requires the Division to develop such a case plan  
68 for each child committed to the Division for placement in a state facility for the  
69 detention of children. If the juvenile court commits a child to the custody of either a  
70 state facility for the detention of children or a facility in another state, **section 18** of  
71 this bill requires the juvenile court to make a record in the child's file that either  
72 less restrictive supervision or supervision within this State was not appropriate or  
73 available for the child. **Sections 20 and 21** of this bill revise the process for how  
74 mental health screenings of children who are adjudicated delinquent and committed  
75 to a state or regional facility for the detention of children are to be conducted.

76 Existing law requires the Division to: (1) establish a standardized system for  
77 the reporting, collection, analysis, maintenance and retrieval of information  
78 concerning juvenile justice in this State; and (2) adopt regulations that require  
79 juvenile courts, local juvenile probation departments and the staff of the youth  
80 correctional services to submit certain information to the Division. (NRS 62H.200)  
81 **Section 25** of this bill revises the types of juvenile justice information required to  
82 be submitted to the Division. **Section 22** of this bill requires the Division to analyze  
83 such information and submit a report to the Governor and to the Legislature relating  
84 to the trends that exist in the juvenile justice system and the effectiveness of the  
85 system's programs and services. **Section 33** of this bill repeals a similar provision  
86 that requires each local juvenile probation department to analyze such information  
87 and submit a report to the Division.

88 **Section 24** of this bill authorizes the Division to withhold money from a  
89 juvenile court that does not comply with the regulations adopted by the Division  
90 relating to the submittal of certain juvenile justice information.

91 Existing law authorizes a director of juvenile services and the Youth Parole  
92 Bureau to release certain information concerning a child who is within the purview  
93 of the juvenile court to certain other persons involved in the juvenile justice system.  
94 (NRS 62H.025) **Section 23** of this bill revises the list of persons to whom a director  
95 of juvenile services and the Youth Parole Bureau may release information to  
96 include: (1) the Chief Parole and Probation Officer; (2) the Director of the  
97 Department of Corrections; (3) a law enforcement agency; or (4) the director of an  
98 agency which provides mental health services.

99 Existing law provides for the suspension, modification or revocation of the  
100 parole of a child. (NRS 63.770) **Section 26** of this bill requires the Youth Parole  
101 Bureau to establish policies and procedures to be used when determining the most  
102 appropriate and least restrictive response to a violation of a child of the terms and  
103 conditions of his or her parole. **Section 26** requires, among other things, the Youth  
104 Parole Bureau to create a sliding scale of offenses based on the severity of the  
105 violation. **Section 29** of this bill prohibits the Chief of the Youth Parole Bureau  
106 from recommending to the juvenile court that a child's parole be revoked unless:  
107 (1) the child poses a risk to public safety; or (2) the other responses set forth in the



108 policies and procedures adopted by the Youth Parole Bureau pursuant to **section 26**  
109 would not be appropriate for the child.

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

1       **Section 1.** Chapter 62A of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 12, inclusive, of this  
3 act.

4       **Sec. 2.** *“Commission” means the Juvenile Justice Oversight*  
5 *Commission established by section 4 of this act.*

6       **Sec. 3.** *“Department of juvenile services” means the entity*  
7 *designated pursuant to chapter 62G of NRS to administer the*  
8 *provision of services relating to the delinquency of children.*

9       **Sec. 4. 1.** *The Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission is*  
10 *hereby established. The Commission is hereby designated as the*  
11 *state advisory group on juvenile justice required to be established*  
12 *pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 5633(a)(3).*

13       **2.** *The Commission consists of the Governor or his or her*  
14 *designee and 24 members appointed by the Governor. The*  
15 *Governor shall appoint to the Commission:*

16       **(a)** *Two members who are members of the Senate, one of*  
17 *whom must be from the majority political party and one of whom*  
18 *must be from the minority political party.*

19       **(b)** *Two members who are members of the Assembly, one of*  
20 *whom must be from the majority political party and one of whom*  
21 *must be from the minority political party.*

22       **(c)** *Two members who are judges of a juvenile court.*

23       **(d)** *The Administrator of the Division of Child and Family*  
24 *Services or his or her designee.*

25       **(e)** *The Deputy Administrator of Juvenile Services of the*  
26 *Division of Child and Family Services or his or her designee.*

27       **(f)** *Three members who are directors of juvenile services, one*  
28 *each of whom must represent a county whose population:*

29               **(1)** *Is less than 100,000.*

30               **(2)** *Is 100,000 or more but less than 700,000.*

31               **(3)** *Is 700,000 or more.*

32       **(g)** *Two members who are district attorneys.*

33       **(h)** *Two members who are public defenders.*

34       **(i)** *One member who is a representative of a law enforcement*  
35 *agency.*

36       **(j)** *One member who is a representative of a nonprofit*  
37 *organization which provides programs to prevent juvenile*  
38 *delinquency.*



1       (k) *One member who is a volunteer who works with children*  
2 *who have been adjudicated delinquent.*

3       (l) *Six members who are under the age of 24 years at the time*  
4 *of appointment.*

5       3. *At least three of the persons appointed to the Commission*  
6 *pursuant to subsection 2 must be persons who are currently or*  
7 *were formerly subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.*

8       4. *Each appointed member serves a term of 2 years. Members*  
9 *may be reappointed for additional terms of 2 years in the same*  
10 *manner as the original appointments. Any vacancy occurring in*  
11 *the membership of the Commission must be filled in the same*  
12 *manner as the original appointment not later than 30 days after*  
13 *the vacancy occurs. Nine of the initial members of the*  
14 *Commission who are appointed pursuant to subsection 2 must be*  
15 *appointed to an initial term of 1 year. Each member of the*  
16 *Commission continues in office until his or her successor is*  
17 *appointed.*

18       5. *The members of the Commission serve without*  
19 *compensation but are entitled to receive the per diem allowance*  
20 *and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees*  
21 *generally.*

22       6. *A majority of the members of the Commission constitutes a*  
23 *quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of a*  
24 *quorum present at any meeting is sufficient for any official action*  
25 *taken by the Commission.*

26       7. *A member of the Commission who is an officer or*  
27 *employee of this State or a political subdivision of this State must*  
28 *be relieved from his or her duties without loss of regular*  
29 *compensation to prepare for and attend meetings of the*  
30 *Commission and perform any work necessary to carry out the*  
31 *duties of the Commission in the most timely manner practicable. A*  
32 *state agency or political subdivision of this State shall not require*  
33 *an officer or employee who is a member of the Commission to:*

34       (a) *Make up the time he or she is absent from work to carry*  
35 *out his or her duties as a member of the Commission; or*

36       (b) *Take annual leave or compensatory time for the absence.*

37       8. *At the first meeting of the Commission and annually*  
38 *thereafter:*

39       (a) *The Governor shall appoint a Chair of the Commission;*

40       (b) *The Commission shall elect a Secretary from among its*  
41 *members; and*

42       (c) *The Commission shall adopt rules for its own management*  
43 *and government.*

44       9. *The Commission shall:*



1 (a) Hold its first meeting within 60 days after all the initial  
2 appointments to the Commission are made pursuant to subsection  
3 2; and

4 (b) Meet at least once every 4 months and may meet at such  
5 further times as deemed necessary by the Chair.

6 **Sec. 5.** In addition to the duties set forth in sections 6 and 7  
7 of this act, the Commission shall:

8 1. On or before July 1, 2018, establish a uniform procedure  
9 for the Division of Child and Family Services, the Youth Parole  
10 Bureau and each department of juvenile services to use for  
11 developing performance measures to determine the effectiveness  
12 of the juvenile justice system, including, without limitation,  
13 performance measures for juvenile court referrals and  
14 dispositions, supervision of a child subject to the jurisdiction of the  
15 juvenile court, services provided by agencies which provide child  
16 welfare services and rates of recidivism.

17 2. On or before July 1, 2018, establish standard procedures  
18 for measuring outcomes for a child subject to the jurisdiction of  
19 the juvenile court, including, without limitation, standard  
20 procedures for measuring and reporting rates of recidivism in  
21 accordance with NRS 62H.200.

22 3. On or before January 1, 2018, select:

23 (a) A validated risk assessment tool that uses a currently  
24 accepted standard of assessment to determine the appropriate  
25 actions to take for each child subject to the jurisdiction of the  
26 juvenile court; and

27 (b) A validated mental health screening tool that uses a  
28 currently accepted standard of assessment to determine the  
29 appropriate actions to take for each child in need of supervision  
30 pursuant to this title.

31 4. Contract with a qualified vendor or provider of technical  
32 assistance to assist the Division of Child and Family Services and  
33 each department of juvenile services with the implementation of  
34 the validated risk assessment tool. Such assistance must include,  
35 without limitation, employee training, policy development and the  
36 establishment of quality assurance protocols.

37 **Sec. 6.** 1. The Commission shall develop a 5-year strategic  
38 plan that establishes policies and procedures for the Division of  
39 Child and Family Services and each department of juvenile  
40 services relating to the use of evidence-based practices in  
41 providing services to children subject to the jurisdiction of the  
42 juvenile court. The plan must include, without limitation:

43 (a) Uniform standards that an evidence-based practice or  
44 program must follow, including, without limitation, model  
45 programs, staffing requirements and quality assurance protocols;



1 (b) *Strategies, including, without limitation, measurable goals,*  
2 *timelines and responsible parties, to enhance the capacity of the*  
3 *Division of Child and Family Services and each department of*  
4 *juvenile services to:*

5 (1) *Comply with the evidence-based standards developed by*  
6 *the Commission; and*

7 (2) *Partner with treatment providers that offer evidence-*  
8 *based programs for the treatment of children subject to the*  
9 *jurisdiction of the juvenile court;*

10 (c) *A requirement for the collection and reporting of data to*  
11 *the Commission by each department of juvenile services relating*  
12 *to the programs offered and services rendered by each*  
13 *department; and*

14 (d) *Protocols for improvement and corrective action for:*

15 (1) *A department of juvenile services that does not comply*  
16 *with the reporting requirements established pursuant to paragraph*  
17 *(c); and*

18 (2) *A treatment provider that does not comply with the*  
19 *evidence-based standards established by the Commission.*

20 2. *The Division of Child and Family Services shall adopt*  
21 *regulations to implement the provisions of the strategic plan*  
22 *developed pursuant to subsection 1.*

23 3. *On or before July 1, 2018, and every 5 years thereafter, the*  
24 *Commission shall submit the strategic plan developed pursuant to*  
25 *subsection 1 to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for*  
26 *transmittal to the next regular session of the Legislature.*

27 **Sec. 7. 1.** *The members of the Commission shall conduct*  
28 *an annual quality assurance review of each state facility for the*  
29 *detention of children and regional facility for the detention of*  
30 *children. Each review must use a validated service assessment*  
31 *tool, selected by the Commission, which includes, without*  
32 *limitation:*

33 (a) *An analysis of the facility's service delivery;*

34 (b) *A review of the facility's case management procedures;*

35 (c) *A review of the facility's policies on supervision and*  
36 *behavior management of children placed in the facility; and*

37 (d) *Analysis of the facility's procedures relating to the*  
38 *release of children from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.*

39 2. *Before conducting a review pursuant to subsection 1, a*  
40 *member of the Commission must receive training on the use of the*  
41 *validated service assessment tool selected by the Commission*  
42 *pursuant to subsection 1.*

43 3. *The member or members of the Commission who conduct*  
44 *a review pursuant to subsection 1 shall develop a facility*  
45 *improvement plan based on the results of the review. The*



1 *Commission shall submit each facility improvement plan*  
2 *developed pursuant to this subsection to the facility and the*  
3 *Division of Child and Family Services.*

4 *4. A facility that receives a facility improvement plan*  
5 *pursuant to subsection 3 shall develop a corrective action plan to*  
6 *address any issued raised in the improvement plan. Not more than*  
7 *60 days after receiving a facility improvement plan pursuant to*  
8 *subsection 3, the facility shall submit the facility improvement*  
9 *plan and a corrective action plan to the Commission, to the*  
10 *Governor and to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau*  
11 *for transmittal to the next regular session of the Legislature.*

12 **Sec. 8. 1. On or before July 1, 2018, the Division of Child**  
13 **and Family Services and each department of juvenile services**  
14 **shall:**

15 *(a) Implement the validated risk assessment tool and the*  
16 *validated mental health screening tool selected by the Commission*  
17 *pursuant to subsection 3 of section 5 of this act; and*

18 *(b) Comply with the policies and quality assurance protocols*  
19 *set forth by the qualified vendor or other provider selected to*  
20 *provide technical assistance for the validated risk assessment tool*  
21 *pursuant to subsection 4 of section 5 of this act.*

22 **2. The costs of implementing and operating the validated risk**  
23 **assessment tool and the validated mental health screening tool**  
24 **pursuant to subsection 1 must be allocated in the following**  
25 **manner:**

26 *(a) In Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, the Division of*  
27 *Child and Family Services pays 100 percent of the costs incurred*  
28 *by each department of juvenile services associated with the*  
29 *validated risk assessment tool and the validated mental health*  
30 *screening tool.*

31 *(b) In Fiscal Year 2019-2020, the Division of Child and*  
32 *Family Services pays 50 percent of the costs incurred by each*  
33 *department of juvenile services associated with the validated risk*  
34 *assessment tool and the validated mental health screening tool.*

35 *(c) In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and in every subsequent fiscal*  
36 *year, each department of juvenile services is responsible for 100*  
37 *percent of the costs that the department incurs associated with the*  
38 *validated risk assessment tool and the validated mental health*  
39 *screening tool.*

40 **Sec. 9. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and**  
41 **subject to the provisions of subsection 4, the Division of Child and**  
42 **Family Services and each department of juvenile services that**  
43 **receives money from the State, except money received from the**  
44 **State Plan for Medicaid as a benefit for a child subject to the**



1 *jurisdiction of a juvenile court, must use such money to develop,*  
2 *promote and coordinate evidence-based programs and practices.*

3 2. *A department of juvenile services in a county whose*  
4 *population is less than 100,000 must be evaluated for compliance*  
5 *with the requirement set forth in subsection 1 based on the*  
6 *amount of money received from the State, other limitations on*  
7 *resources and the availability of treatment providers in the county.*

8 3. *A contract or provider agreement between the Division of*  
9 *Child and Family Services or a department of juvenile services*  
10 *and a treatment provider for the provision of any juvenile services*  
11 *that uses money from the State must require the treatment*  
12 *provider to comply with the evidence-based standards developed by*  
13 *the Commission pursuant to section 6 of this act.*

14 4. *The Division of Child and Family Services and each*  
15 *department of juvenile services shall use the following percentages*  
16 *of money received from the State as described in subsection 1 to*  
17 *develop, promote and coordinate evidence-based programs and*  
18 *practices:*

19 (a) *In Fiscal Year 2018-2019, 25 percent.*

20 (b) *In Fiscal Year 2019-2020, 50 percent.*

21 (c) *In Fiscal Year 2020-2021, 75 percent.*

22 (d) *In Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and each subsequent fiscal year,*  
23 *100 percent.*

24 **Sec. 10.** 1. *On or before September 1, 2017, the Division of*  
25 *Child and Family Services shall issue a request for proposals to*  
26 *establish an evidence-based program resource center.*

27 2. *The evidence-based program resource center shall:*

28 (a) *Provide technical assistance to the Division of Child and*  
29 *Family Services, each department of juvenile services and*  
30 *treatment providers to support the implementation and operation*  
31 *of evidence-based programs and practices as set forth in the*  
32 *strategic plan developed by the Commission pursuant to section 6*  
33 *of this act;*

34 (b) *Provide on a statewide basis to persons employed in the*  
35 *juvenile justice system training relating to:*

36 (1) *The use of evidence-based programs and practices; and*

37 (2) *The analysis of quality assurance protocols to ensure*  
38 *such programs meet the evidence-based standards developed by*  
39 *the Commission pursuant to section 6 of this act;*

40 (c) *Act as a clearinghouse for information and statewide*  
41 *resources on evidence-based programs and practices for children*  
42 *subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court;*

43 (d) *Facilitate collaboration among state and local agencies*  
44 *and treatment providers to increase access to such providers; and*



1 (e) Provide support for the assessment of the implementation  
2 of evidence-based standards by such state and local agencies.

3 **Sec. 11.** On or before July 1, 2019, and on or before July 1  
4 of every year thereafter, the Division of Child and Family Services  
5 shall submit to the Governor, to the Commission and to the  
6 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to  
7 the next regular session of the Legislature, a report detailing the  
8 Division's compliance with the evidence-based standards  
9 developed by the Commission pursuant to section 6 of this act and  
10 an analysis of the data collected based on the performance  
11 measures adopted by the Division pursuant to NRS 62H.200.

12 **Sec. 12.** The Division of Child and Family Services and each  
13 department of juvenile services shall develop and implement a  
14 family engagement plan to enhance family engagement in the  
15 juvenile justice system. The plan must include strategies for:

16 1. Increasing the family's contact with a child subject to the  
17 jurisdiction of the juvenile court;

18 2. Engaging family members in the case plan of a child and  
19 in planning meetings for the release of the child from the  
20 jurisdiction of the juvenile court;

21 3. Involving family members in the child's treatment; and

22 4. Soliciting the feedback of family members relating to  
23 improvements to the services rendered to children subject to the  
24 jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

25 **Sec. 13.** NRS 62A.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 62A.010 As used in this title, unless the context otherwise  
27 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 62A.020 to 62A.350,  
28 inclusive, *and sections 2 and 3 of this act* have the meanings  
29 ascribed to them in those sections.

30 **Sec. 14.** Chapter 62E of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
31 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 15, 16 and 17 of this act.

32 **Sec. 15.** 1. *Beginning on the date selected by the*  
33 *Commission for implementation of the requirement for use of the*  
34 *validated risk assessment tool and the validated mental health*  
35 *screening tool selected pursuant to section 5 of this act, before the*  
36 *disposition of a case involving a child who is adjudicated*  
37 *delinquent, the department of juvenile services shall conduct a*  
38 *validated risk assessment and validated mental health screening*  
39 *on the child, using the tools selected by the Commission. After*  
40 *conducting the mental health screening, if the child appears to be*  
41 *in need of mental health services, the department of juvenile*  
42 *services shall, to the extent money is available, provide for a full*  
43 *mental health assessment of the child.*

44 2. *The department of juvenile services shall prepare a report*  
45 *on the results of the risk assessment and mental health screening*



1 *conducted pursuant to subsection 1. The report must be included*  
2 *in the child's file and provided to all parties to the case. The report*  
3 *must identify the child's risk to reoffend and provide a*  
4 *recommendation for the type of supervision and services that the*  
5 *child needs.*

6 *3. The juvenile court shall use the report created pursuant to*  
7 *subsection 2 to assist the juvenile court in determining the*  
8 *disposition of the child's case.*

9 **Sec. 16.** *1. The department of juvenile services shall*  
10 *develop a written individualized case plan for each child placed*  
11 *under the supervision of the juvenile court pursuant to a*  
12 *supervision and consent decree, placed under the informal*  
13 *supervision of a probation officer pursuant to NRS 62C.200 or*  
14 *committed to a regional facility for the detention of children. In*  
15 *developing such a case plan, the department of juvenile services*  
16 *must use, without limitation:*

17 *(a) The results of the risk assessment and mental health*  
18 *screening conducted pursuant to section 15 of this act;*

19 *(b) The trauma, if any, experienced by the child;*

20 *(c) The education level of the child;*

21 *(d) The seriousness of the offense committed by the child; and*

22 *(e) Any relevant information provided by the family of the*  
23 *child.*

24 *2. A case plan developed pursuant to subsection 1 must:*

25 *(a) Address the risks the child presents and the service needs*  
26 *of the child based on the results of the risk assessment and mental*  
27 *health screening conducted pursuant to section 15 of this act;*

28 *(b) Specify the level of supervision and intensity of services*  
29 *that the child needs;*

30 *(c) Provide referrals to treatment providers that may address*  
31 *the child's risks and needs;*

32 *(d) Be developed in consultation with the child's family or*  
33 *guardian, as appropriate;*

34 *(e) Specify the responsibilities of each person or agency*  
35 *involved with the child; and*

36 *(f) Provide for the full reentry of the child into the community.*

37 *3. In addition to the requirements of subsection 2, if a child is*  
38 *committed to a regional facility for the detention of children, the*  
39 *child's case plan must:*

40 *(a) Include a comprehensive plan for complete reentry of the*  
41 *child into the community; and*

42 *(b) Be reviewed at least once every 3 months by the department*  
43 *of juvenile services.*

44 *4. A reentry plan developed pursuant to subsection 3 must*  
45 *include, without limitation:*



1 (a) A detailed description of the education, counseling and  
2 treatment provided to the child;

3 (b) A proposed plan for the continued education, counseling  
4 and treatment of the child upon his or her release;

5 (c) A proposed plan for the provision of any supervision or  
6 services necessary for the transition of the child; and

7 (d) A proposed plan for any engagement of the child's family  
8 or guardian.

9 5. The department of juvenile services must update a child's  
10 case plan at least once every 6 months, or when significant  
11 changes in the child's treatment occur, by conducting another risk  
12 assessment and mental health screening using the tools selected by  
13 the Commission pursuant to section 5 of this act.

14 6. A reentry planning meeting must be held at least 30 days  
15 before a child's scheduled release from a regional facility for the  
16 detention of children. As appropriate, based on the child's case  
17 plan, the meeting should be attended by:

18 (a) The child;

19 (b) A family member or the guardian of the child;

20 (c) The child's probation officer;

21 (d) Members of the staff of the regional facility for the  
22 detention of children; and

23 (e) Any treatment providers of the child.

24 **Sec. 17. 1.** The Division of Child and Family Services shall  
25 develop a length of stay matrix and establish release criteria for a  
26 state facility for the detention of children that are based on a  
27 child's risk of reoffending, as determined by the risk assessment  
28 for the child, the seriousness of the act for which the child was  
29 adjudicated delinquent and the child's progress in meeting  
30 treatment goals. In making release and discharge decisions, the  
31 Division shall use the matrix and release criteria developed  
32 pursuant to this subsection.

33 2. The Division of Child and Family Services shall develop a  
34 written individualized case plan for each child committed to the  
35 custody of the Division pursuant to NRS 62E.520. In developing  
36 such a case plan, the Division must use, without limitation:

37 (a) The results of the risk assessment and mental health  
38 screening conducted pursuant to section 15 of this act;

39 (b) The trauma, if any, experienced by the child;

40 (c) The education level of the child;

41 (d) The seriousness of the offense committed by the child;

42 (e) The child's progress in meeting treatment goals; and

43 (f) Any relevant information provided by the family of the  
44 child.

45 3. A case plan developed pursuant to subsection 2 must:



1       (a) *Address the risks the child presents and the service needs*  
2 *of the child based on the results of the risk assessment and mental*  
3 *health screening conducted pursuant to section 15 of this act;*

4       (b) *Specify the level of supervision and services that the child*  
5 *needs;*

6       (c) *Provide referrals to treatment providers that may address*  
7 *the child's risks and needs;*

8       (d) *Be developed in consultation with the child's family or*  
9 *guardian, as appropriate;*

10       (e) *Specify the responsibilities of each person or agency*  
11 *involved with the child; and*

12       (f) *Provide for the full reentry of the child into the community.*

13       4. *In addition to the requirements of subsection 3, if a child is*  
14 *committed to a state facility for the detention of children, the*  
15 *child's case plan must:*

16       (a) *Include a comprehensive plan for complete reentry of the*  
17 *child into the community; and*

18       (b) *Be reviewed at least once every 3 months by the Division of*  
19 *Child and Family Services.*

20       5. *A reentry plan developed pursuant to subsection 4 must*  
21 *include, without limitation:*

22       (a) *A detailed description of the education, counseling and*  
23 *treatment provided to the child;*

24       (b) *A proposed plan for the continued education, counseling*  
25 *and treatment of the child upon his or her release;*

26       (c) *A proposed plan for the provision of any supervision or*  
27 *services necessary for the transition of the child; and*

28       (d) *A proposed plan for any engagement of the child's family*  
29 *or guardian.*

30       6. *The Division of Child and Family Services must update a*  
31 *child's case plan at least once every 6 months, or when significant*  
32 *changes in the child's treatment occur, by conducting another risk*  
33 *assessment and mental health screening using the tools selected by*  
34 *the Commission pursuant to section 5 of this act.*

35       7. *A reentry planning meeting must be held at least 30 days*  
36 *before a child's scheduled release from a state facility for the*  
37 *detention of children. As appropriate, based on the child's case*  
38 *plan, the meeting should be attended by:*

39       (a) *The child;*

40       (b) *A family member or the guardian of the child;*

41       (c) *The child's probation officer;*

42       (d) *The superintendent of the state facility for the detention of*  
43 *children; and*

44       (e) *Any treatment providers of the child.*



1       **Sec. 18.** NRS 62E.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       62E.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the  
3 juvenile court may:

4       (a) Place a child in the custody of a suitable person for  
5 supervision in the child's own home or in another home; or

6       (b) Commit the child to the custody of a public or private  
7 institution or agency authorized to care for children.

8       2. If the juvenile court places the child under supervision in a  
9 home:

10      (a) The juvenile court may impose such conditions as the  
11 juvenile court deems proper; and

12      (b) The program of supervision in the home may include  
13 electronic surveillance of the child.

14      3. If the juvenile court commits the child to the custody of a  
15 public or private institution or agency, the juvenile court shall select  
16 one that is required to be licensed by:

17      (a) The Department of Health and Human Services to care for  
18 such children; or

19      (b) If the institution or agency is in another state, the analogous  
20 department of that state.

21      ***4. If the juvenile court commits the child to the custody of***  
22 ***either a state facility for the detention of children or a public or***  
23 ***private institution or agency in another state, the court must make***  
24 ***a record in the child's court file that:***

25      ***(a) No public or private institution or agency in this State met***  
26 ***the needs of the child or that such an institution or agency had***  
27 ***previously attempted to meet such needs and proved unsuccessful;***  
28 ***and***

29      ***(b) Reasonable efforts had been made to consult with public or***  
30 ***private institutions and agencies in this State to place or commit***  
31 ***the child in this State, and that those efforts had failed.***

32       **Sec. 19.** NRS 62E.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33       62E.500 1. The provisions of NRS 62E.500 to 62E.730,  
34 inclusive ***H***, ***and sections 15, 16 and 17 of this act:***

35      (a) Apply to the disposition of a case involving a child who is  
36 adjudicated delinquent.

37      (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 62E.700 and 62E.705,  
38 do not apply to the disposition of a case involving a child who is  
39 found to have committed a minor traffic offense.

40      2. If a child is adjudicated delinquent:

41      (a) The juvenile court may issue any orders or take any actions  
42 set forth in NRS 62E.500 to 62E.730, inclusive, ***and sections 15, 16***  
43 ***and 17 of this act*** that the juvenile court deems proper for the  
44 disposition of the case; and



1 (b) If required by a specific statute, the juvenile court shall issue  
2 the appropriate orders or take the appropriate actions set forth in the  
3 statute.

4 **Sec. 20.** NRS 62E.513 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 62E.513 1. Each child who is adjudicated delinquent and  
6 committed by the juvenile court to a regional facility for the  
7 detention of children or state facility for the detention of children or  
8 ordered by the juvenile court to be placed in a facility for the  
9 detention of children pursuant to NRS 62E.710 must be screened to  
10 determine whether the child is in need of mental health services or is  
11 an abuser of alcohol or drugs ~~+~~ *once every 6 months or when*  
12 *significant changes to the child's case plan developed pursuant to*  
13 *section 16 or 17 of this act, as applicable, are made.*

14 2. The facility to which the child is committed or in which the  
15 child is placed shall cause the screening required pursuant to  
16 subsection 1 to be conducted as soon as practicable after the child  
17 has been committed to or placed in the facility.

18 3. The method for conducting the screening required pursuant  
19 to subsection 1 must satisfy the requirements of NRS 62E.516.

20 **Sec. 21.** NRS 62E.516 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 62E.516 1. Each local facility for the detention of children  
22 ~~and regional facility for the detention of children~~ shall conduct the  
23 screening required pursuant to NRS 62C.035 ~~and 62E.513~~ using a  
24 method that has been approved by the Division of Child and Family  
25 Services. The Division shall approve a method upon determining  
26 that the method is:

27 (a) Based on research; and

28 (b) Reliable and valid for identifying a child who is in need of  
29 mental health services or who is an abuser of alcohol or other drugs.

30 2. Each local facility for the detention of children ~~and regional~~  
31 ~~facility for the detention of children~~ shall submit its method for  
32 conducting the screening required pursuant to NRS 62C.035 ~~and~~  
33 ~~62E.513~~ to the Division of Child and Family Services for approval  
34 on or before July 1 of each fifth year after the date on which the  
35 method was initially approved by the Division. Before a local  
36 facility for the detention of children ~~for regional facility for the~~  
37 ~~detention of children~~ may begin using a new method for conducting  
38 the screening required pursuant to NRS 62C.035 , ~~and 62E.513,~~  
39 the facility must obtain approval of the method from the Division  
40 pursuant to subsection 1.

41 3. If the Division of Child and Family Services does not  
42 approve a method for conducting the screening required pursuant to  
43 NRS 62C.035 ~~and 62E.513~~ that is submitted by a local facility for  
44 the detention of children , ~~for a regional facility for the detention of~~  
45 ~~children,~~ and the facility does not submit a new method for



1 conducting the screening for approval within 90 days after the  
2 denial, the Division of Child and Family Services shall notify the  
3 appropriate board of county commissioners or other governing body  
4 which administers the facility and the chief judge of the appropriate  
5 judicial district that the facility has not received approval of its  
6 method for conducting the screening as required by this section.

7 4. Upon receiving the notice required by subsection 3, the  
8 appropriate board of county commissioners or governing body and  
9 the chief judge shall take appropriate action to ensure that the  
10 facility complies with the requirements of this section and NRS  
11 62C.035. ~~and 62E.513.~~

12 5. *Each regional facility for the detention of children shall*  
13 *conduct the screening required pursuant to NRS 62E.513 using*  
14 *the assessment tool that has been approved by the Commission*  
15 *pursuant to section 5 of this act.*

16 6. Each state facility for the detention of children shall use ~~a~~  
17 ~~method~~ *the assessment tool* for conducting the screening required  
18 pursuant to NRS 62E.513 ~~[that satisfies]~~ *selected by* the  
19 ~~requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b)]~~ *Commission pursuant to*  
20 *section 5* of ~~subsection 1. The Division of Child and Family~~  
21 ~~Services shall review the method used by each state facility for the~~  
22 ~~detention of children at least once every 5 years to ensure the~~  
23 ~~method used by the facility continues to satisfy the requirements of~~  
24 ~~paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1.~~  
25 ~~6.] this act.~~

26 7. The Division of Child and Family Services shall adopt such  
27 regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
28 section and NRS 62C.035 and 62E.513, including, without  
29 limitation, regulations prescribing the requirements for:

30 (a) Transmitting information obtained from the screening  
31 conducted pursuant to NRS 62C.035 and 62E.513; and

32 (b) Protecting the confidentiality of information obtained from  
33 such screening.

34 **Sec. 22.** Chapter 62H of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
35 thereto a new section to read as follows:

36 1. *The Division of Child and Family Services shall annually*  
37 *analyze the information submitted to the Division pursuant to*  
38 *NRS 62H.210 to determine:*

39 (a) *Juvenile justice system trends, including, without*  
40 *limitation, referrals to the juvenile justice system, diversion and*  
41 *disposition of cases, levels of supervision provided to children,*  
42 *placement of children and programs and services offered to*  
43 *children;*



1 (b) *Whether children of racial or ethnic minorities or children*  
2 *from economically disadvantaged backgrounds are receiving*  
3 *disparate treatment in the juvenile justice system;*

4 (c) *The effectiveness of the different levels of supervision in*  
5 *the juvenile justice system;*

6 (d) *The effectiveness of services provided by the juvenile*  
7 *justice system, including, without limitation, the effectiveness of*  
8 *the evidence-based standards developed by the Commission*  
9 *pursuant to section 6 of this act; and*

10 (e) *The rates of recidivism for children either supervised by*  
11 *local juvenile probation departments or committed to the Division.*

12 2. *On or before January 31 of each year, the Division shall*  
13 *submit to the Governor and to the Director of the Legislative*  
14 *Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature a report*  
15 *detailing the information compiled pursuant to subsection 1.*

16 **Sec. 23.** NRS 62H.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 62H.025 1. Juvenile justice information is confidential and  
18 may only be released in accordance with the provisions of this  
19 section or as expressly authorized by other federal or state law.

20 2. For the purpose of ensuring the safety, permanent  
21 placement, rehabilitation, educational success and well-being of a  
22 child or the safety of the public, a juvenile justice agency may  
23 release juvenile justice information to:

24 (a) A director of juvenile services or his or her designee;

25 (b) The Chief of the Youth Parole Bureau or his or her designee;

26 (c) *The Chief Parole and Probation Officer or his or her*  
27 *designee;*

28 (d) *The Director of the Department of Corrections or his or*  
29 *her designee;*

30 (e) A district attorney or his or her designee;

31 ~~(d)~~ (f) An attorney representing the child;

32 ~~(e)~~ (g) *The director, chief or sheriff of a state or local law*  
33 *enforcement agency or his or her designee;*

34 (h) The director of a state *or local* agency which administers  
35 juvenile justice or his or her designee;

36 ~~(f)~~ (i) A director of a state, regional or local facility for the  
37 detention of children or his or her designee;

38 ~~(g)~~ (j) The director of an agency which provides child welfare  
39 services or his or her designee;

40 ~~(h)~~ (k) *The director of an agency which provides mental*  
41 *health services or his or her designee;*

42 (l) A guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate who  
43 represents the child;

44 ~~(i)~~ (m) A parent or guardian of the child;



1 ~~(n)~~ (n) The child to whom the juvenile justice information  
2 pertains if the child has reached the age of majority, or a person who  
3 presents a release that is signed by the child who has reached the age  
4 of majority and which specifies the juvenile justice information to  
5 be released and the purpose for the release;

6 ~~(o)~~ (o) A school district, if the juvenile justice agency and the  
7 school district have entered into a written agreement to share  
8 juvenile justice information for a purpose consistent with the  
9 purposes of this section;

10 ~~(p)~~ (p) A person or organization who has entered into a written  
11 agreement with the juvenile justice agency to provide assessments  
12 or juvenile justice services;

13 ~~(q)~~ (q) A person engaged in bona fide research that may be  
14 used to improve juvenile justice services or secure additional  
15 funding for juvenile justice services if the juvenile justice  
16 information is provided in the aggregate and without any personal  
17 identifying information; or

18 ~~(r)~~ (r) A person who is authorized by a court order to receive  
19 the juvenile justice information, if the juvenile justice agency was  
20 provided with notice and opportunity to be heard before the issuance  
21 of the order.

22 3. A juvenile justice agency may deny a request for juvenile  
23 justice information if:

24 (a) The request does not, in accordance with the purposes of this  
25 section, demonstrate good cause for the release of the information;  
26 or

27 (b) The release of the information would cause material harm to  
28 the child or would prejudice any court proceeding to which the child  
29 is subject.

30 ➔ A denial pursuant to this subsection must be made in writing to  
31 the person requesting the information not later than 5 business days  
32 after receipt of the request.

33 4. Any juvenile justice information provided pursuant to this  
34 section may not be used to deny a child access to any service for  
35 which the child would otherwise be eligible, including, without  
36 limitation:

- 37 (a) Educational services;
- 38 (b) Social services;
- 39 (c) Mental health services;
- 40 (d) Medical services; or
- 41 (e) Legal services.

42 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, any person  
43 who is provided with juvenile justice information pursuant to this  
44 section and who further disseminates the information or makes the



1 information public is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. This subsection  
2 does not apply to:

3 (a) A district attorney who uses the information solely for the  
4 purpose of initiating legal proceedings; or

5 (b) A person or organization described in subsection 2 who  
6 provides a report concerning juvenile justice information to a court  
7 or other party pursuant to this title or chapter 432B of NRS.

8 6. As used in this section:

9 (a) "Juvenile justice agency" means the Youth Parole Bureau or  
10 a director of juvenile services.

11 (b) "Juvenile justice information" means any information which  
12 is directly related to a child in need of supervision, a delinquent  
13 child or any other child who is otherwise subject to the jurisdiction  
14 of the juvenile court.

15 **Sec. 24.** NRS 62H.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 62H.200 1. The Division of Child and Family Services shall:

17 (a) Establish a standardized system for the reporting, collection,  
18 analysis, maintenance and retrieval of information concerning  
19 juvenile justice in this State.

20 (b) Be responsible for the retrieval and analysis of the categories  
21 of information contained in the standardized system and the  
22 development of any reports from that information.

23 (c) Adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the  
24 provisions of this section, including requirements for the transmittal  
25 of information to the standardized system from the juvenile courts,  
26 local juvenile probation departments and the staff of the youth  
27 correctional services, as directed by the Department of Health and  
28 Human Services.

29 *(d) Adopt such regulations as are necessary to implement the*  
30 *performance measures and evidence-based standards developed by*  
31 *the Commission pursuant to sections 5 and 6 of this act.*

32 2. Each juvenile court and local juvenile probation department  
33 and the staff of the youth correctional services, as directed by the  
34 Department of Health and Human Services, shall comply with the  
35 regulations adopted pursuant to this section.

36 3. *The Division of Child and Family Services may withhold*  
37 *state money from a juvenile court or department of juvenile*  
38 *services that does not comply with the regulations adopted*  
39 *pursuant to this section. If money is withheld, the Division shall:*

40 *(a) Notify the department of juvenile services of the specific*  
41 *provisions of the regulations adopted pursuant to this section with*  
42 *which the department is not in compliance; and*

43 *(b) Require the department of juvenile services to submit a*  
44 *corrective action plan to the Division within 60 days after*  
45 *receiving such a notice of noncompliance.*



1       **Sec. 25.** NRS 62H.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       62H.210 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the  
3 standardized system established pursuant to NRS 62H.200 must  
4 collect, categorize and maintain the following information from the  
5 juvenile courts, local juvenile probation departments , *the staff of*  
6 *regional facilities for the detention of children* and the staff of the  
7 youth correctional services, as directed by the Department of Health  
8 and Human Services, regarding each child referred to the system of  
9 juvenile justice in this State:

10       (a) ~~{A unique number}~~ *Any unique identifying information*  
11 assigned to the child ; ~~{for identification;}~~

12       (b) Basic demographic information regarding the child,  
13 including, but not limited to ~~+~~

14       ~~—— (1) The age, sex and race or other ethnic background of the~~  
15 ~~child;~~

16       ~~—— (2) The composition of the household in which the child~~  
17 ~~resides; and~~

18       ~~—— (3) The~~ , *the economic and educational* background of the  
19 child;

20       (c) The charges for which the child is referred ~~+~~ , *including,*  
21 *without limitation, any charges of violations of probation or*  
22 *parole;*

23       (d) The dates of any detention of the child;

24       (e) The nature of the disposition of each referral of the child;

25       (f) The dates any petitions are filed regarding the child, and the  
26 charges set forth in those petitions; ~~and~~

27       (g) The disposition of any petitions filed regarding the child,  
28 including any applicable findings ~~+~~ ;

29       *(h) The assessed risks and needs of the child;*

30       *(i) The supervision of the child, including, without limitation,*  
31 *whether the child was placed in a residential facility; and*

32       *(j) Any programs and services provided to the child.*

33       2. In addition to the information required pursuant to  
34 subsection 1 and except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the  
35 Department of Health and Human Services shall require the staff of  
36 *regional facilities for the detention of children and the staff of* the  
37 youth correctional services to collect and transmit the following  
38 information to the standardized system regarding each child  
39 committed to or otherwise placed in the custody of the Division of  
40 Child and Family Services:

41       (a) A record of each placement of the child, including, but not  
42 limited to, the *location and* period of each placement and the  
43 *programs and* services provided to the child during each placement;

44       (b) *Any disciplinary action taken against the child during the*  
45 *child's placement;*



1 (c) *Any education or vocational training provided to the child*  
2 *during the child's placement and the educational and employment*  
3 *status of the child after release of the child on parole;*

4 (d) The dates of each release of the child, including any release  
5 of the child on parole;

6 ~~(e)~~ (e) If the child is released on parole, the period of each  
7 release and the services provided to the child during each release;  
8 and

9 ~~(f)~~ (f) The nature of or reason for each discharge of the child  
10 from the custody of the *regional facility for the detention of*  
11 *children or the* Division of Child and Family Services.

12 3. The information maintained in the standardized system must  
13 not include the name or address of any person.

14 **Sec. 26.** Chapter 63 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
15 thereto a new section to read as follows:

16 *The Youth Parole Bureau shall establish policies and*  
17 *procedures to be used by parole officers and juvenile courts in*  
18 *determining the most appropriate response to a child's violation of*  
19 *the terms and conditions of his or her parole. The policies and*  
20 *procedures must:*

21 1. *Establish a sliding scale based on the severity of the*  
22 *violation to determine the appropriate response to the child;*

23 2. *Require that a response to a child's violation of the terms*  
24 *and conditions of his or her parole timely take into consideration:*

25 (a) *The risk of the child to reoffend, as determined by the*  
26 *results of a risk and needs assessment;*

27 (b) *The previous history of violations of the child;*

28 (c) *The severity of the current violation of the child;*

29 (d) *The child's case plan; and*

30 (e) *The previous responses by the child to past violations; and*

31 3. *Include incentives that encourage compliance with the*  
32 *terms and conditions of a child's parole.*

33 **Sec. 27.** NRS 63.715 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 63.715 1. A county that receives approval to carry out the  
35 provisions of NRS 63.700 to 63.780, inclusive, *and section 26 of*  
36 *this act* and an exemption from the assessment imposed pursuant to  
37 NRS 62B.165 shall:

38 (a) Carry out the provisions of NRS 63.700 to 63.780, inclusive  
39 ~~(b)~~, *and section 26 of this act;* and

40 (b) Appoint a person to act in the place of the Chief of the Youth  
41 Parole Bureau in carrying out those provisions.

42 2. When a person is appointed by the county to act in the place  
43 of the Chief of the Youth Parole Bureau pursuant to subsection 1,  
44 the person so appointed shall be deemed to be the Chief of the



1 Youth Parole Bureau for the purposes of NRS 63.700 to 63.780,  
2 inclusive ~~H~~, *and section 26 of this act.*

3 **Sec. 28.** NRS 63.770 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 63.770 1. A petition may be filed with the juvenile court to  
5 request that the parole of a child be suspended, modified or revoked.

6 2. Pending a hearing, the juvenile court may order that the  
7 child be held in the local or regional facility for the detention of  
8 children.

9 3. If the child is held in a local or regional facility for the  
10 detention of children pending a hearing, the Youth Parole Bureau  
11 may pay all actual and reasonably necessary costs for the  
12 confinement of the child in the local or regional facility to the extent  
13 that money is available for that purpose.

14 4. If requested, the juvenile court shall allow the child  
15 reasonable time to prepare for the hearing.

16 5. The juvenile court shall render a decision within 10 days  
17 after the conclusion of the hearing.

18 *6. The juvenile court shall adhere to the policies and*  
19 *procedures adopted by the Youth Parole Bureau pursuant to*  
20 *section 26 of this act when rendering a decision pursuant to this*  
21 *section.*

22 **Sec. 29.** NRS 63.780 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 63.780 1. *The Chief of the Youth Parole Bureau may*  
24 *recommend to the juvenile court that a child's parole be revoked*  
25 *and that the child be committed to a facility only if the Chief or his*  
26 *or her designee has determined that:*

27 *(a) The child poses a risk to public safety, and the policies and*  
28 *procedures adopted by the Youth Parole Bureau pursuant to*  
29 *section 26 of this act recommend such a revocation; or*

30 *(b) The other responses set forth in such policies and*  
31 *procedures would not be appropriate for the child.*

32 2. The Chief of the Youth Parole Bureau may *not* recommend  
33 to the juvenile court that a child's parole be revoked and that the  
34 child be committed to a facility ~~unless~~ *if* the superintendent of the  
35 facility determines that:

36 ~~H~~ *(a) There is not adequate room or resources in the facility*  
37 *to provide the necessary care;*

38 ~~I~~ *(b) There is not adequate money available for the support of*  
39 *the facility; or*

40 ~~J~~ *(c) The child is not suitable for admission to the facility.*

41 **Sec. 30.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any  
42 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the  
43 provisions of this act.



1     **Sec. 31.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do  
2 not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a  
3 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

4     **Sec. 32.** The Governor shall appoint the members of the  
5 Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission on or before September 1,  
6 2017.

7     **Sec. 33.** NRS 62H.230 is hereby repealed.

8     **Sec. 34.** 1. This section and sections 1 to 32, inclusive, of  
9 this act become effective on July 1, 2017.

10    2. Section 33 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2018.

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**TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION**

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**62H.230 Probation departments to analyze information submitted to standardized system annually and compile reports concerning disparate treatment of children; Division of Child and Family Services to publish reports annually.**

1. On or before January 31 of each year, each local juvenile probation department shall:

(a) Analyze the information it submitted to the standardized system during the previous year pursuant to NRS 62H.210 to determine whether children of racial or ethnic minorities and children from economically disadvantaged homes are receiving disparate treatment in the system of juvenile justice in comparison to the general population;

(b) As necessary, develop appropriate recommendations to address any disparate treatment; and

(c) Prepare and submit to the Division of Child and Family Services a report which includes:

(1) The results of the analysis it conducted pursuant to paragraph (a); and

(2) Any recommendations it developed pursuant to paragraph (b).

2. The Division of Child and Family Services shall annually:

(a) Compile the reports it receives pursuant to subsection 1; and

(b) Publish a document which includes a compilation of the reports.



