



## **NEVADA LEGISLATURE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE** (*Nevada Revised Statutes [NRS] 439B.200*)

### **SUMMARY MINUTES AND ACTION REPORT**

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The second meeting of the Nevada Legislature's Legislative Committee on Health Care for the 2017–2018 Interim was held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at 9 a.m. in Room 4401, Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 3137, Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT IN LAS VEGAS:**

Senator Patricia (Pat) Spearman, Chair  
Senator Joseph (Joe) P. Hardy, M.D.  
Assemblyman James Oscarson  
Assemblywoman Ellen B. Spiegel  
Senator Julia Ratti

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBER PRESENT IN CARSON CITY:**

Assemblyman Michael C. Sprinkle, Vice Chair

#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU STAFF PRESENT:**

Marsheilah D. Lyons, Chief Principal Policy Analyst, Research Division  
Eric Robbins, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division  
Janet Coons, Manager of Secretarial Services, Research Division  
Jan Brase, Research Secretary, Research Division

*Items taken out of sequence during the meeting have been placed in agenda order.*

## **AGENDA ITEM I—OPENING REMARKS**

Chair Spearman welcomed the members, staff, and the public to the second meeting of the Legislative Committee on Health Care (LCHC).

## **AGENDA ITEM II—PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Spearman called for public comment.

Mandisha Waiters, Public Policy Coordinator, Nevada Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, requested consideration of a revision to *Nevada Administrative Code* (NAC) 449.544 to allow diet-ordering privileges to dietitians in hospital settings.

Kristina LaBouff, Nevada Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, a registered dietitian who works in a clinical hospital setting, suggested that allowing dietitians the ability to independently order diets, supplements, and nutritional supports would lead to improved patient outcomes, reduced cost of health care, and shortened hospital stays.

Kathryn Spada, resident, Las Vegas, and dietitian at the University Medical Center, Sunrise Hospital, advised that when dietitians' recommendations are not implemented, patient care suffers and hospital resources are wasted. Ms. Spada said she supports allowing dietitians order-writing privileges, which could result in reduced lengths of hospital stays, enhanced patient care, and an improved health care system in Nevada.

## **AGENDA ITEM III—APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 11, 2018**

**MOTION:** Assemblywoman Spiegel moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on January 11, 2018. The motion was seconded by Assemblyman Oscarson.

Prior to voting, Senator Hardy requested information relating to testimony heard during the January 11, 2018, meeting. The Committee was advised that subsequent to the meeting, Elyse C. Monroy, Health and Human Services Policy Analyst, Office of the Governor, submitted written comments clarifying her testimony. Senator Hardy was assured that these comments were included in the minutes as an exhibit.

The previous motion made by Assemblywoman Spiegel and seconded by Assemblyman Oscarson passed unanimously.

**AGENDA ITEM IV—CONSIDERATION OF REGULATIONS PROPOSED OR ADOPTED BY CERTAIN LICENSING BOARDS PURSUANT TO NEVADA REVISED STATUTES (NRS) 439B.225**

- A. LCB File No. R049-16 of the Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists* (Agenda Item IV A)
- B. LCB File No. R144-16 of the Aging and Disability Services Division, Department of Health and Human Services* (Agenda Item IV B)
- C. LCB File No. R067-17 of the Board of Occupational Therapy* (Agenda Item IV C)
- D. LCB File No. R139-17 of the Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators, Department of Health and Human Services* (Agenda Item IV D)
- E. LCB File No. R143-17 of the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada* (Agenda Item IV E)
- F. LCB File No. R157-17 of the State Board of Health* (Agenda Item IV F)
- G. LCB File No. R158-17 of the State Board of Health* (Agenda Item IV G)

Eric Robbins, previously identified, explained the requirements of the LCHC to review certain regulations proposed or adopted by certain licensing boards and make recommendations to the Nevada Legislature pursuant to NRS 439B.225.

**AGENDA ITEM V—OVERVIEW REGARDING THE NEVADA COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING OR SPEECH IMPAIRED AND THE STUDY OF GRANTS AND FUNDING OPTIONS TO SUPPORT A FULL-TIME DIRECTOR FOR THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 481 (CHAPTER 429, STATUTES OF NEVADA 2017)**

Betty A. Hammond, Social Services Program Specialist III, Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), provided a presentation on the Nevada Commission for Persons Who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Speech Impaired, Office of the Governor, which included an overview of membership, the purpose of the Commission, and its priorities and funding (Agenda Item V A-I) and (Agenda Item V A-2).

Senator Ratti requested an update on the telecommunications surcharge, which funds services for persons with impaired speech or hearing. She asked how much revenue would be generated if the surcharge were raised by one cent.

Adrienne Navarro, Social Services Chief I, Advocacy and Community Services, ADSD, DHHS, offered to research and provide the requested information.

Chair Spearman noted that there are no schools for persons who are deaf in Nevada. She asked whether the Commission was addressing the issue.

Ms. Hammond explained that the Commission's focus is on a national program, Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids (LEAD-K), which prepares hearing-impaired children for kindergarten. She indicated that the national trend has been to mainstream students who are deaf rather than educating them in separate settings.

Jeffrey Beardsley, Member, Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Speech Impaired, representing the Nevada Association of the Deaf, provided testimony through Courtney Horner, a sign language interpreter. He agreed that deaf children need to learn to communicate. Mr. Beardsley said the LEAD-K program is designed for children from birth to five years of age and is meant to provide American Sign Language exposure and acquisition before entry into kindergarten.

Chair Spearman reiterated her concern about the lack of schools for deaf students in Nevada. She said she looks forward to suggestions and ideas from State agencies and others interested in improving outcomes for deaf Nevadans.

#### **AGENDA ITEM VI—OPTIONS FOR ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM SIMILAR TO MEDICAID MANAGED CARE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE OPTION**

Michael C. Sprinkle, Assembly District No. 30, discussed his efforts to introduce legislation during the 2019 Legislative Session to establish a health care plan within Medicaid for purchase by persons who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid. He is holding discussions with stakeholders and other interested parties, including representatives of the insurance industry and health care providers; and he plans to organize town hall meetings to ensure public awareness and input.

In response to a question from Assemblywoman Spiegel, Vice Chair Sprinkle said the goal is to offer a health care plan through Medicaid with all of the benefits currently available to Medicaid recipients.

#### **AGENDA ITEM VII—OVERVIEW REGARDING RATES PAID TO GROUP HOMES CONTRACTED WITH SOUTHERN NEVADA ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND THE STUDY REQUIRED BY ASSEMBLY BILL 343 (CHAPTER 417, STATUTES OF NEVADA 2017)**

Julie Kotchevar, Ph.D., Interim Administrator, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, (DPBH), DHHS, and Deputy Director, DHHS, provided an overview of the requirements of A.B. 343 and offered a summary report of group homes in Nevada (Agenda Item VII A-1) and (Agenda Item VII A-2).

Assemblywoman Spiegel asked for information relating to waiting lists for placement in group homes and special needs group homes.

Ms. Kotchevar said she would research the question and provide the answer to the Committee.

In response to a question from Senator Ratti, Ms. Kotchevar explained A.B. 343 (Agenda Item VII A-2) requires the LCHC to conduct an interim study to establish the adequacy of rates paid by the State to group homes contracted with Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (SNAMHS) and the process is just beginning.

Noting that rates have not increased since 2008, Chair Spearman asked whether the ability to provide services has been impacted.

Ms. Kotchevar replied the quality and the amount of services have been impacted, but she reported that rates paid for housing are one of several factors in determining levels of service. She relayed information related to an ongoing review of rate payment structures which would allow providers and program administrators to make adjustments when housing prices change.

Discussion ensued regarding potential topics for the LCHC interim study of rates paid to group homes: (1) changing demographics of people with mental health issues; (2) providing housing in combination with supportive services; (3) gradation of services provided and the possibility of adjusting rates to accommodate various levels of care; (4) cultural competence; and (5) a survey of states which have successful rate-paying models

Jose V. Tinio, representing Adult Residential Care Providers of Nevada, emphasized the importance of differentiating between group homes governed by Chapter 449 (“Medical Facilities and Other Related Entities”) of NRS and community-based living arrangements (CBLA) when the LCHC conducts its study of rates paid to group homes.

Marsheilah D. Lyons, previously identified, noted she will work with Chair Spearman and Committee members designated by the Chair to develop an agenda item for discussion of study topics.

**AGENDA ITEM VIII—PRESENTATION REGARDING *PERFORMANCE AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, COMMUNITY-BASED LIVING ARRANGEMENT HOMES, 2017* (LA 18-13)**

Rocky Cooper, Legislative Auditor, Audit Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) provided background relating to the Audit Division’s study of adult mental health services, CBLA homes (Agenda Item VIII A).

Initially, Mr. Cooper said the Division planned to begin with an audit of Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services’ (NNAMHS) CBLAs to learn from the findings and apply them

in a subsequent, separate study of SNAMHS CBLAs. He reported that when serious issues of poor living conditions were identified in the homes in northern Nevada, the audit parameters were broadened to include both NNAMHS and SNAMHS CBLAs in a single report.

Mr. Cooper explained the report was narrowed to one audit objective—assuring the health and safety of clients—to allow for an early release of findings. He said a second phase of the audit is currently underway and is concerned with payments and payroll practices of CBLAs. Mr. Cooper concluded by saying that information from this audit may be helpful to the Committee in determining homes' profitability and appropriate rate payments.

Todd C. Peterson, Audit Supervisor, Audit Division, LCB, provided a summary of the performance audit of adult mental health services in CBLA homes (Agenda Item VIII A).

Discussion among Committee members and Mr. Peterson focused on State rates, which do not reflect client payments to CBLA providers from the United States Social Security Administration or other income:

- State pays an average of \$1,450 per month, per CBLA client;
- Other client income is approximately \$700 through \$1000 per month, which, in most cases, is held in trust by NNAMHS and SNAMHS and paid directly to providers; and
- Contracts with providers delineate the proper use of funds to serve clients and provide for their needs.

Continuing discussion included: (1) financial controls of funds provided to uncertified providers; (2) closure of facilities in serious violation of health and safety standards; (3) objective and scope of the continuing audit; and (4) study of revenue and expenses of CBLA homes.

Senator Ratti noted the Audit Division's focus on factors contributing to the profitability of the rate payment model and asked for clarification of the process whereby clients' funds are distributed by providers.

Mr. Peterson explained that NNAMHS and SNAMHS, in most cases, are representative payees. He said the funds are controlled initially in a State account and distributed monthly to providers. Mr. Peterson concluded by saying a DHHS representative might offer more detail.

In response to Chair Spearman's question, Mr. Peterson clarified that prior to issuing the audit report, the frequency and focus of CBLA home inspections varied by region.

Richard Whitley, M.S., Director, DHHS, addressed Chair Spearman's questions concerning issues contributing to inadequate inspections and reporting of conditions at CBLA homes. He indicated that prior to reporting from the Audit Division, psychiatric case managers were

tasked with both regulatory and service delivery duties, which proved to be an ineffective inspection model.

Mr. Whitley said that immediately following the release of the audit report, regulatory inspectors from the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC), DPBH, DHHS, and psychiatric case managers inspected all CBLA homes for safety and living conditions. He reported that inspection functions have been transferred to HCQC, which is a regulatory environment and better positioned to perform these inspections. Mr. Whitley concluded by saying disciplinary actions are underway, supervision and oversight have been improved, and new inspector positions have been established within HCQC.

Chair Spearman inquired about a means of reporting deficiencies in CBLA homes by way of a graduated rating system.

In response, Mr. Whitley suggested that developing a rating system would require developing standards for types of facilities based on clients' needs, and one means of accomplishing this objective is to elevate reimbursable medical services and make them available to clients.

Discussion between Assemblyman Sprinkle and Mr. Cooper ensued regarding: (1) accepted recommendations of the audit report; (2) timing of Audit Division's follow-up reports; and (3) DHHS implementation of audit recommendations.

Assemblyman Sprinkle and Mr. Whitley discussed: (1) the HCQC system to regulate and certify CBLAs; (2) consequences of noncompliance; (3) loss of Legislative control with increasing private management of public services; and (4) the importance and effectiveness of separating the regulatory role from service delivery.

In response to Assemblyman Sprinkle's question relating to audit report findings of life-safety concerns, Mr. Peterson stated that there were no immediate life-threatening conditions noted, but added that the combination of poor living conditions was a concern and dutifully reported.

Julie Kotchevar, previously identified, assured the Committee that no clients in CBLA homes are in danger of life-threatening conditions.

Discussion ensued regarding: (1) levels of care; (2) intake processes, assessments, and appropriate placement of clients; and (3) qualifications of staff providing intake assessments.

Assemblyman Oscarson asked whether DHHS has the authority to immediately close facilities when the need is apparent. He inquired about the need for further legislative action.

Mr. Whitley said DHHS does have the required authority.

Ms. Kotchevar continued with a presentation of the DHHS response to the Audit Division's report (Agenda Item VIII B-1) and (Agenda Item VIII B-2).

Discussion ensued regarding: (1) enforcement mechanisms against facilities in severe breach of contracts; (2) number of CBLA homes that are well managed and in compliance with contracts; (3) need for definition of roles and responsibilities of home maintenance; and (4) regulatory features of well-maintained homes.

Chair Spearman called for public comment.

Helen Foley, representing the Nevada Assisted Living Association, which includes group homes regulated by HCQC, drew attention to the fact that group homes are regulated under Chapter 449 of NRS and are the most regulated facilities of this type in the nation. She provided examples of specific regulations unique to group home settings.

Ms. Foley highlighted two categories of facilities, not regulated by Chapter 449: those without licenses or credentials and those funded by the State. She argued that all facilities serving clients in homes of between three and ten individuals and funded by the State should be regulated by HCQC and governed by Chapter 449. Ms. Foley offered to assist the Committee in developing appropriate legislation.

Robin V. Reedy, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), offered suggestions for improving services to people with mental health issues including; (1) building partnerships between local governments and social service programs; (2) coordinating with NAMI to address concerns about housing and medications; (3) increasing compensation to care providers; (4) developing standards for adequate living conditions; and (5) offering housing options, which utilize currently vacant buildings and facilities.

Jose V. Tinio, previously identified, expressed his disagreement with the Audit Division's performance report of CBLAs.

Senator Ratti requested consideration of future meeting agenda items: (1) consideration of a proactive strategy for improving the range of services available to clients in CBLAs; and (2) a study of the rationale for regulating group homes and CBLAs under different chapters of NRS.

**AGENDA ITEM IX—IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE PRESCRIPTION, DISPENSING, AND USE OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF A.B. 474 (CHAPTER 605, STATUTES OF NEVADA 2017)**

J. David Wuest, Deputy Executive Secretary, State Board of Pharmacy, provided a regulatory update (Agenda Item IX A).

Senator Ratti and Mr. Wuest discussed the regulatory process, and Mr. Wuest clarified that a meeting of the Board of Pharmacy scheduled for March 2018 is a public workshop meant to provide information relating to Chapter 639 ("Pharmacists and Pharmacy") of NAC.



Eric Robbins, previously identified, explained the requirements of A.B. 474 and stated the Board of Pharmacy is authorized to adopt regulations to implement most of the substantive provisions of the bill. Subsequently, other occupational licensing boards are required to adopt regulations, which enforce those adopted by the Board of Pharmacy.

Cathy Dinauer, M.S.N., R.N., Executive Director, State Board of Nursing, provided a handout relating to nursing licensure, discipline, and education in Nevada, as well as an update on implementation of A.B. 474 (Agenda Item IX B).

Jasmine K. Mehta, J.D., Deputy Executive Director, Board of Medical Examiners (BOME), provided a brief overview of the implementation of A.B. 474 (Agenda Item IX C). She indicated that a subcommittee of the Board has been formed and has held its first meeting. She said the subcommittee is comprised of 17 members who represent various facets of the medical industry, including two members of the Board of Pharmacy, and was formed to make recommendations relating to the implementation of disciplinary regulations. Ms. Mehta indicated recommendations will be presented to the full Board for its approval at the June 2018 meeting.

Keith Lee, Lobbyist, BOME, defined the Board's responsibilities and authority with respect to disciplinary action as prescribed by A.B. 474 and under current law.

Senator Ratti observed that physicians are the group most concerned about disciplinary regulations and requested clarification. She asked whether the BOME was taking prompt action to address physicians' concerns.

Ms. Mehta and Mr. Lee offered information related to: (1) the need for explanation of definitions and terms; (2) continued cooperation between the BOME and the Board of Pharmacy; (3) possibility of holding an expedited BOME meeting; (4) efforts to educate licensees on requirements of A.B. 474; and (5) proposed regulations and licensees' rights to due process.

Assemblyman Sprinkle inquired about proposed regulations expected from the BOME's subcommittee. He asked whether additional legislation may be necessary to alleviate licensees' and the BOME's concerns.

Ms. Mehta acknowledged a potential need for clarifying legislation for concerns, which cannot be addressed through regulation.

Sandra Reed, Executive Director, State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, offered a brief presentation relating to the implementation of A.B. 474 (Agenda Item IX D). She discussed efforts to educate licensees about the issue of excessive prescribing of controlled substances and disciplinary procedures that have been in place since 2011.

Subsequent to the meeting, Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director, Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada, submitted a letter and presentation relating to the implementation of A.B. 474 (Agenda Item IX E).

**AGENDA ITEM X—UPDATE CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE NEVADA ATTORNEY GENERAL’S PRESCRIPTION FOR ADDICTION OPIOID INITIATIVE TO COMBAT THE USE, ABUSE, AND MISUSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN NEVADA**

- Nicholas Trutanich, Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General (AG), described the “Nevada’s Prescription for Addiction” opioid initiative and discussed the following topics: (1) enforcement, prevention, and education; (2) partnerships with the governor’s office and State agencies; (3) funding and a work program approved by the Interim Finance Committee (NRS 218E.400); and (4) efforts supported by funds from the Volkswagen Clean Air Act Civil Settlement; no tax-payer dollars will be expended;

Mr. Trutanich offered additional information regarding the initiative:

- Enforcement efforts include developing partnerships with federal agencies and recruitment for an investigator position within the Office of the AG dedicated to the opioid initiative;
- Prevention efforts include installing incinerators used to destroy drug contraband and providing funding for the purchase and distribution of naloxone, used for treatment during an opioid overdose; and
- Education and prevention efforts include distributing funds to the Nevada Statewide Coalition Partnership AmeriCorps program, which supports nonprofit organizations throughout the State, and granting funds to Boys and Girls Clubs of America for purchase of an evidence-based curriculum centered on the risks associated with opioid addiction.

Chair Spearman expressed concern that the Boys and Girls Clubs in Nevada are not easily accessible to many children in the State. She requested information relating to outreach efforts to underserved communities.

Mr. Trutanich discussed outreach efforts, highlighting the following: (1) the number of youths attending Boys and Girls Clubs; (2) the ethnicity and annual income of their families; (3) opportunities for outreach through the Nevada Statewide Coalition Partnership; (4) a commitment to include organizations from underserved communities.

**AGENDA ITEM XI—UPDATE REGARDING CERTAIN SOCIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY THE OCTOBER 1, 2017, MASS SHOOTING IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**

Kelly Wooldridge, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, DHHS, and Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Services Administrator, provided a presentation outlining services and programs delivered to individuals affected by the October 1, 2017, mass shooting in Las Vegas (Agenda Item XI).

Chair Spearman requested information relating to services available to veterans who may require counseling or other types of assistance. She asked whether there is one point of contact for these veterans.

Ms. Wooldridge assured Chair Spearman that VOCA resources are available.

Kevin Schiller, Assistant County Manager, Clark County, Nevada, added that anyone who contacts the Vegas Strong Resiliency Center and is in need of services will be given assistance. He committed to establishing a primary contact specifically for veterans.

Stephanie Woodard, Licensed Psychologist I, DPBH, DHHS, continued the presentation (Agenda Item XI) and highlighted the following: (1) reactions to disasters; (2) risk factors; and (3) disaster behavioral health responses.

Assemblywoman Spiegel suggested establishing a centralized database of volunteer opportunities during a traumatic event.

Mr. Schiller reported that plans for a volunteer database are currently being developed.

Dr. Woodard added that the Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program grant will be used to fund a system, which provides for an easily accessed volunteer program and other services.

Discussion ensued relating to: (1) outreach to vulnerable populations and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities; (2) activities and opportunities as the anniversary of the shooting event approaches; (3) lack of a comprehensive victim database, which makes outreach a challenge; and (4) program development and technical assistance from federal agencies.

Chair Spearman asked how the Legislature can contribute to a long-term commitment to the Vegas Strong Resiliency Center.

Mr. Shiller suggested a need for victim services resources and a service delivery infrastructure that is available into the future.

## **AGENDA ITEM XII—PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Spearman called for public comment; however, no testimony was presented.

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### **AGENDA ITEM XIII—ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jan Brase  
Research Secretary

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Marsheilah D. Lyons  
Chief Principal Policy Analyst

APPROVED BY:

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Senator Patricia (Pat) Spearman, Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEETING MATERIALS

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>WITNESS/ENTITY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Agenda Item IV A	Eric Robbins, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)	LCB File No. R049-16 Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists
Agenda Item IV B	Eric Robbins, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB	LCB File No. R144-16 Aging and Disability Services Division, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
Agenda Item IV C	Eric Robbins, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB	LCB File No. R067-17 Board of Occupational Therapy
Agenda Item IV D	Eric Robbins, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB	LCB File No. R139-17 Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators, DHHS
Agenda Item IV E	Eric Robbins, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB	LCB File No. R143-17 Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada
Agenda Item IV F	Eric Robbins, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB	LCB File No. R157-17 State Board of Health
Agenda Item IV G	Eric Robbins, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB	LCB File No. R158-17 State Board of Health
Agenda Item V A-1	Betty A. Hammond, Social Services Program Specialist II, Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)	Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation
Agenda Item V A-2	Betty A. Hammond, Social Services Program Specialist II, ADSD, DHHS	Members of the Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Speech Impaired
Agenda Item VII A-1	Julie Kotchevar, Ph.D., Interim Administrator, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), DHHS, and Deputy Director, DHHS	Overview of Assembly Bill (A.B.) 343 Services and Study
Agenda Item VII A-2	Julie Kotchevar, Ph.D., Interim Administrator, DPBH, DHHS, and Deputy Director, DHHS	Summary of A.B. 343

Agenda Item VIII A	Todd C. Peterson, Audit Supervisor, Audit Division, LCB	Report– <i>Performance Audit, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Adult Mental Health Services Community-Based Living Arrangement Homes, 2017</i>
Agenda Item VIII B-1	Julie Kotchevar, Ph.D., Interim Administrator, DPBH, DHHS, and Deputy Director, DHHS	Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation
Agenda Item VIII B-2	Julie Kotchevar, Ph.D., Interim Administrator, DPBH, DHHS, and Deputy Director, DHHS	Document Regarding Seven-Day Action Plan
Agenda Item IX A	J. David Wuest, Deputy Executive Secretary, State Board of Pharmacy	Regulatory Update
Agenda Item IX B	Cathy Dinauer, M.S.N., R.N., Executive Director, State Board of Nursing	Fact Sheet
Agenda Item IX C	Jasmine K. Mehta, J.D., Deputy Executive Director, Board of Medical Examiners	Update of A.B. 474
Agenda Item IX D	Sandra Reed, Executive Director, State Board of Osteopathic Medicine	Document Regarding Prescription, Dispensing, and Use of Controlled Substances
Agenda Item IX E	Debra Shaffer-Kugel, Executive Director, Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada	Document Regarding Implementation of A.B. 474
Agenda Item XI	Kelly Wooldridge, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, DHHS	Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation

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