

Office of the Attorney General

Update on the Implementation of Assembly
Bill 376 (2021) Regarding Policies Related
to Immigration Enforcement

Presentation to the Interim Government Affairs
Committee

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Presentation Overview

- Summary of AB 376's provisions for model policies relating to immigration
- The AG Office's progress in drafting model policies
- Next steps



AB 376 (2021 Legislative Session)

The Keep Nevada Working Act

- Made fiscal appropriation to Immigration Clinic at the William S. Boyd School of Law for pro bono services
- Created the **Keep Nevada Working Task Force** within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Tasked the Attorney General with publishing **model policies related to immigration**
 - Law enforcement agencies
 - Places of public accommodation



Keep Nevada Working Task Force

- The 9-member Task Force consists of:
 - The Lieutenant Governor
 - 7 members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor
 - One member appointed jointly by the Governor and the Office for New Americans
- Task Force members represent a broad cross-section of the community
 - Immigrant advocacy group, business association, labor group, law enforcement, and faith-based organization

AB 376

Section 20.6 (1)

Model Policies for Law Enforcement

- “The Attorney General shall, in consultation with relevant stakeholders and the Keep Nevada Working Task Force ... publish model policies which **provide guidance and training recommendations to state or local law enforcement agencies.**”
- *Goals of the Model Policies:*
 - “(a) Foster trust between the community and state or local law enforcement agencies; and
 - (b) Limit, to the fullest extent practicable and consistent with any applicable law, the engagement of state or local law enforcement agencies with federal immigration authorities for the purpose of immigration enforcement.”

AB 376

Section
20.9 (1)

Model Policies for Schools, Health Care Facilities, and Courts

- “The Attorney General shall, in consultation with relevant stakeholders and the Keep Nevada Working Task Force ... publish model policies for limiting, to the fullest extent possible and consistent with any applicable law, immigration enforcement at **public schools**, **institutions of higher education**, **health care facilities** and **courthouses** ...”
- ***Goal of Model Policies:*** “... to ensure that such places remain **safe and accessible** to residents of this State regardless of the immigration status or citizenship of such persons.”

AB 376

Section
20.9 (3)

Model Policies for Schools, Health Care Facilities, and Courts

- “Any organization that provides services relating to **physical or mental health and wellness**, **education** or **access to justice** is encouraged to adopt policies consistent with the model policies of the Attorney General” for public places
 - “**public schools**, **institutions of higher education**, **health care facilities** and **courthouses**” Sec. 20.9 (1).

Keep Nevada Working Task Force

- Former Lieutenant Governor Kate Marshall announced Task Force appointments in September 2021



Lt. Governor Kate Marshall
@LGKateMarshall



I am thrilled to announce seven appointments to the Keep Nevada Working Task Force, created pursuant to [@SelenaTorresNV's #AB376](#).

The Task Force will perform critical work to strengthen workforce development pipelines for Nevada immigrants.

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Keep Nevada Working Task Force

- Task Force Appointees:
 - **Chris Aguiar**, Henderson Police Sergeant
 - **Alissa Cooley, Esq.**, Immigration attorney
 - **Alletha Muzorewa**, Workforce development expert
 - **Vince Saavedra**, District Council of Ironworkers, Labor Council for Latin American Advancement
 - **Michael Flores**, UNR Government Affairs
 - **Maggie Salas Crespo**, Office of New Americans appointee
- Two more appointments will be made by March 15th



Current Status of the Model Policies and Next Steps

- The AG's office is drafting the model policies
- The Task Force is scheduled to convene for the first time on **March 15, 2022**
- Once the Task Force convenes, the AG's office will consult with the Task Force and stakeholders to publish the model policies as soon as possible