



**CARSON CITY, NEVADA**  
CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPALITY AND STATE CAPITAL

February 25, 2019

Assemblyman Michael Sprinkle, Chair  
Assemblyman Richard Carrillo, Vice Chair  
Assembly Health and Human Services members  
Nevada State Assembly

Dear Chairman Sprinkle, Vice Chair Carrillo and Committee Members,

Thank you to Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson for sponsoring this bill and bringing it forward. Per NRS 428.285, paragraph 4, Carson City's long term care expenses exceed the eight (8) cents cap leaving only one (1) cent for other expenses such as indigent medical expenses and indigent burials. So with no additional funding Carson City would not be able to provide services outlined in the bill; therefore, would not be able to meet the requirements of NRS 428 if this bill were to pass as currently written.

I applaud your efforts to provide support to this vulnerable population. I can support this bill if Section 1 was eliminated.

Sincerely,

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