

MOCK-UP

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 3632 TO ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 422 FIRST REPRINT

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NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT SHOWS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN CONCEPTUAL FORM. THE LANGUAGE AND ITS PLACEMENT IN THE OFFICIAL AMENDMENT MAY DIFFER.

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of **green bold underlining** is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

The federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act establishes a federal grant program to assist states in operating a statewide comprehensive system of early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities. (20 U.S.C. §§ 1431 et seq.) Existing law establishes the Autism Treatment Assistance Program within the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to serve as the primary autism program within the Department and to provide and coordinate services to persons diagnosed or determined to have autism spectrum disorders through the age of 19 years. (NRS 427A.875) Existing law requires the Division to refer an infant or toddler with a disability who has autism spectrum disorder and is eligible for early intervention services to the Program and develop a plan of treatment for the infant or toddler. (NRS 427A.880) Existing law additionally requires certain providers of health care to notify an agency which provides child welfare services when the provider knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a newborn infant has been affected by a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. (NRS 432B.220) ~~This~~ **To the extent that money is available, this bill** ~~is~~ ~~(1)~~ requires the Division to create a pilot program to serve children diagnosed with a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. ~~and~~ **This bill requires the program to provide: (1) evidence-based services and support for such children who do not qualify for other programs; and (2) training for providers of health care and other services concerning the provision of health care and other services to such children. This bill** requires the pilot program to be administered by the Autism Treatment Assistance Program.

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

1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2 **Sec. 1.5.** 1. The Aging and Disability Services Division of the
3 Department of Health and Human Services shall , to the extent that
4 money is available, create a pilot program to be administered by the
5 Autism Treatment Assistance Program established by NRS 427A.875 to
6 serve children diagnosed with a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

7 2. ~~The~~ If a pilot program is created pursuant to subsection 1 , the
8 pilot program must provide ~~evidence-based~~ :

9 (a) Evidenced-based services and support for children diagnosed with
10 a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder who do not meet the requirements to
11 receive such services from existing programs ~~;~~ ; and

12 (b) Training to providers of health care and providers of other
13 services concerning the provision of health care and other services to
14 children diagnosed with a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

15 3. ~~On or before July 1, 2025,~~ If a pilot program is created
16 pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall , on or before July 1, 2025,
17 submit a report of findings and recommendations resulting from the pilot
18 program created pursuant to subsection 1 to:

19 (a) The Governor; and

20 (b) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to
21 the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.

22 4. As used in this section, “provider of health care” has the
23 meaning ascribed to it in NRS 629.031.

24 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023, and expires by
25 limitation on December 31, 2025.