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S.B. 322

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SENATE BILL NO. 322—SENATOR PARKS (BY REQUEST)
MARCH 16, 2009

Referred to Committee on Health and Education

SUMMARY—Provides for the establishment and maintenance of an integrated system for the provision of health and social services in certain counties. (BDR 40-1073)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to health districts; authorizing the board of county commissioners of certain counties to authorize the district board of health to establish and maintain an integrated system for the provision of certain health and social services; authorizing the board of county commissioners to place certain county agencies under the direct control and supervision of the ~~district health department~~; **County** authorizing the **County** ~~district board of health~~ to adopt regulations; requiring the district board of health to make certain reports to the Governor and the Legislature concerning an integrated system for the provision of health and social services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law creates a health district with a health department consisting of a
2 district health officer and a district board of health in any county whose population
3 is 400,000 or more (currently Clark County). (NRS 439.362) The district board of
4 health is vested with certain powers, duties and authority concerning matters of
5 public health, and the district health department has jurisdiction over all public
6 health matters in the health district. The district board of health may adopt certain
7 regulations subject to the approval of the State Board of Health. (NRS 439.366)
8 **Section 1** of this bill authorizes the board of county commissioners to ~~authorize~~
9 ~~the district board of health~~ to establish and maintain an integrated system to provide
10 comprehensive health and social services, including: (1) adoption services; (2)
11 alcohol and drug abuse prevention services; (3) child abuse prevention services; (4)
12 child welfare services; (5) delinquency prevention services; (6) determination of
13 eligibility for public assistance; (7) employment and training services; (8) foster
14 care services; (9) health services; and (10) mental health services, (11) **public health**
(12) **medically indigent program services**, (13) **senior services** (14) **veterans services**
In addition,

15 **section 1** authorizes the board of county commissioners to place any county agency
16 which provides health or social services under the direct control and supervision of
17 the ~~district health department~~. **County**. **Section 1** also authorizes the ~~district board of health~~ **County**
18 to adopt regulations to carry out the integrated program and administer any county
19 agency placed under the direct control and supervision of the ~~district health~~ **County**
20 ~~department~~. A ~~district board of health~~ **County** that establishes and maintains an integrated
21 system for the provision of health and social services is required to provide a
22 biennial report to the Governor and the Legislature concerning the system and the
23 services provided by the system.

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