

**THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Wednesday), May 1, 2019

Senate called to order at 11:49 a.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Minister Brian Underwood.

Dear Heavenly Father, unto whom all desires are known and from whom no secrets are hidden, we humbly come before You this day to give You thanks and praise for all of the blessings You give us and seek how we can serve You with integrity in all that we do.

Your Word encourages us to walk in the truth and the light, and in this way, we call upon You to be that light in our lives that casts absolute clarity as shadows attempt to creep in. Lord, please teach us to be leaders that witness and govern in ways that insist upon truth. Your Word reminds us that better is a poor person who walks in his integrity than one who is crooked in speech and is a fool. In the same vein, You also remind us to work heartily unto You, and not for men, knowing that faithfulness to You will grant us Your reward.

Bless this Body, Lord, and the sacrifices they make to serve You. You and You alone, know the pressure and strife that come with service such as this. So I ask, that while imparting truth to them, You would also grant them peace in knowing You are with them always. Be with them today to show them Your will and ways.

In Your most precious Name,

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

By previous order of the Senate, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the President and Secretary are authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

*Madam President:*

Your Committee on Government Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 11, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

DAVID R. PARKS, *Chair*

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, April 30, 2019

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed, as amended, Senate Bill No. 32, Amendment No. 648, and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA  
*Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE**

By Senators Settlemeyer, Hardy, Hammond, Kieckhefer, Seevers Gansert, Goicoechea, Hansen and Pickard (emergency request of Senate Minority Leader):

Senate Bill No. 529—AN ACT relating to state financial administration; revises provisions relating to the Account to Stabilize the Operation of the State Government; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Settelmeyer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 530—AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the Nevada Supreme Court for a projected shortfall related to judicial selection processes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Woodhouse moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 531—AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the Division of Forestry for an unanticipated shortfall for firefighting costs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Woodhouse moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 532—AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy for an increase in the Medicaid cost-per-eligible participant and decrease in intergovernmental transfer revenue for Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019; authorizing the expenditure of money for the same purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Woodhouse moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion carried.

#### SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 147.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Health and Human Services:

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR WOODHOUSE

Amendment No. 649.

SUMMARY—Authorizes a physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse to perform certain services. (BDR 40-85)

AN ACT relating to providers of health care; authorizing a physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse to perform certain services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

## Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires a child who sustains or is suspected of sustaining an injury to the head while participating in a competitive sport or interscholastic activity or event to be immediately removed from the sport, event or activity. The child may return to the sport, event or activity if his or her parent or legal guardian provides a signed statement of a physician, physical therapist, athletic trainer or, for a competitive sport governed by an organization for youth sports other than the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, an advanced practice registered nurse indicating that the child is medically cleared for participation in the sport, activity or event. (NRS 385B.080, 392.452, 455A.200) Sections 1, 4 and 6 of this bill additionally authorize a physician assistant to complete such a statement. Sections 4 and 6 also authorize an advanced practice registered nurse to complete such a statement for an interscholastic activity or event or a competitive sport governed by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association.

Existing law provides that a medical device sold to a governmental entity is exempt from sales tax regardless of whether the governmental entity or the person using the device will hold title to the device if: (1) the device is prescribed by certain providers of health care for use by the person to whom it is prescribed; (2) the device is covered by Medicaid or Medicare; and (3) the purchase of the medical device is made pursuant to a contract between the governmental entity and the seller. (NRS 372.7285, 374.731) Sections 2 and 3 of this bill provide that a medical device prescribed by a physician assistant is exempt from sales tax under the same conditions as a medical device prescribed by another eligible provider of health care.

Existing law authorizes the parent or legal guardian of a pupil who has asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes to submit a written request that the public or private school in which the pupil is enrolled allow the pupil to self-administer medication for his or her condition while on the grounds of a school, participating in an activity sponsored by a school or on a school bus. (NRS 392.425, 394.1999) If such a request concerns a pupil enrolled at a public school, the request must include certain documentation from a physician or advanced practice registered nurse. (NRS 392.425) If such a request concerns a pupil enrolled at a private school, such documentation must be completed by a physician. (NRS 394.1999) Sections 5 and 7 of this bill additionally authorize: (1) a physician assistant to complete such documentation with regard to a pupil enrolled at a public or private school; and (2) an advanced practice registered nurse to complete such documentation with regard to a pupil enrolled at a private school.

The Department of Motor Vehicles is authorized to issue a special license plate, parking placard or parking sticker upon submission of an application that includes a statement from a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse that the applicant is a person with a disability. (NRS 482.384) The holder of a special license plate, parking placard or parking sticker may park in a parking space designated for persons who are handicapped. (NRS 484B.467)

Sections 8-11 of this bill additionally authorize a physician assistant to complete the required statement.

Existing law authorizes a physician assistant to perform such medical services as he or she is authorized to perform by his or her supervising physician. (NRS 630.271, 633.432) Sections 12 and 14 of this bill provide that those medical services may include ordering home health care for a patient. Section 13 of this bill additionally authorizes an advanced practice registered nurse to order home health care for a patient.

Existing law authorizes a hearing aid specialist or dispensing audiologist to sell hearing aids by catalog, mail or the Internet if the hearing aid specialist or dispensing audiologist has received documentation of certain examinations from a physician or advanced practice registered nurse. (NRS 637B.242) Section 15 of this bill additionally authorizes a physician assistant to complete such documentation.

Under existing law, a person who applies for employment as a driver of a taxicab must provide a certificate from a physician, advanced practice registered nurse or chiropractic physician stating that the prospective driver meets certain health requirements prescribed in federal regulations. (NRS 706.8842) Section 16 of this bill additionally authorizes a physician assistant to complete such a certificate.

Section 17 of this bill requires a state and local governmental entity to update any form issued by the entity to conform to the provisions of this bill authorizing a physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse to perform certain tasks.

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

Section 1. NRS 455A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

455A.200 1. Each organization for youth sports that sanctions or sponsors competitive sports for youths in this State shall adopt a policy concerning the prevention and treatment of injuries to the head which may occur during a youth's participation in those competitive sports, including, without limitation, a concussion of the brain. To the extent practicable, the policy must be consistent with the policy adopted by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association pursuant to NRS 385B.080. The policy must provide information concerning the nature and risk of injuries to the head which may occur during a youth's participation in competitive sports, including, without limitation, the risks associated with continuing to participate in competitive sports after sustaining such an injury.

2. The policy adopted pursuant to subsection 1 must require that if a youth sustains or is suspected of sustaining an injury to the head while participating in competitive sports, the youth:

- (a) Must be immediately removed from the competitive sport; and
- (b) May return to the competitive sport if the parent or legal guardian of the youth provides a signed statement of a provider of health care indicating that

the youth is medically cleared for participation in the competitive sport and the date on which the youth may return to the competitive sport.

3. Before a youth participates in competitive sports sanctioned or sponsored by an organization for youth sports in this State, the youth and his or her parent or legal guardian:

(a) Must be provided with a copy of the policy adopted pursuant to subsection 1; and

(b) Must sign a statement on a form prescribed by the organization for youth sports acknowledging that the youth and his or her parent or legal guardian have read and understand the terms and conditions of the policy.

4. As used in this section:

(a) "Provider of health care" means a physician *or physician assistant* licensed under chapter 630 or 633 of NRS, an advanced practice registered nurse ~~[who holds a valid license as an advanced practice registered nurse issued by the State Board of Nursing pursuant to NRS 632.237.]~~ licensed under chapter 632 of NRS, a physical therapist licensed under chapter 640 of NRS or an athletic trainer licensed under chapter 640B of NRS.

(b) "Youth" means a person under the age of 18 years.

Sec. 2. NRS 372.7285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

372.7285 1. In administering the provisions of NRS 372.325, the Department shall apply the exemption to the sale of a medical device to a governmental entity that is exempt pursuant to that section without regard to whether the person using the medical device or the governmental entity that purchased the device is deemed to be the holder of title to the device if:

(a) The medical device was ordered or prescribed by a provider of health care, within his or her scope of practice, for use by the person to whom it is provided;

(b) The medical device is covered by Medicaid or Medicare; and

(c) The purchase of the medical device is made pursuant to a contract between the governmental entity that purchases the medical device and the person who sells the medical device to the governmental entity.

2. As used in this section:

(a) "Medicaid" means the program established pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1396 et seq., to provide assistance for part or all of the cost of medical care rendered on behalf of indigent persons.

(b) "Medicare" means the program of health insurance for aged persons and persons with disabilities established pursuant to Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1395 et seq.

(c) "Provider of health care" means a physician *or physician assistant* licensed pursuant to chapter 630, 630A or 633 of NRS, perfusionist, dentist, licensed nurse, dispensing optician, optometrist, practitioner of respiratory care, registered physical therapist, podiatric physician, licensed psychologist, licensed audiologist, licensed speech-language pathologist, licensed hearing aid specialist, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed clinical

professional counselor, chiropractor, licensed dietitian or doctor of Oriental medicine in any form.

Sec. 3. NRS 374.731 is hereby amended to read as follows:

374.731 1. In administering the provisions of NRS 374.330, the Department shall apply the exemption to the sale of a medical device to a governmental entity that is exempt pursuant to that section without regard to whether the person using the medical device or the governmental entity that purchased the device is deemed to be the holder of title to the device if:

(a) The medical device was ordered or prescribed by a provider of health care, within his or her scope of practice, for use by the person to whom it is provided;

(b) The medical device is covered by Medicaid or Medicare; and

(c) The purchase of the medical device is made pursuant to a contract between the governmental entity that purchases the medical device and the person who sells the medical device to the governmental entity.

2. As used in this section:

(a) "Medicaid" means the program established pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1396 et seq., to provide assistance for part or all of the cost of medical care rendered on behalf of indigent persons.

(b) "Medicare" means the program of health insurance for aged persons and persons with disabilities established pursuant to Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1395 et seq.

(c) "Provider of health care" means a physician *or physician assistant* licensed pursuant to chapter 630, 630A or 633 of NRS, perfusionist, dentist, licensed nurse, dispensing optician, optometrist, practitioner of respiratory care, registered physical therapist, podiatric physician, licensed psychologist, licensed audiologist, licensed speech-language pathologist, licensed hearing aid specialist, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed clinical professional counselor, chiropractor, licensed dietitian or doctor of Oriental medicine in any form.

Sec. 4. NRS 385B.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.080 1. The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association shall adopt a policy concerning the prevention and treatment of injuries to the head which may occur during a pupil's participation in interscholastic activities and events, including, without limitation, a concussion of the brain. The policy must provide information concerning the nature and risk of injuries to the head which may occur during a pupil's participation in interscholastic activities and events, including, without limitation, the risks associated with continuing to participate in the activity or event after sustaining such an injury.

2. The policy adopted pursuant to subsection 1 must require that if a pupil sustains or is suspected of sustaining an injury to the head while participating in an interscholastic activity or event, the pupil:

(a) Must be immediately removed from the activity or event; and

(b) May return to the activity or event if the parent or legal guardian of the pupil provides a signed statement of a provider of health care indicating that

the pupil is medically cleared for participation in the activity or event and the date on which the pupil may return to the activity or event.

3. Before a pupil participates in an interscholastic activity or event, and on an annual basis thereafter, the pupil and his or her parent or legal guardian:

(a) Must be provided with a copy of the policy adopted pursuant to subsection 1; and

(b) Must sign a statement on a form prescribed by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association acknowledging that the pupil and his or her parent or guardian have read and understand the terms and conditions of the policy.

4. As used in this section, "provider of health care" means a physician *or physician assistant* licensed under chapter 630 or 633 of NRS, *an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 632 of NRS*, a physical therapist licensed under chapter 640 of NRS or an athletic trainer licensed under chapter 640B of NRS.

Sec. 5. NRS 392.425 is hereby amended to read as follows:

392.425 1. The parent or legal guardian of a pupil who has asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes may submit a written request to the principal or, if applicable, the school nurse of the public school in which the pupil is enrolled to allow the pupil to self-administer medication for the treatment of the pupil's asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes while the pupil is on the grounds of a public school, participating in an activity sponsored by a public school or on a school bus.

2. A public school shall establish protocols for containing blood-borne pathogens and the handling and disposal of needles, medical devices and other medical waste and provide a copy of these protocols and procedures to the parent or guardian of a pupil who requests permission for the pupil to self-administer medication pursuant to subsection 1.

3. A written request made pursuant to subsection 1 must include:

(a) A signed statement of a physician, *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse indicating that the pupil has asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes and is capable of self-administration of the medication while the pupil is on the grounds of a public school, participating in an activity sponsored by a public school or on a school bus;

(b) A written treatment plan prepared by the physician, *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse pursuant to which the pupil will manage his or her asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes if the pupil experiences an asthmatic attack, anaphylactic shock or diabetic episode while on the grounds of a public school, participating in an activity sponsored by a public school or on a school bus; and

(c) A signed statement of the parent or legal guardian:

(1) Indicating that the parent or legal guardian grants permission for the pupil to self-administer the medication while the pupil is on the grounds of a public school, participating in an activity sponsored by a public school or on a school bus;

(2) Acknowledging that the parent or legal guardian is aware of and understands the provisions of subsections 4 and 5;

(3) Acknowledging the receipt of the protocols provided pursuant to subsection 2;

(4) Acknowledging that the protocols established pursuant to subsection 2 have been explained to the pupil who will self-administer the medication and that he or she has agreed to comply with the protocols; and

(5) Acknowledging that authorization to self-administer medication pursuant to this section may be revoked if the pupil fails to comply with the protocols established pursuant to subsection 2.

4. The provisions of this section do not create a duty for the board of trustees of the school district, the school district, the public school in which the pupil is enrolled, or an employee or agent thereof, that is in addition to those duties otherwise required in the course of service or employment.

5. If a pupil is granted authorization pursuant to this section to self-administer medication, the board of trustees of the school district, the school district and the public school in which the pupil is enrolled, and any employee or agent thereof, are immune from liability for the injury to or death of:

(a) The pupil as a result of self-administration of a medication pursuant to this section or the failure of the pupil to self-administer such a medication; and

(b) Any other person as a result of exposure to or injury caused by needles, medical devices or other medical waste from the self-administration of medication by a pupil pursuant to this section.

6. Upon receipt of a request that complies with subsection 3, the principal or, if applicable, the school nurse of the public school in which a pupil is enrolled shall provide written authorization for the pupil to carry and self-administer medication to treat his or her asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes while the pupil is on the grounds of a public school, participating in an activity sponsored by a public school or on a school bus. The written authorization must be filed with the principal or, if applicable, the school nurse of the public school in which the pupil is enrolled and must include:

(a) The name and purpose of the medication which the pupil is authorized to self-administer;

(b) The prescribed dosage and the duration of the prescription;

(c) The times or circumstances, or both, during which the medication is required or recommended for self-administration;

(d) The side effects that may occur from an administration of the medication;

(e) The name and telephone number of the pupil's physician, *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse and the name and telephone number of the person to contact in the case of a medical emergency concerning the pupil; and

(f) The procedures for the handling and disposal of needles, medical devices and other medical waste.

7. The written authorization provided pursuant to subsection 6 is valid for 1 school year. If a parent or legal guardian submits a written request that complies with subsection 3, the principal or, if applicable, the school nurse of the public school in which the pupil is enrolled shall renew and, if necessary, revise the written authorization.

8. If a parent or legal guardian of a pupil who is authorized pursuant to this section to carry medication on his or her person provides to the principal or, if applicable, the school nurse of the public school in which the pupil is enrolled doses of the medication in addition to the dosage that the pupil carries on his or her person, the principal or, if applicable, the school nurse shall ensure that the additional medication is:

(a) Stored on the premises of the public school in a location that is secure; and

(b) Readily available if the pupil experiences an asthmatic attack, anaphylactic shock or diabetic episode during school hours.

9. As used in this section:

(a) "Advanced practice registered nurse" means a registered nurse who holds a valid license as an advanced practice registered nurse issued by the State Board of Nursing pursuant to NRS 632.237.

(b) "Medication" means any medicine prescribed by a physician, *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse for the treatment of anaphylaxis, asthma or diabetes, including, without limitation, asthma inhalers, auto-injectable epinephrine and insulin.

(c) "Physician" means a person who is licensed to practice medicine pursuant to chapter 630 of NRS or osteopathic medicine pursuant to chapter 633 of NRS.

(d) "*Physician assistant*" means a person who is licensed as a *physician assistant* pursuant to chapter 630 or 633 of NRS.

(e) "Self-administer" means the auto-administration of a medication pursuant to the prescription for the medication or written directions for such a medication.

Sec. 6. NRS 392.452 is hereby amended to read as follows:

392.452 1. For those competitive sports not governed by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association pursuant to chapter 385B of NRS, the board of trustees of each school district shall adopt a policy concerning the prevention and treatment of injuries to the head which may occur during a pupil's participation in competitive sports within the school district, including, without limitation, a concussion of the brain. To the extent practicable, the policy must be consistent with the policy adopted by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association pursuant to NRS 385B.080. The policy must provide information concerning the nature and risk of injuries to the head which may occur during a pupil's participation in competitive sports, including, without limitation, the risks associated with continuing to participate in competitive sports after sustaining such an injury.

2. The policy adopted pursuant to subsection 1 must require that if a pupil sustains or is suspected of sustaining an injury to the head while participating in competitive sports, the pupil:

- (a) Must be immediately removed from the competitive sport; and
- (b) May return to the competitive sport if the parent or legal guardian of the pupil provides a signed statement of a provider of health care indicating that the pupil is medically cleared for participation in the competitive sport and the date on which the pupil may return to the competitive sport.

3. Before a pupil participates in competitive sports within a school district, and on an annual basis thereafter, the pupil and his or her parent or legal guardian:

- (a) Must be provided with a copy of the policy adopted pursuant to subsection 1; and
- (b) Must sign a statement on a form prescribed by the board of trustees acknowledging that the pupil and his or her parent or guardian have read and understand the terms and conditions of the policy.

4. As used in this section, "provider of health care" means a physician *or physician assistant* licensed under chapter 630 or 633 of NRS, *an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 632 of NRS*, a physical therapist licensed under chapter 640 of NRS or an athletic trainer licensed under chapter 640B of NRS.

Sec. 7. NRS 394.1999 is hereby amended to read as follows:

394.1999 1. The parent or legal guardian of a pupil who has asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes may submit a written request to the principal or, if applicable, the school nurse of the private school in which the pupil is enrolled to allow the pupil to self-administer medication for the treatment of the pupil's asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes while the pupil is on the grounds of the private school, participating in an activity sponsored by the private school or on a school bus.

2. A private school shall establish protocols for containing blood-borne pathogens and the handling and disposal of needles, medical devices and other medical waste and provide a copy of these protocols and procedures to the parent or guardian of a pupil who requests permission for the pupil to self-administer medication pursuant to subsection 1.

3. A written request made pursuant to subsection 1 must include:

(a) A signed statement of a physician, *physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse* indicating that the pupil has asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes and is capable of self-administration of the medication while the pupil is on the grounds of the private school, participating in an activity sponsored by the private school or on a school bus;

(b) A written treatment plan prepared by the physician, *physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse* pursuant to which the pupil will manage his or her asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes if the pupil experiences an asthmatic attack, anaphylactic shock or diabetic episode while on the grounds of the

private school, participating in an activity sponsored by the private school or on a school bus; and

(c) A signed statement of the parent or legal guardian:

(1) Indicating that the parent or legal guardian grants permission for the pupil to self-administer the medication while the pupil is on the grounds of the private school, participating in an activity sponsored by the private school or on a school bus;

(2) Acknowledging that the parent or legal guardian is aware of and understands the provisions of subsections 4 and 5;

(3) Acknowledging the receipt of the protocols provided pursuant to subsection 2;

(4) Acknowledging that the protocols established pursuant to subsection 2 have been explained to the pupil who will self-administer the medication and that he or she has agreed to comply with the protocols; and

(5) Acknowledging that authorization to self-administer medication pursuant to this section may be revoked if the pupil fails to comply with the protocols established pursuant to subsection 2.

4. The provisions of this section do not create a duty for the private school in which the pupil is enrolled, or an employee or agent thereof, that is in addition to those duties otherwise required in the course of service or employment.

5. If a pupil is granted authorization pursuant to this section to self-administer medication, the governing body of the private school in which the pupil is enrolled, the private school and any employee or agent thereof, are immune from liability for the injury to or death of:

(a) The pupil as a result of self-administration of a medication pursuant to this section or the failure of the pupil to self-administer such a medication; and

(b) Any other person as a result of exposure to or injury caused by needles, medical devices or other medical waste from the self-administration of medication by a pupil pursuant to this section.

6. Upon receipt of a request that complies with subsection 3, the principal or, if applicable, the school nurse of the private school in which the pupil is enrolled shall provide written authorization for the pupil to carry and self-administer medication to treat his or her asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes while the pupil is on the grounds of the private school, participating in an activity sponsored by the private school or on a school bus. The written authorization must be filed with the principal or, if applicable, the school nurse of the private school in which the pupil is enrolled and must include:

(a) The name and purpose of the medication which the pupil is authorized to self-administer;

(b) The prescribed dosage and the duration of the prescription;

(c) The times or circumstances, or both, during which the medication is required or recommended for self-administration;

(d) The side effects that may occur from an administration of the medication;

(e) The name and telephone number of the pupil's physician , *physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse* and the name and telephone number of the person to contact in the case of a medical emergency concerning the pupil; and

(f) The procedures for the handling and disposal of needles, medical devices and other medical waste.

7. The written authorization provided pursuant to subsection 6 is valid for 1 school year. If a parent or legal guardian submits a written request that complies with subsection 3, the principal or, if applicable, the school nurse of the private school in which the pupil is enrolled shall renew and, if necessary, revise the written authorization.

8. If a parent or legal guardian of a pupil who is authorized pursuant to this section to carry medication on his or her person provides to the principal or, if applicable, the school nurse of the private school in which the pupil is enrolled doses of the medication in addition to the dosage that the pupil carries on his or her person, the principal or, if applicable, the school nurse shall ensure that the additional medication is:

(a) Stored on the premises of the private school in a location that is secure; and

(b) Readily available if the pupil experiences an asthmatic attack, anaphylactic shock or diabetic episode during school hours.

9. An employee of a private school who willfully violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

10. As used in this section:

(a) "*Advanced practice registered nurse*" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 392.425.

(b) "Medication" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 392.425.

~~(b)~~ (c) "Physician" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 392.425.

~~(e)~~ (d) "*Physician assistant*" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 392.425.

(e) "Self-administer" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 392.425.

Sec. 8. NRS 482.3833 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3833 "Person with a disability of moderate duration" means a person:

1. With a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk; and
2. Whose disability has been certified by a licensed physician , *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse as being reversible, but estimated to last longer than 6 months.

Sec. 9. NRS 482.3837 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3837 "Person with a permanent disability" means a person:

1. With a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk; and
2. Whose disability has been certified by a licensed physician , *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse as irreversible.

Sec. 10. NRS 482.3839 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3839 "Person with a temporary disability" means a person:

1. With a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk; and

2. Whose disability has been certified by a licensed physician , *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse as estimated to last not longer than 6 months.

Sec. 11. NRS 482.384 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.384 1. Upon the application of a person with a permanent disability, the Department may issue special license plates for a vehicle, including a motorcycle or moped, registered by the applicant pursuant to this chapter. The application must include a statement from a licensed physician , *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse certifying that the applicant is a person with a permanent disability. The issuance of a special license plate to a person with a permanent disability pursuant to this subsection does not preclude the issuance to such a person of a special parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle or moped or a special parking sticker for a motorcycle or moped pursuant to subsection 6.

2. Every year after the initial issuance of special license plates to a person with a permanent disability, the Department shall require the person to renew the special license plates in accordance with the procedures for renewal of registration pursuant to this chapter. The Department shall not require a person with a permanent disability to include with the application for renewal a statement from a licensed physician , *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse certifying that the person is a person with a permanent disability.

3. Upon the application of an organization which provides transportation for a person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability, the Department may issue special license plates for a vehicle registered by the organization pursuant to this chapter, or the Department may issue special parking placards to the organization pursuant to this section to be used on vehicles providing transportation to such persons. The application must include a statement from the organization certifying that:

(a) The vehicle for which the special license plates are issued is used primarily to transport persons with permanent disabilities, disabilities of moderate duration or temporary disabilities; or

(b) The organization which is issued the special parking placards will only use such placards on vehicles that actually transport persons with permanent disabilities, disabilities of moderate duration or temporary disabilities.

4. The Department may charge a fee for special license plates issued pursuant to this section not to exceed the fee charged for the issuance of license plates for the same class of vehicle.

5. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section must display the international symbol of access in a color which contrasts with the background and is the same size as the numerals and letters on the plate.

6. Upon the application of a person with a permanent disability or disability of moderate duration, the Department may issue:

(a) A special parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle or moped. Upon request, the Department may issue one additional placard to an

applicant to whom special license plates have not been issued pursuant to this section.

(b) A special parking sticker for a motorcycle or moped.

↪ The application must include a statement from a licensed physician , *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse certifying that the applicant is a person with a permanent disability or disability of moderate duration.

7. A special parking placard issued pursuant to subsection 6 must:

(a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is white on a blue background;

(b) Have an identification number and date of expiration of:

(1) If the special parking placard is issued to a person with a permanent disability, 10 years after the initial date of issuance; or

(2) If the special parking placard is issued to a person with a disability of moderate duration, 2 years after the initial date of issuance;

(c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification of the Department; and

(d) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the vehicle.

8. A special parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection 6 must:

(a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which complies with any applicable federal standards, is centered on the sticker and is white on a blue background;

(b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration of:

(1) If the special parking sticker is issued to a person with a permanent disability, 10 years after the initial date of issuance; or

(2) If the special parking sticker is issued to a person with a disability of moderate duration, 2 years after the initial date of issuance; and

(c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification of the Department.

9. Before the date of expiration of a special parking placard or special parking sticker issued to a person with a permanent disability or disability of moderate duration, the person shall renew the special parking placard or special parking sticker. If the applicant for renewal is a person with a disability of moderate duration, the applicant must include with the application for renewal a statement from a licensed physician , *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse certifying that the applicant is a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk, and that such disability, although not irreversible, is estimated to last longer than 6 months. A person with a permanent disability is not required to submit evidence of a continuing disability with the application for renewal.

10. The Department, or a city or county, may issue, and charge a reasonable fee for, a temporary parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle or moped or a temporary parking sticker for a motorcycle or moped

upon the application of a person with a temporary disability. Upon request, the Department, city or county may issue one additional temporary parking placard to an applicant. The application must include a certificate from a licensed physician , *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse indicating:

- (a) That the applicant has a temporary disability; and
- (b) The estimated period of the disability.

11. A temporary parking placard issued pursuant to subsection 10 must:

- (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is white on a red background;
- (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration; and
- (c) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the vehicle.

12. A temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection 10 must:

- (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the sticker and is white on a red background; and
- (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration.

13. A temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker is valid only for the period for which a physician , *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse has certified the disability, but in no case longer than 6 months. If the temporary disability continues after the period for which the physician , *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse has certified the disability, the person with the temporary disability must renew the temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker before the temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker expires. The person with the temporary disability shall include with the application for renewal a statement from a licensed physician , *physician assistant* or advanced practice registered nurse certifying that the applicant continues to be a person with a temporary disability and the estimated period of the disability.

14. A special or temporary parking placard must be displayed in the vehicle when the vehicle is parked by hanging or attaching the placard to the rearview mirror of the vehicle. If the vehicle has no rearview mirror, the placard must be placed on the dashboard of the vehicle in such a manner that the placard can easily be seen from outside the vehicle when the vehicle is parked.

15. Upon issuing a special license plate pursuant to subsection 1, a special or temporary parking placard, or a special or temporary parking sticker, the Department, or the city or county, if applicable, shall issue a letter to the applicant that sets forth the name and address of the person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability to whom the special license plate, special or temporary parking placard or special or temporary parking sticker has been issued and:

- (a) If the person receives special license plates, the license plate number designated for the plates; and

(b) If the person receives a special or temporary parking placard or a special or temporary parking sticker, the identification number and date of expiration indicated on the placard or sticker.

↳The letter, or a legible copy thereof, must be kept with the vehicle for which the special license plate has been issued or in which the person to whom the special or temporary parking placard or special or temporary parking sticker has been issued is driving or is a passenger.

16. A special or temporary parking sticker must be affixed to the windscreen of the motorcycle or moped. If the motorcycle or moped has no windscreen, the sticker must be affixed to any other part of the motorcycle or moped which may be easily seen when the motorcycle or moped is parked.

17. Special or temporary parking placards, special or temporary parking stickers, or special license plates issued pursuant to this section do not authorize parking in any area on a highway where parking is prohibited by law.

18. No person, other than the person certified as being a person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability, or a person actually transporting such a person, may use the special license plate or plates or a special or temporary parking placard, or a special or temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to this section to obtain any special parking privileges available pursuant to this section.

19. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection 18 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

20. The Department may review the eligibility of each holder of a special parking placard, a special parking sticker or special license plates, or any combination thereof. Upon a determination of ineligibility by the Department, the holder shall surrender the special parking placard, special parking sticker or special license plates, or any combination thereof, to the Department.

21. The Department may adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 12. NRS 630.271 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.271 1. A physician assistant may perform such medical services as the physician assistant is authorized to perform by his or her supervising physician. *Such services may include ordering home health care for a patient.*

2. The Board and supervising physician shall limit the authority of a physician assistant to prescribe controlled substances to those schedules of controlled substances that the supervising physician is authorized to prescribe pursuant to state and federal law.

Sec. 13. NRS 632.237 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.237 1. The Board may issue a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse to a registered nurse:

(a) Who is licensed by endorsement pursuant to NRS 632.161 or 632.162 and holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the District of Columbia or any other state or territory of the United States; or

(b) Who:

(1) Has completed an educational program designed to prepare a registered nurse to:

- (I) Perform designated acts of medical diagnosis;
- (II) Prescribe therapeutic or corrective measures; and
- (III) Prescribe controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices;

(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, submits proof that he or she is certified as an advanced practice registered nurse by the American Board of Nursing Specialties, the National Commission for Certifying Agencies of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence, or their successor organizations, or any other nationally recognized certification agency approved by the Board; and

(3) Meets any other requirements established by the Board for such licensure.

2. An advanced practice registered nurse may:

- (a) Engage in selected medical diagnosis and treatment;
- (b) *Order home health care for a patient;*
- (c) If authorized pursuant to NRS 639.2351 and subject to the limitations set forth in subsection 3, prescribe controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices; and

~~{(e)}~~ (d) Provide his or her signature, certification, stamp, verification or endorsement when a signature, certification, stamp, verification or endorsement by a physician is required, if providing such a signature, certification, stamp, verification or endorsement is within the authorized scope of practice of an advanced practice registered nurse.

↪ An advanced practice registered nurse shall not engage in any diagnosis, treatment or other conduct which the advanced practice registered nurse is not qualified to perform.

3. An advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices pursuant to NRS 639.2351 shall not prescribe a controlled substance listed in schedule II unless:

- (a) The advanced practice registered nurse has at least 2 years or 2,000 hours of clinical experience; or
- (b) The controlled substance is prescribed pursuant to a protocol approved by a collaborating physician.

4. An advanced practice registered nurse may perform the acts described in paragraphs (a) , ~~and~~ (b) and (c) of subsection 2 by using equipment that transfers information concerning the medical condition of a patient in this State electronically, telephonically or by fiber optics, including, without limitation, through telehealth, as defined in NRS 629.515, from within or outside this State or the United States.

5. Nothing in paragraph ~~{(e)}~~ (d) of subsection 2 shall be deemed to expand the scope of practice of an advanced practice registered nurse who provides

his or her signature, certification, stamp, verification or endorsement in the place of a physician.

6. The Board shall adopt regulations:

(a) Specifying any additional training, education and experience necessary for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse.

(b) Delineating the authorized scope of practice of an advanced practice registered nurse, including, without limitation, when an advanced practice registered nurse is qualified to provide his or her signature, certification, stamp, verification or endorsement in the place of a physician.

(c) Establishing the procedure for application for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse.

7. The provisions of subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 do not apply to an advanced practice registered nurse who obtains a license before July 1, 2014.

Sec. 14. NRS 633.432 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.432 1. A physician assistant may perform such medical services as ~~follows:~~

~~(a) The~~ *the* physician assistant is authorized to perform by his or her supervising osteopathic physician ~~and~~ and

~~(b) Are~~ *are* within the supervising osteopathic physician's scope of practice. *Such services may include ordering home health care for a patient.*

2. The Board and supervising osteopathic physician shall limit the authority of a physician assistant to prescribe controlled substances to those schedules of controlled substances that the supervising osteopathic physician is authorized to prescribe pursuant to state and federal law.

Sec. 15. NRS 637B.242 is hereby amended to read as follows:

637B.242 1. A hearing aid specialist or dispensing audiologist licensed pursuant to this chapter may sell hearing aids by catalog, mail or the Internet if:

(a) The hearing aid specialist or dispensing audiologist has received:

(1) A written statement signed by:

(I) A physician *or physician assistant* licensed pursuant to chapter 630 or 633 of NRS, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to NRS 632.237, an audiologist or a hearing aid specialist which verifies that he or she has performed an otoscopic examination of the person to whom the hearing aid will be sold and the results of the examination indicate that the person may benefit from the use of a hearing aid;

(II) A physician *or physician assistant* licensed pursuant to chapter 630 or 633 of NRS, an audiologist or a hearing aid specialist which verifies that he or she has performed an audiometric examination of the person to whom the hearing aid will be sold and the results of the examination indicate that the person may benefit from the use of a hearing aid; and

(III) A dispensing audiologist or a hearing aid specialist which verifies that an ear impression has been taken of the person to whom the hearing aid will be sold; or

(2) A waiver of the medical evaluation signed by the person to whom the hearing aid will be sold as authorized pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 801.421(a)(2); and

(b) The person to whom the hearing aid will be sold has signed a statement acknowledging that the hearing aid specialist or dispensing audiologist is selling him or her the hearing aid by catalog, mail or the Internet based upon the information submitted by the person in accordance with this section.

2. A hearing aid specialist or dispensing audiologist who sells hearing aids by catalog, mail or the Internet pursuant to this section shall maintain a record of each sale of a hearing aid made pursuant to this section for not less than 5 years.

3. The Board may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section, including, without limitation, the information that must be included in each record required to be maintained pursuant to subsection 2.

Sec. 16. NRS 706.8842 is hereby amended to read as follows:

706.8842 1. Before applying to a certificate holder for employment as a driver, a person must obtain a medical examiner's certificate with two copies thereof from a medical examiner who is licensed to practice in the State of Nevada.

2. A medical examiner shall issue the certificate and copies described in subsection 1 if the medical examiner finds that a prospective driver meets the health requirements established by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, 49 C.F.R. §§ 391.41 et seq.

3. The certificate described in subsection 1 must state that the medical examiner has examined the prospective driver and has found that the prospective driver meets the health requirements described in subsection 2. The certificate must be signed and dated by the medical examiner.

4. The medical examiner's certificate required by this section expires 2 years after the date of issuance and may be renewed.

5. As used in this section, "medical examiner" means a physician, as defined in NRS 0.040, *a physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 630 or 633 of NRS*, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to NRS 632.237 or a chiropractic physician licensed pursuant to chapter 634 of NRS.

Sec. 17. On or before January 1, 2020, a state or local governmental entity in this State:

1. Shall revise any form issued by the entity as necessary to conform to any amendatory provision of this act that newly authorizes a physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse to perform a task; and

2. Submit any such updated form to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature.

Sec. 18. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

Senator Ratti moved the adoption of the amendment.

**Remarks by Senator Ratti.**

Amendment No. 649 to Assembly Bill No. 147 adds Senator Woodhouse as a sponsor to the bill.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 7.

Bill read third time.

**Remarks by Senator Kieckhefer.**

Assembly Bill No. 7 exempts all contracts for services executed between independent contractors and Nevada's Department of Transportation from the requirement to obtain approval of the State Board of Examiners before becoming effective. This measure does not apply to certain contracts between current or former employees and the Department of Transportation.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 7:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 7 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 9.

Bill read third time.

**Remarks by Senator Hammond.**

Assembly Bill No. 9 adds possible venues for small-claims actions where the amount claimed does not exceed \$10,000. Certain small-claims actions may be tried in the township where the defendant resides, does business or is employed at the time the cause of action arose or at the time the complaint is filed.

Additionally, in cases involving injury to the person or property, small-claims actions may also be tried in the township where the injury occurred. Finally, in cases involving a contract to perform an obligation, small-claims actions may also be tried in the township in which the obligation is or was to be performed.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 9:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 9 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 12.

Bill read third time.

**Remarks by Senator Scheible.**

Assembly Bill No. 12 makes various changes to veterans' services including, but not limited to, removing the authority of the Director of the Department of Veterans Services to adopt regulations and replaces it with the ability to adopt policies and procedures as necessary to carry out the provision that no veteran is denied eligibility for any program, service, benefit, activity or facility of a department, division, board, bureau, commission or agency of this State on the basis of the veteran's status as a discharged veteran who is lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender. The bill also makes changes to the reporting of statistics, the qualifications of the Deputy Director for Health

and Wellness, and removes requirements regarding certain meeting locations of the Nevada Veterans Services Commission.

Finally, the bill removes provisions requiring persons seeking to volunteer at cemeteries to submit to the cemetery superintendent a written offer that describes the nature of the services to be provided.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 12:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 12 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 24.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Settelmeyer.

Assembly Bill No. 24 prohibits the Department of Motor Vehicles from accepting bonds of the United States or the State of Nevada in lieu of a surety bond or cash payment required to be deposited with the Department, including the security required to be deposited with the Department by persons in certain motor-vehicle-related industries.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 24:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 24 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 31.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Harris.

Assembly Bill No. 31 requires a background investigation of an applicant seeking a certificate or registration to engage in the management of a common-interest community or an association of a condominium hotel. As part of the application process, the applicant must submit fingerprints to the Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry or the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History to allow the Federal Bureau of Investigation to conduct a background investigation. This bill also deletes provisions authorizing the Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels to adopt regulations requiring the investigation of an applicant's background.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 31:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 31 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 63.

Bill read third time.

**Remarks by Senator Hammond.**

Assembly Bill No. 63 makes various changes relating to motor vehicles and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), including: eliminating redundant language concerning the appointment of agents for the DMV; creating requirements regarding the usage of the DMV's name, service marks, trademarks or logo; allowing licensed Nevada vehicle dealers to perform certain inspections on mopeds for their customers; allowing the DMV to explore developing technologies that cannot be replicated by the license-plate factory; clarifying the distribution of fees for the first issuance of license plates for certain vehicles that are exempt from emissions testing; including "Qualifying service-connected disability" in the definition of a "person with a permanent disability" for the purpose of obtaining a handicap parking privilege; allowing the DMV to accept a certificate of service-connected disability from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the United States, Department of Defense, for the purposes of issuing special license plates, placards and stickers and, eliminating the one-year physical paper title-retention requirement.

**Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 63:**

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 63 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

**Assembly Bill No. 91.**

Bill read third time.

**Remarks by Senator Scheible.**

Assembly Bill No. 91 requires a guardian to apply to the court for the authority to consent to the sterilization of a protected person. The court is required to appoint an attorney and a guardian ad litem for the protected person and conduct a full evidentiary hearing. The measure provides a court may authorize a guardian to consent to the sterilization of a protected person only if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the sterilization is in the best interest of the protected person, but it requires the court to consider whether any less irrevocable and intrusive means of contraception would be suitable before granting such authority.

**Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 91:**

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 91 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

**Assembly Bill No. 98.**

Bill read third time.

**Remarks by Senator Goicoechea.**

Assembly Bill No. 98 revises the Tahoe-Douglas Visitor's Authority Act to clarify the convention center may be used for other events in addition to conventions.

**Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 98:**

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 98 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 134.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Dondero Loop.

Assembly Bill No. 134 expands the privilege for confidential communication between a victim of certain crimes and a victim's advocate by revising the definition of "victim's advocate" to include a person who works for a program of a university, State college or community college within the Nevada System of Higher Education or a program of a tribal organization.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 134:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 134 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 189.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Ohrenschall.

Assembly Bill No. 189 prohibits a law enforcement officer from conducting a body-cavity search of a person unless the search warrant contains specific authorization to perform a body-cavity search. In addition, the authorization must specify the reasons for the necessity of the body-cavity search.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 189:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 189 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 207.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senators Hansen and Pickard.

SENATOR HANSEN:

Assembly Bill No. 207 revises various provisions relating to business entities, such as private corporations, nonprofit corporations and limited-liability companies. Provisions regarding private corporations revised in the bill include registered agents and the maintenance of records; stocks and other securities, such as fractional shares; the acquisition of a controlling interest of the corporation; the amendment and restatement of articles of incorporation; the procedure for dissolution; the liability of a stockholder, director or officer for the debt or liability of the corporation, and the discretionary and mandatory indemnification of officers, directors, employees and agents.

Provisions relating to nonprofit corporations are revised, including those governing the maintenance of records required at the principal office or with custodian of records; the inspection and copying of records, and the denial of request for inspection of records. Lastly, provisions relating to limited-liability companies are amended to include new language regarding the alter ego of a limited-liability company.

SENATOR PICKARD:

I rise in support of Assembly Bill No. 207. This bill seeks to modernize our statutes regarding corporations and LLCs. There was a lot of discussion about the alter-ego doctrine as it applies to

LLCs. In Nevada, LLCs have traditionally enjoyed significant protections that are easier to comply with than the traditional corporation rules. We use an alter-ego doctrine to pierce those protections in litigation. This bill adopts the language regarding the alter-ego doctrine from Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 78, the traditional corporate form, into NRS 86, the statute establishing LLC form. When the Legislature copies language from one chapter into another, it is standard practice in the courts to bring with that decision all law surrounding that language. It was mentioned in the hearing that the intent of this bill is not to adopt the case law wholesale that was developed in relation to the provisions in NRS 78. Instead, this is new law, and we should not assume simply because we are using similar language from NRS 78 that we are also adopting the case law so we can maintain the protections LLCs enjoy in Nevada.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 207:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 207 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 221.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Pickard.

Assembly Bill No. 221 authorizes a person who is of the age of majority but not yet 21 years of age to be employed as a gaming employee by a licensed manufacturer or distributor at the business premises of the licensed manufacturer or distributor if the person designs, develops, programs, produces or composes a control program or other software, source language or executable code of a gaming device, associated equipment or a gaming support system subject to peer review and change management procedures adopted by the licensee; fabricates or assembles the components of a gaming device, associated equipment or a gaming support system, or installs, modifies, repairs or maintains a gaming device, associated equipment or a gaming support system.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 221:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 221 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

#### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Brooks, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jacob Braunstein, Kanye Carter, Kyre Carter, Andres Casillas, Brian Cohen, Elayna Ebanks, Alexandra Edwards, Thomas Fox, David Kassela, Gabe Menchaca, Bogdan Moretti, Victoria Ortiz, Tyler Prosky, Casey Schleidt, Ethen Sligar, Nicole Taylor and Ryan Werner.

On request of Senator Dondero Loop, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Bogdan Moretti, Jennifer Taylor and Nicole Taylor.

On request of Senator Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Nathan Anderson.

On request of Senator Hammond, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Casey Schleidt and Kari Schleidt.

On request of Senator Harris, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Alexandra Edwards, Theresa Fox and Thomas Fox.

On request of Senator Ratti, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Bill Brewer, Katie Coleman, Adrienne Cox, Ritchie Duplechein, Sarah Fantle, Hilliary Jeffries, Earline Lovelace, Bill Mariom, Eloiza Martinez, Alan Molasky, Mike Mullin, Lorri Murphy, David Paul, Megan Schimick, Brooke Schipporeit, Mike Shohet, Elaine Spears, Patrucua Stephens, Nina Taylor and Vicky VanMeetern.

On request of Senator Woodhouse, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Barbara Bidell, Ben Boettner, Jacob Braunstein, Andres Casillas, Brian Cohen, Alexandra Edwards, Scott Hamilton, David Kassela, Jennifer Levin, Gabe Menchaca, Josefa Oliveros, Victoria Ortiz, Ethen Sligar, Tyler Prosky and Ryan Warner.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Friday, May 3, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Approved:

KATE MARSHALL  
*President of the Senate*

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT  
*Secretary of the Senate*