

Amendment No. 849

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 422 First Reprint (BDR S-774)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Ways and Means

Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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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.

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Date: 5/31/2023

A.B. No. 422—Revises provisions relating to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.
(BDR S-774)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 422--ASSEMBLYWOMAN GORELOW

MARCH 27, 2023

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. (BDR S-774)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: Yes.

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

AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; requiring the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to create a pilot program to serve children diagnosed with a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder ~~+~~ under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 The federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act establishes a federal grant
2 program to assist states in operating a statewide comprehensive system of early intervention
3 services for infants and toddlers with disabilities. (20 U.S.C. §§ 1431 et seq.) Existing law
4 establishes the Autism Treatment Assistance Program within the Aging and Disability
5 Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to serve as the primary
6 autism program within the Department and to provide and coordinate services to persons
7 diagnosed or determined to have autism spectrum disorders through the age of 19 years. (NRS
8 427A.875) Existing law requires the Division to refer an infant or toddler with a disability
9 who has autism spectrum disorder and is eligible for early intervention services to the
10 Program and develop a plan of treatment for the infant or toddler. (NRS 427A.880) Existing
11 law additionally requires certain providers of health care to notify an agency which provides
12 child welfare services when the provider knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a
13 newborn infant has been affected by a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. (NRS 432B.220) ~~This~~
14 To the extent that money is available, this bill ~~+~~ requires the Division to create a pilot
15 program to serve children diagnosed with a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder . ~~and~~ This bill
16 requires the program to provide: (1) evidence-based services and support for such
17 children who do not qualify to receive services from other existing programs; and (2)
18 training for providers of health care and providers of other services relating to the
19 provision of health care and other services to such children. This bill requires the pilot
20 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.)

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

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

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

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

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

18 (a) The Governor; and

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

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

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