

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF CLARK COUNTY)

PREFILED DECEMBER 19, 2012

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to include certain requirements in the State Plan for Medicaid. (BDR 38-392)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 public welfare; providing for the inclusion in the State Plan for Medicaid of emergency care, including dialysis, for patients with kidney failure; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 This bill requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services
2 to include in the State Plan for Medicaid a requirement that the State cover certain
3 costs of emergency care, including dialysis, provided to patients with kidney
4 failure.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 422 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2. 1.** *The Director shall include in the State Plan for*
4 *Medicaid a requirement that the State shall pay the nonfederal*
5 *share of expenses incurred in the administration of dialysis that is*
6 *provided to stabilize a patient with kidney failure and further*
7 *emergency care necessary for the treatment of such kidney failure.*

8 **2.** *For the purposes of this section, “dialysis” means the*
9 *method by which a dissolved substance is removed from the body*



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1 *of a patient by diffusion, osmosis and convection from one fluid*
2 *compartment to another fluid compartment across a*
3 *semipermeable membrane.*

4 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

6 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

