Assembly Bill No. 120–Assemblyman Hafen

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to health care; revising certain restrictions on the provision of voluntary health care service; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law generally authorizes a provider of health care who is licensed or certified in this State or another state or territory of the United States to provide voluntary health care service in this State in association with a sponsoring organization. Existing law prohibits a provider of health care who has not actively practiced his or her profession continuously for the immediately preceding 3 years from providing voluntary health care service. (NRS 629.450) This bill revises this restriction to instead prohibit a provider of health care who was not initially issued his or her professional license or certificate within the immediately preceding 3 years and who has not practiced his or her profession within the immediately preceding 3 years from providing voluntary health care service in this State.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets fomitted material is material to be omitted.

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

Section 1. NRS 629.450 is hereby amended to read as follows: 629.450 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and except as otherwise provided in this section, a provider of health care may provide voluntary health care service in this State in association with a sponsoring organization.

- 2. A provider of health care shall not provide voluntary health care service in this State if:
- (a) The professional license or certificate of the provider of health care is suspended or revoked, or has been suspended or revoked within the immediately preceding 5 years, pursuant to disciplinary proceedings in this State or in any other state or territory of the United States;
- (b) The voluntary health care service provided is outside the scope of practice authorized by the professional license or certificate of the provider of health care; or
- (c) [The] For a provider of health care who was not initially issued his or her professional license or certificate within the immediately preceding 3 years, the provider of health care has not [actively] practiced his or her profession [continuously for] within the immediately preceding 3 years.
- 3. A provider of health care who provides voluntary health care service pursuant to this section shall not accept compensation of any



type, directly or indirectly, or any other benefit or consideration from any person or other source for the provision of the service.

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