ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—ASSEMBLYMEN TITUS, BENITEZ-THOMPSON, KRASNER; GORELOW, HAFEN, HANSEN, HARDY, MATTHEWS, NGUYEN, ORENTLICHER, PETERS, SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG AND THOMAS

PREFILED JANUARY 28, 2021

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS HARDY, D. HARRIS, SEEVERS GANSERT; KIECKHEFER AND RATTI

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to add and revise terms relating to persons with certain conditions for whose benefit certain public institutions are supported by the State. (BDR C-477)


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

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to add and revise terms relating to persons with certain conditions for whose benefit certain public institutions are supported by the State.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Section 1 of Article 13 of the Nevada Constitution requires that institutions for the benefit of the insane, blind and deaf and dumb be fostered and supported by the State. This joint resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise the description of the persons who benefit from these institutions from: (1) “insane” to “persons with significant mental illness”; (2) “blind” to “persons who are blind or visually impaired”; and (3) “deaf and dumb” to “persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.” This joint resolution also proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to add institutions for the benefit of persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities to the types of institutions that shall be fostered and supported by the State.
RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 1 of Article 13 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Institutions for the benefit of the Insane, Blind and Deaf and Dumb, persons with significant mental illness, persons who are blind or visually impaired, persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and persons with intellectual disabilities or developmental disabilities, and such other benevolent institutions as the public good may require, shall be fostered and supported by the State, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

And be it further RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.