

**A.J.R. 1 of the 81st Session**

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ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 OF THE 81ST SESSION—  
ASSEMBLYMEN TITUS, BENITEZ-THOMPSON, KRASNER;  
GORELOW, HAFEN, HANSEN, HARDY, MATTHEWS, NGUYEN,  
ORENTLICHER, PETERS, SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG AND  
THOMAS

PREFILED JANUARY 28, 2021

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

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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 entities are  
supported by the State. (BDR C-477)

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

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

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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 entities are supported by the State.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1     **Section 1** of Article 13 of the Nevada Constitution requires that institutions for  
2 the benefit of the insane, blind and deaf and dumb be fostered and supported by the  
3 State. This joint resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to replace the  
4 term “institutions” with “entities” and to revise the description of the persons who  
5 benefit from these entities from: (1) “insane” to “persons with significant mental  
6 illness”; (2) “blind” to “persons who are blind or visually impaired”; and (3) “deaf  
7 and dumb” to “persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.” This joint resolution also  
8 proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to add entities for the benefit of persons  
9 with intellectual or developmental disabilities to the types of entities that shall be  
10 fostered and supported by the State.

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1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 1 of Article 13 of the Nevada  
3 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

4 Section [-] 1. [~~Institutions~~] *Entities* for the benefit of [~~the~~  
5 ~~Insane, Blind and Deaf and Dumb,~~] *persons with significant*  
6 *mental illness, persons who are blind or visually impaired,*  
7 *persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and persons with*  
8 *intellectual disabilities or developmental disabilities,* and such  
9 other benevolent [~~institutions~~] *entities* as the public good may  
10 require, shall be fostered and supported by the State, subject to  
11 such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

12 And be it further

13 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.

