

Senate Bill No. 177–Senators Parks;
and Manendo (by request)

Joint Sponsors: Assemblymen Carrillo and Neal

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AN ACT relating to mental health; revising the definition of “mental illness” to include hoarding disorder for the purpose of assigning defendants to a program for treatment of mental illness established by a district court; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law authorizes a district court to establish a program for the treatment of offenders with mental illness. (NRS 176A.250-176A.265) For the purpose of allowing a program established by a district court to treat defendants who are mentally ill, the definition of “mental illness” includes certain clinically significant disorders listed in the *American Psychiatric Association’s Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*. (NRS 176A.045) The American Psychiatric Association recently revised and released the fifth edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, DSM-5*, which added new disorders and includes hoarding in those disorders. This bill amends the existing definition of “mental illness” to include hoarding disorder for the purpose of assigning offenders to a program for treatment.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted 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 176A.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

176A.045 “Mental illness” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 433.164. *The term includes hoarding disorder, as listed in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association.*



