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SENATE BILL NO. 189—SENATORS WOODHOUSE, PARKS, FORD,
SEGERBLOM, SPEARMAN; DENIS, KIHUEN AND MANENDO

FEBRUARY 24, 2015

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning the collection of information relating to the treatment of trauma. (BDR 40-95)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 health; requiring the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a standardized system for the collection of information concerning the treatment of trauma; creating the Fund for the State Trauma Registry; providing for the use of the money in the Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the State Board of Health to adopt regulations which
2 require each hospital to record and maintain information concerning the treatment
3 of trauma in the hospital. (NRS 450B.238) Existing regulations of the State Board
4 require the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health
5 and Human Services to develop a standardized system for the collection of
6 information concerning the treatment of trauma and to carry out a system for the
7 management of that information. (NAC 450B.764) **Section 2** of this bill requires
8 the Division to develop and operate such a system. **Section 3** of this bill creates the
9 Fund for the State Trauma Registry and requires money in the Fund to be used for
10 the costs of the Registry. **Section 3** also provides that money in the Fund does not
11 revert to the State General Fund.



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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 450B 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 Division shall develop a standardized system*
4 *for the collection of information concerning the treatment of*
5 *trauma and carry out a system for the management of that*
6 *information. The system must provide for the recording of*
7 *information concerning treatment received before and after*
8 *admission to a hospital. The Division may prepare reports based*
9 *upon the information collected.*

10 **2.** *The State Board of Health may adopt regulations to carry*
11 *out the provisions of this section.*

12 **Sec. 3. 1.** *The Fund for the State Trauma Registry is*
13 *hereby created in the State Treasury.*

14 **2.** *Any money in the Fund:*

15 **(a)** *May be used only to develop a standardized system for the*
16 *collection of information concerning the treatment of trauma, to*
17 *carry out a system for the management of that information and to*
18 *prepare reports concerning that information; and*

19 **(b)** *Does not revert to the State General Fund at the end of any*
20 *fiscal year.*

21 **3.** *Any interest or income earned on the money in the Fund*
22 *must be credited to the Fund. Any claims against the Fund must*
23 *be paid in the manner that other claims against the State are paid.*

24 **4.** *The Administrator of the Division shall administer the*
25 *Fund.*

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

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

28 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

29 **Sec. 7.** Any regulation adopted by the State Board of Health
30 that is in conflict with or duplicative of the provisions of this act is
31 hereby declared void.

32 **Sec. 8.** This act becomes effective:

33 **1.** Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting any
34 regulations and performing any preparatory administrative tasks
35 necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

36 **2.** On January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.

