

Senate Bill No. 192—Senators Cannizzaro, Cancela, Segerblom,
Parks, Spearman; Ford, Manendo and Woodhouse

Joint Sponsors: Assemblymen Spiegel,
Thompson and Yeager

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to mental health; establishing required hours of operation for mobile units operated by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to provide mental health services in certain counties; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law establishes certain facilities through which the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services provides mental health services. (NRS 433.233) **Section 1** of this bill requires, in counties whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties), any mobile unit operated by such a facility to be available to provide services from 8 a.m. or earlier to 12 a.m. or later, 7 days a week, including holidays. **Section 2** of this bill makes an appropriation to the Division for the costs relating to expanding the hours of operation of the mobile units providing mental health services.

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. Chapter 433 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

If a division facility provides mental health services using a mobile unit in a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the mobile unit must be available to provide such services from 8 a.m. or earlier to 12 a.m. or later, 7 days a week, including holidays.

Sec. 2. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services for the costs relating to expanding the hours of operation of mobile units providing mental health services pursuant to section 1 of this act the following sums:

For Fiscal Year 2017-2018..... \$1,400,528
For Fiscal Year 2018-2019..... \$1,417,080

2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 of this act remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity



to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 21, 2018, and September 20, 2019, respectively, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 21, 2018, and September 20, 2019, respectively.

Sec. 3. 1. This section and section 2 of this act become effective on July 1, 2017.

2. Section 1 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2017, for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of that section and on October 1, 2017, for all other purposes.

