

SENATE BILL NO. 341—SENATOR SPEARMAN

MARCH 23, 2021

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 40-62)

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 health care; requiring the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for grants to reduce disparities in health care and behavioral health; creating and prescribing the duties of the Kidney Disease Prevention and Education Task Force; imposing requirements concerning expenditures relating to certain health matters; creating the Minority Health and Equity Account to hold funding for the Office of Minority Health and Equity within the Department; authorizing the Office to enter into a joint partnership with a public or private entity; requiring a managed care plan that provides behavioral health services to recipients of Medicaid to prepare and implement a plan to ensure the delivery of such services in a culturally competent manner; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services, through  
2 the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department, to enter into  
3 contracts with various entities to carry out its duties relating to mental health and  
4 public health. (NRS 433.354, 439.155) **Sections 2 and 17** of this bill require the  
5 Division to apply for available grants to address disparities in health care and  
6 behavioral health due to race, color, ancestry, national origin, disability, familial  
7 status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, immigration status,  
8 primary language or income level. **Sections 2 and 17** authorize the Division to use  
9 a competitive process to select and award a grant of money to a community-based  
10 nonprofit organization to serve as lead partner in ensuring that services funded by a  
11 grant obtained by the Division are funded and allocated in an equitable manner.



**Sections 2 and 17** additionally authorize the Division to establish and consult with an advisory committee to ensure that such services are provided in a culturally competent manner. **Sections 2 and 17** require the Department to submit to the Legislature annually two reports concerning efforts to address disparities in health care and behavioral health, respectively, due to race, color, ancestry, national origin, disability, familial status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, immigration status, primary language or income level.

**Section 4** of this bill creates the Kidney Disease Prevention and Education Task Force and **section 3** of this bill defines the term “Task Force” to refer to that Task Force. **Section 5** of this bill prescribes the duties of the Task Force, which include: (1) collaborating with certain persons and entities to examine, provide education concerning and raise awareness of issues related to kidney disease; (2) developing a sustainable plan to raise awareness concerning early detection of kidney disease, promote transplantation, increase equity in health care and reduce the frequency and severity of kidney disease in this State; and (3) submitting an annual report to the Legislature concerning the activities of the Task Force. **Section 18** of this bill removes the requirement that the Task Force submit an annual report to the Legislature after 5 years.

Existing law creates the Office of Minority Health and Equity within the Department of Health and Human Services to: (1) improve the quality of health care services for members of minority groups; (2) increase access to health care services for members of minority groups; (3) disseminate information to and educate the public on matters concerning health care issues of interest to members of minority groups; and (4) develop recommendations for changes in policy and advocate on behalf of minority groups. (NRS 232.474) **Section 8** of this bill creates the Minority Health and Equity Account to hold money provided to the Office through appropriations, gifts, grants and donations. **Section 8** provides that such money does not revert to the State General Fund. **Section 10** of this bill makes a conforming change to indicate the placement of **section 8** in the Nevada Revised Statutes. **Section 11** of this bill authorizes the Office to enter into joint partnerships with public and private entities to carry out its purposes.

Existing law requires the Chief of the Budget Division of the Office of Finance to biennially prepare a proposed budget for the Executive Department of the State Government for the next 2 fiscal years. (NRS 353.185) **Sections 12 and 13** of this bill require that any expenditure proposed by that budget for a health care issue that disproportionately affects Black and Indigenous persons and other persons of color must be proposed to be made in a manner that is in direct proportion to the disproportionate effect of that health care issue on each of those groups. **Section 6** of this bill requires the Legislature to ensure that any money appropriated or authorized for a health care issue that disproportionately affects those groups is distributed in direct proportion to the disproportionate effect of that health care issue on each of those groups.

Existing law requires any department, institution or agency of the Executive Department to submit any request for the revision of the work program of the department, institution or agency for approval by the Chief and, for certain significant expenditures, the Interim Finance Committee. (NRS 353.220) **Section 14** of this bill requires: (1) any proposed revision to a work program related to money for a health care issue that disproportionately affects Black and Indigenous persons and other persons of color to be proposed to be made in a manner that is in direct proportion to the disproportionate effect of that health care issue on each of those groups; and (2) the Interim Finance Committee to consider, when acting on the proposed revision, whether the revision is proposed to be made in such a manner.

Existing law requires certain gifts and grants to a state agency to be approved by the Interim Finance Committee. **Section 15** of this bill requires the Interim



67 Finance Committee, when acting on a proposed gift or grant, to consider whether a  
68 proposed gift or grant for a health care issue that disproportionately affects Black  
69 and Indigenous persons and other persons of color is proposed to be expended in a  
70 manner that is in direct proportion to the disproportionate effect of that health care  
71 issue on each of those groups. **Section 7** of this bill requires the Fiscal Analysis  
72 Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to prepare and post on the Internet  
73 annually a report concerning actions taken by the Interim Finance Committee and  
74 the Legislature pursuant to **sections 6, 14 and 15** to ensure that expenditures on  
75 health care issues that disproportionately affect Black and Indigenous persons and  
76 other persons of color are made in a manner that is in direct proportion to the  
77 disproportionate effect of that health care issue on each of those groups.

78 Existing law requires the Department to administer Medicaid and the  
79 Children’s Health Insurance Program. (NRS 422.270) **Section 16** of this bill  
80 requires the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department to  
81 require a managed care organization that provides behavioral health services to  
82 recipients of Medicaid or the Children’s Health Insurance Program to prepare and  
83 implement a plan to ensure that such services are provided in a culturally competent  
84 manner if such a requirement is practicable. If the Division imposes such a  
85 requirement, **section 16** requires the managed care organization to establish a  
86 committee of interested persons to conduct an ongoing review of the plan.

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1 WHEREAS, As stated by James Baldwin, “Not everything that is  
2 faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced”;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Systemic racism and structures of racial  
5 discrimination create generational poverty and perpetuate  
6 debilitating economic, educational and health hardships for persons  
7 of color, causing the single most profound economic and social  
8 challenge facing Nevada; and

9 WHEREAS, This economic and social challenge has been  
10 exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

11 WHEREAS, Nearly 49 percent of Nevada’s population is  
12 represented by persons of color, including persons who are Black,  
13 Indigenous, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander and persons of more  
14 than one racial or ethnic background; and

15 WHEREAS, Nevada is a growing and diverse state with  
16 continually shifting demographics; and

17 WHEREAS, Racism has deep, harmful impacts and unfairly  
18 disadvantages Black and Indigenous persons and other persons of  
19 color (BIPOC) and has impeded solutions necessary to achieve  
20 racial parity; and

21 WHEREAS, Providers of health care have long noted the  
22 existence of racial and ethnic disparities in our health care system,  
23 and these inequalities have led to a disproportionate negative impact  
24 on BIPOC communities during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

25 WHEREAS, The chronic stress of racism affects the mental and  
26 physical health of the members of BIPOC communities and, in  
27 particular, affects the mental and physical health of Black



1 Americans on a daily basis to a greater degree than other groups;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, During the 32nd Special Session of the Legislature,  
4 the Legislature adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, which  
5 declared that systemic racism and structures of racial discrimination  
6 constitute a public health crisis; now, therefore,

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

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11 **Section 1.** Chapter 439 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
12 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this  
13 act.

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15 **Sec. 2. 1.** *The Division shall apply for grants available*  
16 *from any source, including, without limitation, the Federal*  
17 *Government, to support the provision of health care services or*  
18 *other services to promote physical well-being in communities with*  
19 *higher risk of health problems, decreased access to or usage of*  
20 *health care services or worse health outcomes or physical well-*  
21 *being than the general population based on race, color, ancestry,*  
22 *national origin, disability, familial status, sex, sexual orientation,*  
23 *gender identity or expression, immigration status, primary*  
24 *language or income level.*

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26 **2.** *To the extent authorized by the terms of a grant obtained*  
27 *pursuant to subsection 1, the Division may:*

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29 *(a) Use a competitive process to select and award a grant of*  
30 *money to a nonprofit organization to serve as a lead partner to*  
31 *ensure that health care services supported by a grant obtained*  
32 *pursuant to subsection 1 are funded and allocated in an equitable*  
33 *manner. The lead partner must:*

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35 *(1) Be based in the community to which the health care*  
36 *services are to be provided; and*

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38 *(2) Have demonstrated experience serving that community.*

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40 *(b) Establish and consult with an advisory committee to ensure*  
41 *that health care services supported by a grant obtained pursuant to*  
42 *subsection 1 are provided in a culturally competent manner. The*  
43 *advisory committee must be composed of representatives of*  
44 *nonprofit organizations that have demonstrated experience*  
45 *serving the community to which the health care services are to be*  
46 *provided.*

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48 **3.** *On or before February 1 of each year, the Department*  
49 *shall:*

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51 *(a) Compile a report that includes, without limitation:*  
52 *(1) The amount of money allocated by the Department*  
53 *during the immediately preceding calendar year to support the*



1 *provision of health care services or other services to promote*  
2 *physical well-being in communities with higher risk of health*  
3 *problems, decreased access to or usage of health care services or*  
4 *worse health outcomes or physical well-being than the general*  
5 *population based on race, color, ancestry, national origin,*  
6 *disability, familial status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity*  
7 *or expression, immigration status, primary language or income*  
8 *level;*

9 (2) *A description of the services described in subparagraph*  
10 *(1) that were provided during the immediately preceding calendar*  
11 *year and the efforts made by the Department during the*  
12 *immediately preceding calendar year to locate persons in need of*  
13 *such services and provide such services to those persons;*

14 (3) *The number of persons who received the services*  
15 *described in subparagraph (1) and, to the extent available,*  
16 *information regarding the income level, age, race and ethnicity of*  
17 *those persons; and*

18 (4) *Any community-based organizations with which the*  
19 *Department collaborated to provide those services; and*

20 (b) *Submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel*  
21 *Bureau for transmittal to:*

22 (1) *In even-numbered years, the Legislative Commission*  
23 *and the Legislative Committee on Health Care; and*

24 (2) *In odd-numbered years, the next regular session of the*  
25 *Legislature.*

26 **Sec. 3.** *As used in this section and sections 4 and 5 of this*  
27 *act, unless the context otherwise requires, "Task Force" means*  
28 *the Kidney Disease Prevention and Education Task Force created*  
29 *by section 4 of this act.*

30 **Sec. 4.** *1. The Kidney Disease Prevention and Education*  
31 *Task Force is hereby created within the Department of Health and*  
32 *Human Services. The Task Force consists of:*

33 (a) *One member of the Senate who is appointed by the*  
34 *Majority Leader of the Senate;*

35 (b) *One member of the Assembly who is appointed by the*  
36 *Speaker of the Assembly;*

37 (c) *One member of the Senate who is appointed by the*  
38 *Minority Leader of the Senate;*

39 (d) *One member of the Assembly who is appointed by the*  
40 *Minority Leader of the Assembly;*

41 (e) *One member who is a representative of the Department,*  
42 *appointed by the Governor;*

43 (f) *One member who is a provider of health care, other than a*  
44 *physician, who provides care to patients with kidney disease,*  
45 *appointed by the Co-Chairs;*



1 (g) One member who is a representative of a medical facility  
2 with a program related to kidney health, appointed by the Co-  
3 Chairs;

4 (h) One member who is a physician who provides care to  
5 patients with kidney disease, appointed by the Co-Chairs;

6 (i) One member who represents a nonprofit organ  
7 procurement organization, appointed by the Co-Chairs;

8 (j) One member who represents the National Kidney  
9 Foundation, or its successor organization, and works primarily in  
10 this State, appointed by that organization;

11 (k) One member who represents the American Kidney Fund,  
12 or its successor organization, and works primarily in this State,  
13 appointed by that organization;

14 (l) One member who is a patient who has or has recovered  
15 from kidney disease, appointed by the Co-Chairs; and

16 (m) Any additional members appointed by the Co-Chairs to  
17 represent public health clinics, community health centers,  
18 organizations to provide health care to minority populations and  
19 insurers. Members appointed pursuant to this paragraph serve at  
20 the pleasure of the Co-Chairs.

21 2. The members appointed to the Task Force pursuant to  
22 paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1 shall serve as Co-Chairs.

23 3. After the initial terms, the members of the Task Force  
24 described in paragraphs (a) to (l), inclusive, of subsection 1 serve  
25 terms of 2 years. A member may be reappointed to the Task Force  
26 and any vacancy must be filled in the same manner as the original  
27 appointment.

28 4. The members of the Task Force serve without  
29 compensation and are not entitled to the per diem and travel  
30 expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

31 5. Each member of the Task Force who is an officer or  
32 employee of this State or a political subdivision of this State must  
33 be relieved from his or her duties without loss of regular  
34 compensation so that the officer or employee may prepare for and  
35 attend meetings of the Task Force and perform any work  
36 necessary to carry out the duties of the Task Force in the most  
37 timely manner practicable. A state agency or political subdivision  
38 of this State shall not require an officer or employee who is a  
39 member of the Task Force to make up the time the officer or  
40 employee is absent from work to carry out duties as a member of  
41 the Task Force or use annual leave or compensatory time for the  
42 absence.

43 6. The Department shall provide such administrative support  
44 to the Task Force as is necessary to carry out the duties of the  
45 Task Force.



1 7. *As used in this section:*

2 (a) *“Medical facility” has the meaning ascribed to it in*  
3 *NRS 449.0151.*

4 (b) *“Organ procurement organization” has the meaning*  
5 *ascribed to it in NRS 451.534.*

6 (c) *“Provider of health care” has the meaning ascribed to it in*  
7 *NRS 629.031.*

8 **Sec. 5. 1.** *The members of the Task Force shall meet at the*  
9 *call of the Co-Chairs. The Task Force shall prescribe regulations*  
10 *for its own management and government.*

11 2. *A majority of the members of the Task Force constitutes a*  
12 *quorum, and a quorum may exercise all the powers conferred on*  
13 *the Task Force.*

14 3. *The Task Force shall:*

15 (a) *Collaborate with interested persons and entities, including,*  
16 *without limitation, governmental entities and educational*  
17 *institutions, to examine, provide education concerning and*  
18 *increase awareness of chronic kidney disease, kidney transplant,*  
19 *donation of kidneys by living and deceased donors and disparities*  
20 *among races in rates of kidney disease.*

21 (b) *Develop a sustainable plan to raise awareness concerning*  
22 *early detection of kidney disease, promote kidney transplant,*  
23 *increase equity in health care services and reduce the frequency*  
24 *and severity of kidney disease in this State. The plan must include,*  
25 *without limitation, ongoing workshops, seminars, research,*  
26 *preventive screenings, social media campaigns and television and*  
27 *radio advertisements.*

28 (c) *Make recommendations concerning kidney health and*  
29 *kidney disease to the Division, the Department, the Legislature*  
30 *and other interested persons and entities.*

31 (d) *On or before December 31 of each year, compile a report*  
32 *concerning the activities of the Task Force and submit the report*  
33 *to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal*  
34 *to:*

35 (1) *In odd-numbered years, the Legislative Committee on*  
36 *Health Care; and*

37 (2) *In even-numbered years, the next regular session of the*  
38 *Legislature.*

39 **Sec. 6.** *Chapter 218D of NRS is hereby amended by adding*  
40 *thereto a new section to read as follows:*

41 *In enacting any bill that appropriates or authorizes money for*  
42 *a health care issue that disproportionately affects Black and*  
43 *Indigenous persons and other persons of color, the Legislature*  
44 *shall ensure that the money is distributed in direct proportion to*



1 *the disproportionate effect of that health care issue on each of*  
2 *those groups.*

3 **Sec. 7.** NRS 218F.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 218F.600 1. The Fiscal Analysis Division consists of the  
5 Senate Fiscal Analyst, the Assembly Fiscal Analyst and such  
6 additional staff as the performance of their duties may require.

7 2. The Fiscal Analysis Division shall:

8 (a) Thoroughly examine all agencies of the State with special  
9 regard to their activities and the duplication of efforts between them.

10 (b) Recommend to the Legislature any suggested changes  
11 looking toward economy and the elimination of inefficiency in  
12 government.

13 (c) Ascertain facts and make recommendations to the  
14 Legislature concerning the budget of the State and the estimates of  
15 the expenditure requirements of the agencies of the State.

16 (d) Make projections of future public revenues for the use of the  
17 Legislature.

18 (e) Analyze the history and probable future trend of the State's  
19 financial position in order that a sound fiscal policy may be  
20 developed and maintained for the State of Nevada.

21 (f) Analyze appropriation bills, revenue bills and bills having a  
22 fiscal impact upon the operation of the government of the State of  
23 Nevada or its political subdivisions.

24 (g) Advise the Legislature and its members and committees  
25 regarding matters of a fiscal nature.

26 (h) *Prepare and cause to be posted on the Internet website of*  
27 *the Legislature annually a report concerning:*

28 (1) *In an even-numbered year, actions taken by the Interim*  
29 *Finance Committee in accordance with paragraph (c) of*  
30 *subsection 7 of NRS 353.220 and paragraph (e) of subsection 4 of*  
31 *NRS 353.335; and*

32 (2) *In an odd-numbered year, actions taken by the*  
33 *Legislature in accordance with section 6 of this act.*

34 (i) Perform such other functions as may be assigned to the Fiscal  
35 Analysis Division by the Legislature, the Legislative Commission or  
36 the Director.

37 **Sec. 8.** Chapter 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
38 thereto a new section to read as follows:

39 1. *The Minority Health and Equity Account is hereby created*  
40 *in the State General Fund. The Account must be administered by*  
41 *the Manager. The Manager shall deposit in the Account:*

42 (a) *Any legislative appropriations made to the Office; and*

43 (b) *Any other money received by the Office pursuant to*  
44 *NRS 232.476.*

45 2. *The interest and income earned on:*





1 (a) *The money in the Account, after deducting any applicable*  
2 *charges; and*

3 (b) *Unexpended appropriations made to the Account from the*  
4 *State General Fund,*

5 *↪ must be credited to the Account.*

6 3. *Any money in the Account and any unexpended*  
7 *appropriations made to the Account from the State General Fund*  
8 *remaining at the end of a fiscal year do not revert to the State*  
9 *General Fund, and the balance in the Account must be carried*  
10 *forward to the next fiscal year.*

11 4. *The money in the Account must be expended to carry out*  
12 *the purposes of this section and NRS 232.467 to 232.484,*  
13 *inclusive.*

14 **Sec. 9.** NRS 232.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 232.320 1. The Director:

16 (a) Shall appoint, with the consent of the Governor,  
17 administrators of the divisions of the Department, who are  
18 respectively designated as follows:

19 (1) The Administrator of the Aging and Disability Services  
20 Division;

21 (2) The Administrator of the Division of Welfare and  
22 Supportive Services;

23 (3) The Administrator of the Division of Child and Family  
24 Services;

25 (4) The Administrator of the Division of Health Care  
26 Financing and Policy; and

27 (5) The Administrator of the Division of Public and  
28 Behavioral Health.

29 (b) Shall administer, through the divisions of the Department,  
30 the provisions of chapters 63, 424, 425, 427A, 432A to 442,  
31 inclusive, 446 to 450, inclusive, 458A and 656A of NRS, NRS  
32 127.220 to 127.310, inclusive, 422.001 to 422.410, inclusive, *and*  
33 *section 16 of this act*, 422.580, 432.010 to 432.133, inclusive,  
34 432B.6201 to 432B.626, inclusive, 444.002 to 444.430, inclusive,  
35 and 445A.010 to 445A.055, inclusive, and all other provisions of  
36 law relating to the functions of the divisions of the Department, but  
37 is not responsible for the clinical activities of the Division of Public  
38 and Behavioral Health or the professional line activities of the other  
39 divisions.

40 (c) Shall administer any state program for persons with  
41 developmental disabilities established pursuant to the  
42 Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of  
43 2000, 42 U.S.C. §§ 15001 et seq.

44 (d) Shall, after considering advice from agencies of local  
45 governments and nonprofit organizations which provide social



1 services, adopt a master plan for the provision of human services in  
2 this State. The Director shall revise the plan biennially and deliver a  
3 copy of the plan to the Governor and the Legislature at the  
4 beginning of each regular session. The plan must:

5 (1) Identify and assess the plans and programs of the  
6 Department for the provision of human services, and any  
7 duplication of those services by federal, state and local agencies;

8 (2) Set forth priorities for the provision of those services;

9 (3) Provide for communication and the coordination of those  
10 services among nonprofit organizations, agencies of local  
11 government, the State and the Federal Government;

12 (4) Identify the sources of funding for services provided by  
13 the Department and the allocation of that funding;

14 (5) Set forth sufficient information to assist the Department  
15 in providing those services and in the planning and budgeting for the  
16 future provision of those services; and

17 (6) Contain any other information necessary for the  
18 Department to communicate effectively with the Federal  
19 Government concerning demographic trends, formulas for the  
20 distribution of federal money and any need for the modification of  
21 programs administered by the Department.

22 (e) May, by regulation, require nonprofit organizations and state  
23 and local governmental agencies to provide information regarding  
24 the programs of those organizations and agencies, excluding  
25 detailed information relating to their budgets and payrolls, which the  
26 Director deems necessary for the performance of the duties imposed  
27 upon him or her pursuant to this section.

28 (f) Has such other powers and duties as are provided by law.

29 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director, or  
30 the Director's designee, is responsible for appointing and removing  
31 subordinate officers and employees of the Department.

32 **Sec. 10.** NRS 232.467 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 232.467 As used in NRS 232.467 to 232.484, inclusive, *and*  
34 *section 8 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the  
35 words and terms defined in NRS 232.468 to 232.473, inclusive,  
36 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

37 **Sec. 11.** NRS 232.476 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 232.476 The Office may:

39 1. Apply for any available grants and accept any available  
40 gifts, grants, appropriations or donations, and use any such gifts,  
41 grants, appropriations or donations to carry out its purposes;

42 2. Contract *or enter into a partnership* with a public or private  
43 entity to assist in carrying out its purposes; and



1 3. Adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the  
2 provisions of NRS 232.467 to 232.484, inclusive ~~[ ]~~, *and section 8*  
3 *of this act.*

4 **Sec. 12.** NRS 353.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 353.185 The powers and duties of the Chief are:

6 1. To appraise the quantity and quality of services rendered by  
7 each agency in the Executive Department of the State Government,  
8 and the needs for such services and for any new services.

9 2. To develop plans for improvements and economies in  
10 organization and operation of the Executive Department, and to  
11 install such plans as are approved by the respective heads of the  
12 various agencies of the Executive Department, or as are directed to  
13 be installed by the Governor or the Legislature.

14 3. To cooperate with the State Public Works Division of the  
15 Department of Administration in developing comprehensive, long-  
16 range plans for capital improvements and the means for financing  
17 them.

18 4. To devise and prescribe the forms for reports on the  
19 operations of the agencies in the Executive Department to be  
20 required periodically from the several agencies in the Executive  
21 Department, and to require the several agencies to make such  
22 reports.

23 5. To prepare the executive budget report for the Governor's  
24 approval and submission to the Legislature.

25 6. To prepare a proposed budget for the Executive Department  
26 of the State Government for the next 2 fiscal years, which must:

27 (a) Present a complete financial plan for the next 2 fiscal years;

28 (b) Set forth all proposed expenditures for the administration,  
29 operation and maintenance of the departments, institutions and  
30 agencies of the Executive Department of the State Government,  
31 including those operating on funds designated for specific purposes  
32 by the Constitution or otherwise, which must include a separate  
33 statement of:

34 (1) The anticipated expense, including personnel, for the  
35 operation and maintenance of each capital improvement to be  
36 constructed during the next 2 fiscal years and of each capital  
37 improvement constructed on or after July 1, 1999, which is to be  
38 used during those fiscal years or a future fiscal year; ~~[and]~~

39 (2) *If the expenditure is for a health care issue that*  
40 *disproportionately affects Black and Indigenous persons and other*  
41 *persons of color, the distribution of the money, which must be in*  
42 *direct proportion to the disproportionate effect of that health care*  
43 *issue on each of those groups; and*



1           (3) The proposed source of funding for the operation and  
2 maintenance of each capital improvement, including personnel, to  
3 be constructed during the next 2 fiscal years;

4           (c) Set forth all charges for interest and debt redemption during  
5 the next 2 fiscal years;

6           (d) Set forth all expenditures for capital projects to be  
7 undertaken and executed during the next 2 fiscal years, and which  
8 must, to the extent practicable, provide that each capital project  
9 which exceeds a cost of \$10,000,000 be scheduled to receive  
10 funding for design and planning during one biennium and funding  
11 for construction in the subsequent biennium; and

12           (e) Set forth the anticipated revenues of the State Government,  
13 and any other additional means of financing the expenditures  
14 proposed for the next 2 fiscal years.

15           7. To examine and approve work programs and allotments to  
16 the several agencies in the Executive Department, and changes  
17 therein.

18           8. To examine and approve statements and reports on the  
19 estimated future financial condition and the operations of the  
20 agencies in the Executive Department of the State Government and  
21 the several budgetary units that have been prepared by those  
22 agencies and budgetary units, before the reports are released to the  
23 Governor, to the Legislature or for publication.

24           9. To receive and deal with requests for information as to the  
25 budgetary status and operations of the executive agencies of the  
26 State Government.

27           10. To prepare such statements of unit costs and other statistics  
28 relating to cost as may be required from time to time, or requested  
29 by the Governor or the Legislature.

30           11. To do and perform such other and further duties relative to  
31 the development and submission of an adequate proposed budget for  
32 the Executive Department of the State Government of the State of  
33 Nevada as the Governor may require.

34           **Sec. 13.** NRS 353.205 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35           353.205 1. The proposed budget for the Executive  
36 Department of the State Government for each fiscal year must be set  
37 up in four parts:

38           (a) Part 1 must consist of a budgetary message by the Governor  
39 which includes:

40           (1) A general summary of the long-term performance goals  
41 of the Executive Department of the State Government for:

42           (I) Core governmental functions, including the education  
43 of pupils in kindergarten through grade 12, higher education, human  
44 services and public safety and health; and

45           (II) Other governmental services;



1 (2) An explanation of the means by which the proposed  
2 budget will provide adequate funding for those governmental  
3 functions and services such that ratable progress will be made  
4 toward achieving those long-term performance goals;

5 (3) An outline of any other important features of the financial  
6 plan of the Executive Department of the State Government for the  
7 next 2 fiscal years; and

8 (4) A general summary of the proposed budget setting forth  
9 the aggregate figures of the proposed budget in such a manner as to  
10 show the balanced relations between the total proposed expenditures  
11 and the total anticipated revenues, together with the other means of  
12 financing the proposed budget for the next 2 fiscal years, contrasted  
13 with the corresponding figures for the last completed fiscal year and  
14 fiscal year in progress. The general summary of the proposed budget  
15 must be supported by explanatory schedules or statements,  
16 classifying the expenditures contained therein by organizational  
17 units, objects and funds, and the income by organizational units,  
18 sources and funds. The organizational units may be subclassified by  
19 functions and by agencies, bureaus or commissions, or in any other  
20 manner determined by the Chief.

21 (b) Part 2 must embrace the detailed budgetary estimates both of  
22 expenditures and revenues as provided in NRS 353.150 to 353.246,  
23 inclusive. The information must be presented in a manner which sets  
24 forth separately the cost of continuing each program at the same  
25 level of service as the current year and the cost, by budgetary issue,  
26 of any recommendations to enhance or reduce that level of service.  
27 Revenues must be summarized by type, and expenditures must be  
28 summarized by program or budgetary account and by category of  
29 expense. *If any expenditures are for a health care issue that*  
30 *disproportionately affects Black and Indigenous persons and other*  
31 *persons of color, the expenditures must be proposed to be made in*  
32 *a manner that is in direct proportion to the disproportionate effect*  
33 *of that health care issue on each of those groups.* Part 2 must  
34 include:

35 (1) The identification of each long-term performance goal of  
36 the Executive Department of the State Government for:

37 (I) Core governmental functions, including the education  
38 of pupils in kindergarten through grade 12, higher education, human  
39 services, and public safety and health; and

40 (II) Other governmental services,  
41 ➔ and of each intermediate objective for the next 2 fiscal years  
42 toward achieving those goals.

43 (2) An explanation of the means by which the proposed  
44 budget will provide adequate funding for those governmental  
45 functions and services such that those intermediate objectives will



1 be met and progress will be made toward achieving those long-term  
2 performance goals.

3 (3) A mission statement and measurement indicators for each  
4 department, institution and other agency of the Executive  
5 Department of the State Government, which articulate the  
6 intermediate objectives and long-term performance goals each such  
7 department, institution and other agency is tasked with achieving  
8 and the particular measurement indicators tracked for each such  
9 department, institution and other agency to determine whether the  
10 department, institution or other agency is successful in achieving its  
11 intermediate objectives and long-term performance goals, provided  
12 in sufficient detail to assist the Legislature in performing an analysis  
13 of the relative costs and benefits of program budgets and in  
14 determining priorities for expenditures. If available, information  
15 regarding such measurement indicators must be provided for each of  
16 the previous 4 fiscal years. If a new measurement indicator is being  
17 added, a rationale for that addition must be provided. If a  
18 measurement indicator is being modified, information must be  
19 provided regarding both the modified indicator and the indicator as  
20 it existed before modification. If a measurement indicator is being  
21 deleted, a rationale for that deletion and information regarding the  
22 deleted indicator must be provided.

23 (4) Statements of the bonded indebtedness of the State  
24 Government, showing the requirements for redemption of debt, the  
25 debt authorized and unissued, and the condition of the sinking  
26 funds.

27 (5) Any statements relative to the financial plan which the  
28 Governor may deem desirable, or which may be required by the  
29 Legislature.

30 (c) Part 3 must set forth, for the Office of Economic  
31 Development and the Office of Energy, the results of the analyses  
32 conducted by those offices and reported to the Chief pursuant to  
33 NRS 353.207 for the immediately preceding 2 fiscal years.

34 (d) Part 4 must include a recommendation to the Legislature for  
35 the drafting of a general appropriation bill authorizing, by  
36 departments, institutions and agencies, and by funds, all  
37 expenditures of the Executive Department of the State Government  
38 for the next 2 fiscal years, and may include recommendations to the  
39 Legislature for the drafting of such other bills as may be required to  
40 provide the income necessary to finance the proposed budget and to  
41 give legal sanction to the financial plan if adopted by the  
42 Legislature.

43 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 353.211, as soon as  
44 each part of the proposed budget is prepared, a copy of the part must



1 be transmitted to the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative  
2 Counsel Bureau for confidential examination and retention.

3 3. Except for the information provided to the Fiscal Analysis  
4 Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS  
5 353.211, parts 1 and 2 of the proposed budget are confidential until  
6 the Governor transmits the proposed budget to the Legislature  
7 pursuant to NRS 353.230, regardless of whether those parts are in  
8 the possession of the Executive or Legislative Department of the  
9 State Government. Part 4 of the proposed budget is confidential  
10 until the bills which result from the proposed budget are introduced  
11 in the Legislature. As soon as practicable after the Governor  
12 transmits the proposed budget to the Legislature pursuant to NRS  
13 353.230, the information required to be included in the proposed  
14 budget pursuant to subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) of paragraph (b) of  
15 subsection 1 must be posted on the Internet websites maintained by  
16 the Budget Division of the Office of Finance.

17 **Sec. 14.** NRS 353.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 353.220 1. The head of any department, institution or agency  
19 of the Executive Department of the State Government, whenever he  
20 or she deems it necessary because of changed conditions, may  
21 request the revision of the work program of his or her department,  
22 institution or agency at any time during the fiscal year, and submit  
23 the revised program to the Governor through the Chief with a  
24 request for revision of the allotments for the remainder of that fiscal  
25 year.

26 2. Every request for revision must be submitted to the Chief on  
27 the form and with supporting information as the Chief prescribes. *If*  
28 *the request for revision is related to money for a health care issue*  
29 *that disproportionately affects Black and Indigenous persons and*  
30 *other persons of color, the request must propose a distribution of*  
31 *the money in direct proportion to the disproportionate effect of*  
32 *that health care issue on each of those groups.*

33 3. Before encumbering any appropriated or authorized money,  
34 every request for revision must be approved or disapproved in  
35 writing by the Governor or the Chief, if the Governor has by written  
36 instrument delegated this authority to the Chief.

37 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, whenever a  
38 request for the revision of a work program of a department,  
39 institution or agency in an amount more than \$30,000 would, when  
40 considered with all other changes in allotments for that work  
41 program made pursuant to subsections 1, 2 and 3 and NRS 353.215,  
42 increase or decrease by 10 percent or \$75,000, whichever is less, the  
43 expenditure level approved by the Legislature for any of the  
44 allotments within the work program, the request must be approved



1 as provided in subsection 5 before any appropriated or authorized  
2 money may be encumbered for the revision.

3 5. If a request for the revision of a work program requires  
4 additional approval as provided in subsection 4 and:

5 (a) Is necessary because of an emergency as defined in NRS  
6 353.263 or for the protection of life or property, the Governor shall  
7 take reasonable and proper action to approve it and shall report the  
8 action, and his or her reasons for determining that immediate action  
9 was necessary, to the Interim Finance Committee at its first meeting  
10 after the action is taken. Action by the Governor pursuant to this  
11 paragraph constitutes approval of the revision, and other provisions  
12 of this chapter requiring approval before encumbering money for the  
13 revision do not apply.

14 (b) The Governor determines that the revision is necessary and  
15 requires expeditious action, he or she may certify that the request  
16 requires expeditious action by the Interim Finance Committee.  
17 Whenever the Governor so certifies, the Interim Finance Committee  
18 has 15 days after the request is submitted to its Secretary within  
19 which to consider the revision. Any request for revision which is not  
20 considered within the 15-day period shall be deemed approved.

21 (c) Does not qualify pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b), it must be  
22 submitted to the Interim Finance Committee. The Interim Finance  
23 Committee has 45 days after the request is submitted to its Secretary  
24 within which to consider the revision. Any request which is not  
25 considered within the 45-day period shall be deemed approved.

26 6. The Secretary shall place each request submitted pursuant to  
27 paragraph (b) or (c) of subsection 5 on the agenda of the next  
28 meeting of the Interim Finance Committee.

29 7. In acting upon a proposed revision of a work program, the  
30 Interim Finance Committee shall consider, among other things:

31 (a) The need for the proposed revision; ~~and~~

32 (b) The intent of the Legislature in approving the budget for the  
33 present biennium and originally enacting the statutes which the  
34 work program is designed to effectuate ~~and~~; **and**

35 *(c) If the proposed revision relates to a health care issue that*  
36 *disproportionately affects Black and Indigenous persons and other*  
37 *persons of color, whether the revision is proposed in a manner*  
38 *that distributes the money in direct proportion to the*  
39 *disproportionate effect of that health care issue on each of those*  
40 *groups.*

41 8. The provisions of subsection 4 do not apply to any request  
42 for the revision of a work program which is required:

43 (a) As a result of the acceptance of a gift or grant of property or  
44 services pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 353.335; or





1 (b) To carry forward to a fiscal year, without a change in  
2 purpose, the unexpended balance of any money authorized for  
3 expenditure in the immediately preceding fiscal year.

4 **Sec. 15.** NRS 353.335 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 353.335 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and  
6 6, a state agency may accept any gift or grant of property or services  
7 from any source only if it is included in an act of the Legislature  
8 authorizing expenditures of nonappropriated money or, when it is  
9 not so included, if it is approved as provided in subsection 2.

10 2. If:

11 (a) Any proposed gift or grant is necessary because of an  
12 emergency as defined in NRS 353.263 or for the protection or  
13 preservation of life or property, the Governor shall take reasonable  
14 and proper action to accept it and shall report the action and his or  
15 her reasons for determining that immediate action was necessary to  
16 the Interim Finance Committee at its first meeting after the action is  
17 taken. Action by the Governor pursuant to this paragraph constitutes  
18 acceptance of the gift or grant, and other provisions of this chapter  
19 requiring approval before acceptance do not apply.

20 (b) The Governor determines that any proposed gift or grant  
21 would be forfeited if the State failed to accept it before the  
22 expiration of the period prescribed in paragraph (c), the Governor  
23 may declare that the proposed acceptance requires expeditious  
24 action by the Interim Finance Committee. Whenever the Governor  
25 so declares, the Interim Finance Committee has 15 days after the  
26 proposal is submitted to its Secretary within which to approve or  
27 deny the acceptance. Any proposed acceptance which is not  
28 considered within the 15-day period shall be deemed approved.

29 (c) The proposed acceptance of any gift or grant does not qualify  
30 pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b), it must be submitted to the Interim  
31 Finance Committee. The Interim Finance Committee has 45 days  
32 after the proposal is submitted to its Secretary within which to  
33 consider acceptance. Any proposed acceptance which is not  
34 considered within the 45-day period shall be deemed approved.

35 3. The Secretary shall place each request submitted to the  
36 Secretary pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c) of subsection 2 on the  
37 agenda of the next meeting of the Interim Finance Committee.

38 4. In acting upon a proposed gift or grant, the Interim Finance  
39 Committee shall consider, among other things:

40 (a) The need for the facility or service to be provided or  
41 improved;

42 (b) Any present or future commitment required of the State;

43 (c) The extent of the program proposed; ~~and~~

44 (d) The condition of the national economy, and any related fiscal  
45 or monetary policies ~~and~~; *and*



1 *(e) If the proposed gift or grant is proposed to be used for a*  
2 *health care issue that disproportionately affects Black and*  
3 *Indigenous persons and other persons of color, whether the gift or*  
4 *grant is proposed to be expended by the state agency in direct*  
5 *proportion to the disproportionate effect of that health care issue*  
6 *on each of those groups.*

7 5. A state agency may accept:

8 (a) Gifts, including grants from nongovernmental sources, not  
9 exceeding \$20,000 each in value; and

10 (b) Governmental grants not exceeding \$150,000 each in value,  
11 ↪ if the gifts or grants are used for purposes which do not involve  
12 the hiring of new employees and if the agency has the specific  
13 approval of the Governor or, if the Governor delegates this power of  
14 approval to the Chief of the Budget Division of the Office of  
15 Finance, the specific approval of the Chief.

16 6. This section does not apply to:

17 (a) The Nevada System of Higher Education;

18 (b) The Department of Health and Human Services while acting  
19 as the state health planning and development agency pursuant to  
20 paragraph (d) of subsection 2 of NRS 439A.081 or for donations,  
21 gifts or grants to be disbursed pursuant to NRS 433.395 or 435.490;  
22 or

23 (c) Artifacts donated to the Department of Tourism and Cultural  
24 Affairs.

25 **Sec. 16.** Chapter 422 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
26 thereto a new section to read as follows:

27 *1. To the extent practicable, the Division shall require a*  
28 *managed care organization, including, without limitation, a health*  
29 *maintenance organization, that provides behavioral health*  
30 *services to recipients of Medicaid under the State Plan for*  
31 *Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program pursuant*  
32 *to a contract with the Division to prepare and implement a plan to*  
33 *ensure that such services are provided in a culturally competent*  
34 *manner.*

35 *2. A plan to ensure that behavioral health services are*  
36 *provided in a culturally competent manner must be approved by*  
37 *the Division and must include, without limitation:*

38 *(a) Identification of disparities in the incidence of behavioral*  
39 *health problems, access to or usage of behavioral health services*  
40 *and in behavioral health outcomes based on race, color, ancestry,*  
41 *national origin, disability, familial status, sex, sexual orientation,*  
42 *gender identity or expression, immigration status, primary*  
43 *language and income level, to the extent that data is available to*  
44 *identify such disparities;*



1 (b) Strategies for reducing the disparities identified pursuant  
2 to paragraph (a) and the rationale for each strategy;

3 (c) Mechanisms and goals to measure the effectiveness of the  
4 strategies prescribed pursuant to paragraph (b) and, if applicable,  
5 the degree to which the managed care organization has achieved  
6 goals set forth in previous plans;

7 (d) Strategies for addressing trauma and providing services in  
8 a trauma-informed manner; and

9 (e) Strategies for soliciting input from persons to whom the  
10 managed care organization provides services and other interested  
11 persons.

12 3. If the Division requires a managed care organization to  
13 prepare and implement a plan to ensure that behavioral health  
14 services are provided in a culturally competent manner, the  
15 managed care organization must:

16 (a) Establish, through an open invitation, a committee of  
17 interested persons for the purpose of conducting an ongoing  
18 review of the plan. The committee must include, without  
19 limitation, state and local government officers and employees,  
20 consumers of behavioral health services, advocates for consumers  
21 of behavioral health services, experts on reducing disparities in  
22 behavioral health and providers of behavioral health services.

23 (b) Annually update the plan to reflect changes in the  
24 population served by the managed care organization and submit  
25 the updated plan to the Division for approval.

26 (c) Post the plan and each updated version of the plan on a  
27 publicly available Internet website.

28 (d) Annually compile, submit to the Division and post publicly  
29 on the Internet a report concerning the degree to which the  
30 managed care organization has achieved or is progressing toward  
31 achieving the goals set forth pursuant to paragraph (c) of  
32 subsection 2.

33 (e) Every third year, submit the plan to the Division for  
34 technical assistance and feedback concerning the implementation  
35 of the plan.

36 4. A committee established pursuant to paragraph (a) of  
37 subsection 3 must meet at least monthly. Such meetings:

38 (a) May be conducted remotely or in person; and

39 (b) Must be open to the public.

40 5. The Department and the Division shall provide a managed  
41 care organization with any demographic information or technical  
42 assistance necessary to carry out the requirements imposed  
43 pursuant to this section. A managed care organization may solicit  
44 any information necessary to carry out the requirements imposed



1 *pursuant to this section from persons who receive behavioral*  
2 *health services from the plan.*

3 6. *As used in this section, "trauma-informed manner" means*  
4 *a manner that:*

5 (a) *Is informed by knowledge of and responsiveness to the*  
6 *effects of trauma;*

7 (b) *Emphasizes physical, psychological and emotional safety*  
8 *for persons receiving services; and*

9 (c) *Creates opportunities for a person affected by trauma to*  
10 *rebuild a sense of control and empowerment.*

11 **Sec. 17.** Chapter 433 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
12 thereto a new section to read as follows:

13 1. *The Division shall apply for grants available from any*  
14 *source, including, without limitation, the Federal Government, to*  
15 *support the provision of behavioral health services or other*  
16 *services to promote emotional well-being in communities with*  
17 *higher risk of behavioral health problems, decreased access to or*  
18 *usage of behavioral health care services or worse behavioral*  
19 *health outcomes or emotional well-being than the general*  
20 *population based on race, color, ancestry, national origin,*  
21 *disability, familial status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity*  
22 *or expression, immigration status, primary language or income*  
23 *level.*

24 2. *To the extent authorized by the terms of a grant obtained*  
25 *pursuant to subsection 1, the Division may:*

26 (a) *Use a competitive process to select and award a grant of*  
27 *money to a nonprofit organization to serve as a lead partner to*  
28 *ensure that services supported by a grant obtained pursuant to*  
29 *subsection 1 are funded and allocated in an equitable manner.*  
30 *The lead partner must:*

31 (1) *Be based in the community to which the services are to*  
32 *be provided; and*

33 (2) *Have demonstrated experience serving that community.*

34 (b) *Establish and consult with an advisory committee to ensure*  
35 *that services supported by a grant obtained pursuant to subsection*  
36 *1 are provided in a culturally competent manner. The advisory*  
37 *committee must be composed of representatives of nonprofit*  
38 *organizations that have demonstrated experience serving the*  
39 *community to which the services are to be provided.*

40 3. *On or before February 1 of each year, the Department*  
41 *shall:*

42 (a) *Compile a report that includes, without limitation:*

43 (1) *The amount of money allocated by the Department*  
44 *during the immediately preceding calendar year to support the*  
45 *provision of behavioral health services or other services to*



1 *promote emotional well-being in communities with higher risk of*  
2 *behavioral health problems, decreased access to or usage of*  
3 *behavioral health services or worse behavioral health outcomes or*  
4 *emotional well-being than the general population based on race,*  
5 *color, ancestry, national origin, disability, familial status, sex,*  
6 *sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, immigration*  
7 *status, primary language or income level;*

8 (2) *A description of the services described in subparagraph*  
9 *(1) that were provided during the immediately preceding calendar*  
10 *year and the efforts made by the Department during the*  
11 *immediately preceding calendar year to locate persons in need of*  
12 *such services and provide such services to those persons;*

13 (3) *The number of persons who received the services*  
14 *described in subparagraph (1) and, to the extent available,*  
15 *information regarding the income level, age, race and ethnicity of*  
16 *those persons; and*

17 (4) *Any community-based organizations with which the*  
18 *Department collaborated to provide those services; and*

19 (b) *Submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel*  
20 *Bureau for transmittal to:*

21 (1) *In even-numbered years, the Legislative Commission*  
22 *and the Legislative Committee on Health Care; and*

23 (2) *In odd-numbered years, the next regular session of the*  
24 *Legislature.*

25 **Sec. 18.** Section 5 of this act is hereby amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 Sec. 5. 1. The members of the Task Force shall meet  
28 at the call of the Co-Chairs. The Task Force shall prescribe  
29 regulations for its own management and government.

30 2. A majority of the members of the Task Force  
31 constitutes a quorum, and a quorum may exercise all the  
32 powers conferred on the Task Force.

33 3. The Task Force shall:

34 (a) Collaborate with interested persons and entities,  
35 including, without limitation, governmental entities and  
36 educational institutions, to examine, provide education  
37 concerning and increase awareness of chronic kidney disease,  
38 kidney transplant, donation of kidneys by living and deceased  
39 donors and disparities among races in rates of kidney disease.

40 (b) Develop a sustainable plan to raise awareness  
41 concerning early detection of kidney disease, promote kidney  
42 transplant, increase equity in health care services and reduce  
43 the frequency and severity of kidney disease in this State. The  
44 plan must include, without limitation, ongoing workshops,



1 seminars, research, preventive screenings, social media  
2 campaigns and television and radio advertisements.

3 (c) Make recommendations concerning kidney health and  
4 kidney disease to the Division, the Department, the  
5 Legislature and other interested persons and entities.

6 ~~[(d) On or before December 31 of each year, compile a  
7 report concerning the activities of the Task Force and submit  
8 the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau  
9 for transmittal to:~~

10 ~~—— (1) In odd numbered years, the Legislative Committee  
11 on Health Care; and~~

12 ~~—— (2) In even numbered years, the next regular session  
13 of the Legislature.]~~

14 **Sec. 19.** As soon as practicable after July 1, 2021:

15 1. The Majority Leader of the Senate shall appoint to the  
16 Kidney Disease Prevention and Education Task Force the member  
17 described in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 4 of this act to  
18 an initial term of 2 years.

19 2. The Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint to the Kidney  
20 Disease Prevention and Education Task Force the member described  
21 in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of section 4 of this act to an initial  
22 term of 2 years.

23 3. The Minority Leader of the Senate shall appoint to the  
24 Kidney Disease Prevention and Education Task Force the member  
25 described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 4 of this act to  
26 an initial term of 2 years.

27 4. The Minority Leader of the Assembly shall appoint to the  
28 Kidney Disease Prevention and Education Task Force the member  
29 described in paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of section 4 of this act to  
30 an initial term of 2 years.

31 5. The Governor shall appoint to the Kidney Disease  
32 Prevention and Education Task Force the member described in  
33 paragraph (e) of subsection 1 of section 4 of this act to an initial  
34 term of 1 year.

35 6. The Co-Chairs of the Kidney Disease Prevention and  
36 Education Task Force shall appoint to the Task Force the members  
37 described in paragraphs (f) to (i), inclusive, and (l) of subsection 1  
38 of section 4 of this act to initial terms of 1 year.

39 7. The National Kidney Foundation shall appoint to the Kidney  
40 Disease Prevention and Education Task Force the member described  
41 in paragraph (j) of subsection 1 of section 4 of this act to an initial  
42 term of 2 years.

43 8. The American Kidney Fund shall appoint to the Kidney  
44 Disease Prevention and Education Task Force the member described



1 in paragraph (k) of subsection 1 of section 4 of this act to an initial  
2 term of 2 years.

3 **Sec. 20.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do  
4 not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a  
5 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

6 **Sec. 21.** 1. This section and sections 1 to 17, inclusive, 19  
7 and 20 of this act become effective on July 1, 2021.

8 2. Section 18 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2026.



