Senate Bill No. 362–Senators Spearman, Woodhouse, Kihuen, Parks, Ford; Atkinson, Denis, Manendo and Segerblom

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AN ACT relating to public health; authorizing the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish an educational program regarding the prevention of domestic violence under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill authorizes the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish, within the limits of available funding, an educational program within the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department regarding the prevention of domestic violence and any medical, mental health or social services available to victims of domestic violence.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets fomitted 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 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 1. The Director may authorize the Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to establish an educational program regarding the prevention of domestic violence and any medical, mental health or social services available to victims of domestic violence, within the limitations of available funding.
- 2. The Department may apply for any available grants and accept any gifts, grants or donations from any source for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section.
- 3. As used in this section, "domestic violence" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 33.018.
 - **Sec. 2.** NRS 232.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 232.290 As used in NRS 232.290 to 232.484, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, unless the context requires otherwise:
- 1. "Department" means the Department of Health and Human Services.
 - 2. "Director" means the Director of the Department.
 - **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

