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SENATE BILL NO. 471—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF BUDGET AND PLANNING)

MARCH 28, 2011

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Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to public health.  
(BDR 40-1200)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: No.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1)  
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to public health; requiring counties to reimburse the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services for various services; transferring the powers and duties of the Health Division regarding communicable diseases to a health authority in a county; authorizing the Health Division to impose administrative penalties for violations of certain provisions governing emergency medical services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 **Section 1** of this bill requires each county to reimburse the Health Division of  
2 the Department of Health and Human Services for the costs of services provided in  
3 that county by the Health Division or the State Health Officer.  
4 **Sections 4-20** of this bill transfer the powers and duties concerning control,  
5 prevention, treatment and cure of communicable diseases, including, without  
6 limitation, sexually transmitted diseases and tuberculosis, from the Health Division  
7 to the health authority. Under existing law, the term “health authority” is defined  
8 for the purposes of certain provisions governing infectious diseases to mean the  
9 district health officer or his or her designee in those counties that have a district  
10 health officer or the State Health Officer or his or her designee in those counties  
11 that do not have a district health officer. (NRS 441A.050) If the State Health  
12 Officer or his or her designee performs any such duties for a county, the county  
13 must reimburse the Health Division for the cost of such services as required by  
14 **section 1** of this bill.



15       **Sections 23 and 24** of this bill: (1) authorize the Health Division to impose an  
16 administrative penalty against any person who violates certain provisions governing  
17 emergency medical services; and (2) restrict the use of certain money received by  
18 the Health Division, including money from such administrative fines, for a training  
19 program for emergency medical services personnel.

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

1       **Section 1.** Chapter 439 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3       ***1. Each county shall reimburse the Health Division, in an***  
4 ***amount determined by the Health Division, for the costs of***  
5 ***services provided in that county by the Health Division or by the***  
6 ***State Health Officer, including, without limitation, services***  
7 ***provided pursuant to chapters 432A, 439, 441A, 444, 446, 450B***  
8 ***and 583 of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant to those***  
9 ***chapters, regardless of whether the county has a local health***  
10 ***authority.***

11       ***2. The Health Division shall bill each county required to***  
12 ***reimburse the Health Division pursuant to subsection 1.***

13       **Sec. 2.** NRS 441A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14       441A.120 **1.** The Board shall adopt regulations governing the  
15 control of communicable diseases in this State, including regulations  
16 specifically relating to the control of such diseases in educational,  
17 medical and correctional institutions. The regulations must specify:

18       ~~[1-]~~ **(a)** The diseases which are known to be communicable.

19       ~~[2-]~~ **(b)** The communicable diseases which are known to be  
20 sexually transmitted.

21       ~~[3-]~~ **(c)** The procedures for investigating and reporting cases or  
22 suspected cases of communicable diseases, including the time  
23 within which these actions must be taken.

24       ~~[4-]~~ **(d)** For each communicable disease, the procedures for  
25 testing, treating, isolating and quarantining a person or group of  
26 persons who have been exposed to or have or are suspected of  
27 having the disease.

28       ~~[5-]~~ **(e)** A method for ensuring that any testing, treatment,  
29 isolation or quarantine of a person or a group of persons pursuant to  
30 this chapter is carried out in the least restrictive manner or  
31 environment that is appropriate and acceptable under current  
32 medical and public health practices.

33       ***2. The duties set forth in the regulations adopted by the***  
34 ***Board pursuant to this section must be performed by:***

35       ***(a) In a district in which there is a district health officer, the***  
36 ***district health officer or the district health officer's designee; or***



1 *(b) In any other area of the State, the State Health Officer or*  
2 *the State Health Officer's designee.*

3 **Sec. 3.** NRS 441A.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 441A.160 1. A health authority who knows, suspects or is  
5 informed of the existence within the jurisdiction of the health  
6 authority of any communicable disease shall immediately  
7 investigate the matter and all circumstances connected with it, and  
8 shall take such measures for the prevention, suppression and control  
9 of the disease as are required by the regulations of the Board or a  
10 local board of health.

11 2. A health authority may:

12 (a) Enter private property at reasonable hours to investigate any  
13 case or suspected case of a communicable disease.

14 (b) Order any person whom the health authority reasonably  
15 suspects has a communicable disease in an infectious state to submit  
16 to any medical examination or test which the health authority  
17 believes is necessary to verify the presence of the disease. The order  
18 must be in writing and specify the name of the person to be  
19 examined and the time and place of the examination and testing, and  
20 may include such terms and conditions as the health authority  
21 believes are necessary to protect the public health.

22 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 and NRS  
23 441A.210, issue an order requiring the isolation, quarantine or  
24 treatment of any person or group of persons if the health authority  
25 believes that such action is necessary to protect the public health.  
26 The order must be in writing and specify the person or group of  
27 persons to be isolated or quarantined, the time during which the  
28 order is effective, the place of isolation or quarantine and other  
29 terms and conditions which the health authority believes are  
30 necessary to protect the public health, except that no isolation or  
31 quarantine may take place if the health authority determines that  
32 such action may endanger the life of a person who is isolated or  
33 quarantined.

34 3. Each order issued pursuant to this section must be served  
35 upon each person named in the order by delivering a copy to him or  
36 her.

37 4. If a health authority issues an order to isolate or quarantine a  
38 person with a communicable or infectious disease in a medical  
39 facility, the health authority must isolate or quarantine the person in  
40 the manner set forth in NRS ~~441A.500~~ 441A.510 to 441A.720,  
41 inclusive.

42 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 441A.310 and  
43 441A.380, a health authority may not issue an order requiring the  
44 involuntary treatment of a person without a court order requiring the  
45 person to submit to treatment.



1       **Sec. 4.** NRS 441A.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       441A.240 1. The ~~[Health-Division]~~ *health authority* shall  
3 control, prevent, treat and, whenever possible, ensure the cure of  
4 sexually transmitted diseases.

5       2. The ~~[Health-Division]~~ *health authority* shall provide the  
6 materials and curriculum necessary to conduct the educational  
7 program provided for in NRS 209.385 and establish a program for  
8 the certification of persons qualified to provide instruction for the  
9 program.

10       **Sec. 5.** NRS 441A.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
11       441A.250 The ~~[Health-Division]~~ *health authority* may  
12 establish and provide financial or other support to such clinics and  
13 dispensaries as it believes are reasonably necessary for the  
14 prevention, control, treatment or cure of sexually transmitted  
15 diseases.

16       **Sec. 6.** NRS 441A.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
17       441A.260 If a person in this state who has a sexually  
18 transmitted disease is, in the discretion of the ~~[Health-Division,]~~  
19 *health authority*, unable to afford approved treatment for the  
20 disease, the ~~[Health-Division]~~ *health authority* may provide medical  
21 supplies or direct financial aid to any physician, clinic or dispensary  
22 in this state, within the limits of the available appropriations and any  
23 other resources, to be used in the person's treatment. A physician,  
24 clinic or dispensary that accepts supplies or aid pursuant to this  
25 section shall comply with all conditions prescribed by the Board  
26 relating to the use of the supplies or aid.

27       **Sec. 7.** NRS 441A.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
28       441A.330 The ~~[Health-Division]~~ *health authority* may  
29 establish such dispensaries, pharmacies or clinics for outpatient care  
30 as it believes are necessary for the care and treatment of persons  
31 who have acquired immune deficiency syndrome or a human  
32 immunodeficiency virus related disease, and provide those  
33 institutions with financial or other assistance. Dispensaries,  
34 pharmacies or clinics which accept financial or other assistance  
35 pursuant to this section shall comply with all conditions prescribed  
36 by the Board relating to the use of that assistance.

37       **Sec. 8.** NRS 441A.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
38       441A.340 The ~~[Health-Division]~~ *health authority* shall control,  
39 prevent the spread of, and ensure the treatment and cure of  
40 tuberculosis.

41       **Sec. 9.** NRS 441A.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
42       441A.350 The ~~[Health-Division]~~ *health authority* may  
43 establish such clinics as it believes are necessary for the prevention  
44 and control of, and for the treatment and cure of, persons who have  
45 tuberculosis and provide those clinics with financial or other



1 assistance within the limits of the available appropriations and any  
2 other resources.

3 **Sec. 10.** NRS 441A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 441A.360 If a person in this state who has tuberculosis is, in  
5 the discretion of the ~~{Health Division,}~~ *health authority*, unable to  
6 afford approved treatment for the disease, the ~~{Health Division}~~  
7 *health authority* may provide medical supplies or direct financial  
8 aid, within the limits of the available appropriations ~~{}~~ *and any*  
9 *other resources*, to be used in the person's treatment, to any  
10 physician, clinic, dispensary or medical facility. A physician, clinic,  
11 dispensary or medical facility that accepts supplies or aid pursuant  
12 to this section shall comply with all conditions prescribed by the  
13 board relating to the use of the supplies or aid.

14 **Sec. 11.** NRS 441A.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 441A.370 1. The ~~{Health Division}~~ *health authority* shall, by  
16 contract with hospitals, clinics or other institutions in the State,  
17 provide for ~~{the}~~ :

18 (a) *The* diagnostic examination, *including, without limitation,*  
19 *laboratory testing* of ~~{, and inpatient}~~ *persons who have*  
20 *tuberculosis;* and

21 (b) *Inpatient and* outpatient care for ~~{}~~ persons who have  
22 tuberculosis.

23 2. If adequate facilities for examination and care are not  
24 available in the State, the ~~{Health Division}~~ *health authority* may  
25 contract with hospitals, clinics or other institutions in other states  
26 which do have adequate facilities.

27 **Sec. 12.** NRS 441A.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 441A.380 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 441A.210, a  
29 person who has tuberculosis and is confined to a hospital or other  
30 institution pursuant to the provisions of this chapter must be treated  
31 for tuberculosis and any related condition, and may be treated for  
32 any other condition which the ~~{Health Division}~~ *health authority*  
33 determines is detrimental to his or her health and the treatment of  
34 which is necessary for the effective control of tuberculosis.

35 **Sec. 13.** NRS 441A.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 441A.390 The ~~{Health Division}~~ *health authority* may contract  
37 with any private physician to provide outpatient care in those rural  
38 areas of the State where, in its determination, patients can best be  
39 treated in that manner.

40 **Sec. 14.** NRS 441A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 441A.400 The ~~{Health Division}~~ *health authority* may inspect  
42 and must be given access to all records of every institution and  
43 clinic, both public and private, where patients who have tuberculosis  
44 are treated at public expense.



1       **Sec. 15.** NRS 441A.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       441A.510 1. If a health authority isolates, quarantines or  
3 treats a person or group of persons infected with, exposed to, or  
4 reasonably believed by a health authority to have been infected with  
5 or exposed to a communicable disease, the authority must isolate,  
6 quarantine or treat the person or group of persons in the manner set  
7 forth in NRS ~~441A.500~~ **441A.510** to 441A.720, inclusive.

8       2. A health authority shall provide each person whom it  
9 isolates or quarantines pursuant to NRS ~~441A.500~~ **441A.510** to  
10 441A.720, inclusive, with a document informing the person of his or  
11 her rights. The Board shall adopt regulations:

12       (a) Setting forth the rights of a person who is isolated or  
13 quarantined that must be included in the document provided  
14 pursuant to this subsection; and

15       (b) Specifying the time and manner in which the document must  
16 be provided pursuant to this subsection.

17       **Sec. 16.** NRS 441A.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18       441A.520 1. A person who is isolated or quarantined  
19 pursuant to NRS ~~441A.500~~ **441A.510** to 441A.720, inclusive, has the  
20 right:

21       (a) To make a reasonable number of completed telephone calls  
22 from the place where the person is isolated or quarantined as soon as  
23 reasonably possible after his or her isolation or quarantine; and

24       (b) To possess and use a cellular phone or any other similar  
25 means of communication to make and receive calls in the place  
26 where the person is isolated or quarantined.

27       2. If a person who is isolated or quarantined pursuant to NRS  
28 ~~441A.500~~ **441A.510** to 441A.720, inclusive, is unconscious or  
29 otherwise unable to communicate because of mental or physical  
30 incapacity, the health authority that isolated or quarantined the  
31 person must notify the spouse or legal guardian of the person by  
32 telephone and certified mail. If a person described in this subsection  
33 is isolated or quarantined in a medical facility and the health  
34 authority did not provide the notice required by this subsection, the  
35 medical facility must provide the notice. If the case of a person  
36 described in this subsection is before a court and the health  
37 authority, and medical facility, if any, did not provide the notice  
38 required by this subsection, the court must provide the notice.

39       **Sec. 17.** NRS 441A.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40       441A.530 A person who is isolated or quarantined pursuant to  
41 NRS ~~441A.500~~ **441A.510** to 441A.720, inclusive, has the right to  
42 refuse treatment and may not be required to submit to involuntary  
43 treatment unless a court issues an order requiring the person to  
44 submit to treatment.



1       **Sec. 18.** NRS 441A.550 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       441A.550 1. Any person or group of persons alleged to have  
3       been infected with or exposed to a communicable disease may be  
4       detained in a public or private medical facility, a residence or other  
5       safe location under emergency isolation or quarantine for testing,  
6       examination, observation and the provision of or arrangement for  
7       the provision of consensual medical treatment in the manner set  
8       forth in NRS ~~[441A.500]~~ **441A.510** to 441A.720, inclusive, and  
9       subject to the provisions of subsection 2:

10       (a) Upon application to a health authority pursuant to  
11       NRS 441A.560;

12       (b) Upon order of a health authority; or

13       (c) Upon voluntary consent of the person, parent of a minor  
14       person or legal guardian of the person.

15       2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, 4 or 5, a  
16       person voluntarily or involuntarily isolated or quarantined under  
17       subsection 1 must be released within 72 hours, including weekends  
18       and holidays, from the time of the admission of the person to a  
19       medical facility or isolation or quarantine in a residence or other  
20       safe location, unless within that period:

21       (a) The additional voluntary consent of the person, the parent of  
22       a minor person or a legal guardian of the person is obtained;

23       (b) A written petition for an involuntary court-ordered isolation  
24       or quarantine is filed with the clerk of the district court pursuant to  
25       NRS 441A.600, including, without limitation, the documents  
26       required pursuant to NRS 441A.610; or

27       (c) The status of the person is changed to a voluntary isolation  
28       or quarantine.

29       3. A person who is involuntarily isolated or quarantined under  
30       subsection 1 may, immediately after the person is isolated or  
31       quarantined, seek an injunction or other appropriate process in  
32       district court challenging his or her detention.

33       4. If the period specified in subsection 2 expires on a day on  
34       which the office of the clerk of the district court is not open, the  
35       written petition must be filed on or before the close of the business  
36       day next following the expiration of that period.

37       5. During a state of emergency or declaration of disaster  
38       regarding public health proclaimed by the Governor or the  
39       Legislature pursuant to NRS 414.070, a health authority may, before  
40       the expiration of the period of 72 hours set forth in subsection 2,  
41       petition, with affidavits supporting its request, a district court for an  
42       order finding that a reasonably foreseeable immediate threat to the  
43       health of the public requires the 72-hour period of time to be  
44       extended for no longer than the court deems necessary for available  
45       governmental resources to investigate, file and prosecute the



1 relevant written petitions for involuntary court-ordered isolation or  
2 quarantine pursuant to NRS ~~441A.500~~ 441A.510 to 441A.720,  
3 inclusive.

4 **Sec. 19.** NRS 441A.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 441A.560 1. An application to a health authority for an order  
6 of emergency isolation or quarantine of a person or a group of  
7 persons alleged to have been infected with or exposed to a  
8 communicable disease may only be made by another health  
9 authority, a physician, a physician assistant licensed pursuant to  
10 chapter 630 or 633 of NRS, a registered nurse or a medical facility  
11 by submitting the certificate required by NRS 441A.570. Within its  
12 jurisdiction, upon application or on its own, subject to the provisions  
13 of NRS ~~441A.500~~ 441A.510 to 441A.720, inclusive, a health  
14 authority may:

15 (a) Pursuant to its own order and without a warrant:

16 (1) Take a person or group of persons alleged to and  
17 reasonably believed by the health authority to have been infected  
18 with or exposed to a communicable disease into custody in any safe  
19 location under emergency isolation or quarantine for testing,  
20 examination, observation and the provision of or arrangement for  
21 the provision of consensual medical treatment; and

22 (2) Transport the person or group of persons alleged to and  
23 reasonably believed by the health authority to have been infected  
24 with or exposed to a communicable disease to a public or private  
25 medical facility, a residence or other safe location for that purpose,  
26 or arrange for the person or group of persons to be transported for  
27 that purpose by:

28 (I) A local law enforcement agency;

29 (II) A system for the nonemergency medical  
30 transportation of persons whose operation is authorized by the  
31 Nevada Transportation Authority; or

32 (III) If medically necessary, an ambulance service that  
33 holds a permit issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 450B of  
34 NRS,

35 ➔ only if the health authority acting in good faith has, based upon  
36 personal observation, its own epidemiological investigation or an  
37 epidemiological investigation by another health authority, a  
38 physician, a physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 630 or  
39 633 of NRS or a registered nurse as stated in a certificate submitted  
40 pursuant to NRS 441A.570, if such a certificate was submitted, of  
41 the person or group of persons alleged to have been infected with or  
42 exposed to a communicable disease, a reasonable factual and  
43 medical basis to believe that the person or group of persons has been  
44 infected with or exposed to a communicable disease, and that  
45 because of the risks of that disease, the person or group of persons is





1 likely to be an immediate threat to the health of members of the  
2 public who have not been infected with or exposed to the  
3 communicable disease.

4 (b) Petition a district court for an emergency order requiring:

5 (1) Any health authority or peace officer to take a person or  
6 group of persons alleged to have been infected with or exposed to a  
7 communicable disease into custody to allow the health authority to  
8 investigate, file and prosecute a petition for the involuntary court-  
9 ordered isolation or quarantine of the person or group of persons  
10 alleged to have been infected with or exposed to a communicable  
11 disease in the manner set forth in NRS ~~441A.500~~ **441A.510** to  
12 441A.720, inclusive; and

13 (2) Any agency, system or service described in subparagraph  
14 (2) of paragraph (a) to transport, in accordance with such court  
15 order, the person or group of persons alleged to have been infected  
16 with or exposed to a communicable disease to a public or private  
17 medical facility, a residence or other safe location for that purpose.

18 2. The district court may issue an emergency order for isolation  
19 or quarantine pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1:

20 (a) Only for the time deemed necessary by the court to allow a  
21 health authority to investigate, file and prosecute each petition for  
22 involuntary court-ordered isolation or quarantine pursuant to NRS  
23 ~~441A.500~~ **441A.510** to 441A.720, inclusive; and

24 (b) Only if it is satisfied that there is probable cause to believe  
25 that the person or group of persons alleged to have been infected  
26 with or exposed to a communicable disease has been infected with  
27 or exposed to a communicable disease, and that because of the risks  
28 of that disease, the person or group of persons is likely to be an  
29 immediate threat to the health of the public.

30 **Sec. 20.** NRS 441A.640 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 441A.640 1. The ~~Health Division~~ **health authority** shall  
32 establish such evaluation teams as are necessary to aid the courts  
33 under NRS 441A.630 and 441A.700.

34 2. Each team must be composed of at least two physicians, or  
35 at least one physician and one physician assistant licensed pursuant  
36 to chapter 630 or 633 of NRS.

37 3. Fees for the evaluations must be established and collected as  
38 set forth in NRS 441A.650.

39 **Sec. 21.** NRS 441A.690 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 441A.690 Witnesses subpoenaed under the provisions of NRS  
41 ~~441A.500~~ **441A.510** to 441A.720, inclusive, shall be paid the same  
42 fees and mileage as are paid to witnesses in the courts of the State of  
43 Nevada.



1       **Sec. 22.** NRS 441A.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       441A.720 When any involuntary court isolation or quarantine  
3 is ordered under the provisions of NRS ~~441A.500~~ **441A.510** to  
4 441A.720, inclusive, the involuntarily isolated or quarantined  
5 person, together with the court orders, any certificates of the health  
6 authorities, physicians, physician assistants licensed pursuant to  
7 chapter 630 or 633 of NRS or registered nurses, the written  
8 summary of the evaluation team and a full and complete transcript  
9 of the notes of the official reporter made at the examination of such  
10 person before the court, must be delivered to the sheriff of the  
11 appropriate county who must be ordered to:

- 12       1. Transport the person; or
- 13       2. Arrange for the person to be transported by:
  - 14       (a) A system for the nonemergency medical transportation of  
15 persons whose operation is authorized by the Nevada Transportation  
16 Authority; or
  - 17       (b) If medically necessary, an ambulance service that holds a  
18 permit issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 450B of NRS,  
19       ↳ to the appropriate public or private medical facility, residence or  
20 other safe location.

21       **Sec. 23.** Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
22 thereto a new section to read as follows:

23       ***1. Any money the Health Division receives from a fee set by***  
24 ***the State Board of Health pursuant to NRS 439.150 for the***  
25 ***issuance or renewal of a license pursuant to NRS 450B.160, an***  
26 ***administrative penalty imposed pursuant to NRS 450B.900 or an***  
27 ***appropriation made by the Legislature for the purposes of training***  
28 ***related to emergency medical services:***

29       ***(a) Must be deposited in the State Treasury and accounted for***  
30 ***separately in the State General Fund;***

31       ***(b) May be used only to carry out a training program for***  
32 ***emergency medical services personnel who work for a volunteer***  
33 ***ambulance service or firefighting agency, including, without***  
34 ***limitation, equipment for use in the training; and***

35       ***(c) Does not revert to the State General Fund at the end of any***  
36 ***fiscal year.***

37       ***2. Any interest or income earned on the money in the account***  
38 ***must be credited to the account. Any claims against the account***  
39 ***must be paid in the manner that other claims against the State are***  
40 ***paid.***

41       ***3. The Administrator of the Health Division shall administer***  
42 ***the account.***

43       **Sec. 24.** NRS 450B.900 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
44       450B.900 ***1.*** Any person who violates any of the provisions  
45 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.



1        **2. In addition to any criminal penalty imposed, the Health**  
2 **Division may impose against any person who violates any of the**  
3 **provisions of this chapter, an administrative penalty in an amount**  
4 **established by the State Board of Health by regulation.**

5        **Sec. 25.** NRS 3.223 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6        3.223 1. Except if the child involved is subject to the  
7 jurisdiction of an Indian tribe pursuant to the Indian Child Welfare  
8 Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. §§ 1901 et seq., in each judicial district in  
9 which it is established, the family court has original, exclusive  
10 jurisdiction in any proceeding:

11        (a) Brought pursuant to title 5 of NRS or chapter 31A, 123, 125,  
12 125A, 125B, 125C, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 159, 425 or 432B of  
13 NRS, except to the extent that a specific statute authorizes the use of  
14 any other judicial or administrative procedure to facilitate the  
15 collection of an obligation for support.

16        (b) Brought pursuant to NRS 442.255 and 442.2555 to request  
17 the court to issue an order authorizing an abortion.

18        (c) For judicial approval of the marriage of a minor.

19        (d) Otherwise within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

20        (e) To establish the date of birth, place of birth or parentage of a  
21 minor.

22        (f) To change the name of a minor.

23        (g) For a judicial declaration of the sanity of a minor.

24        (h) To approve the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining  
25 procedures from a person as authorized by law.

26        (i) Brought pursuant to NRS 433A.200 to 433A.330, inclusive,  
27 for an involuntary court-ordered admission to a mental health  
28 facility.

29        (j) Brought pursuant to NRS ~~441A.500~~ **441A.510** to 441A.720,  
30 inclusive, for an involuntary court-ordered isolation or quarantine.

31        2. The family court, where established and, except as otherwise  
32 provided in paragraph (m) of subsection 1 of NRS 4.370, the justice  
33 court have concurrent jurisdiction over actions for the issuance of a  
34 temporary or extended order for protection against domestic  
35 violence.

36        3. The family court, where established, and the district court  
37 have concurrent jurisdiction over any action for damages brought  
38 pursuant to NRS 41.134 by a person who suffered injury as the  
39 proximate result of an act that constitutes domestic violence.

40        **Sec. 26.** NRS 441A.500 is hereby repealed.

41        **Sec. 27.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any  
42 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the  
43 provisions of this act.

44        **Sec. 28.** 1. Any contract or other agreement entered into by  
45 the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human



1 Services is binding upon the State Health Officer if the  
2 responsibility for administration of the contract or other agreement  
3 is transferred. Any such contract or other agreement may be  
4 enforced by the State Health Officer if the responsibility for  
5 administration of the contract or other agreement is transferred.

6 2. Any contract or other agreement entered into by the Health  
7 Division of the Department of Health and Human Services is  
8 binding upon the district health officer in a district or the district  
9 health officer's designee if the responsibility for administration of  
10 the contract or other agreement is transferred. Any such contract or  
11 other agreement may be enforced by the district health officer in a  
12 district or the district health officer's designee if the responsibility  
13 for administration of the contract or other agreement is transferred.

14 **Sec. 29.** Any action taken by an officer or agency whose name  
15 has been changed or whose responsibilities have been transferred  
16 pursuant to the provisions of this act to another officer or agency  
17 remains in effect as if taken by the officer or agency to which the  
18 responsibility for the enforcement of such actions has been  
19 transferred.

20 **Sec. 30.** The Health Division of the Department of Health and  
21 Human Services shall cooperate with the State Health Officer and  
22 the district health officer in a district or the district health officer's  
23 designee to ensure that the provisions of this act are carried out in an  
24 orderly manner.

25 **Sec. 31.** The Legislative Counsel shall, in preparing:

26 1. The reprint and supplement to the Nevada Revised Statutes  
27 with respect to any section which is not amended by this act or  
28 adopted or amended by another act, appropriately change any  
29 references to an officer, agency or other entity whose name is  
30 changed or whose duties are transferred pursuant to the provisions  
31 of this act to refer to the appropriate officer, agency or other entity.  
32 If any internal reference is made to a section repealed by this act, the  
33 Legislative Counsel shall delete the reference and replace it by  
34 reference to the superseding section, if any.

35 2. Supplements to the Nevada Administrative Code,  
36 appropriately change any references to an officer, agency or other  
37 entity whose name is changed or whose duties are transferred  
38 pursuant to the provisions of this act to refer to the appropriate  
39 officer, agency or other entity.

40 **Sec. 32.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.



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TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

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**441A.500 “Health authority” defined.** As used in NRS 441A.500 to 441A.720, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires, “health authority” means:

1. The officers and agents of the Health Division;
2. The officers and agents of a health district; or
3. The district health officer in a district, or the district health officer’s designee, or, if none, the State Health Officer, or the State Health Officer’s designee.

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