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Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 1:13 PM
To: Schneider, Kathleen
Cc: Karen Beckley; Erickson, Randy
Subject: FW: Bill Assignments
Attachments: SB 419 revised due to amendment #710 draft kb.docx

Kathleen,

Good Morning.

I am forwarding a change to the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) that will change the way we renew and /or issue radioactive material licenses.

Would you kindly look at it and let us know if you have any comments regarding this change

Thank you very much for your time and patience.

Sincerely,

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AGENCY LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORT-REVISED DUE TO AMENDMENT

#235236 710

2011 SESSION

Agency: Nevada State Health Division **Date:** ~~April 4, 2011~~ ~~April 27, 2011~~ June 2, 2011

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Contact Name: Leticia Metherell/Karen Beckley

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Bill No. SB 419 **BDR No.** 40-518 **Sponsor:** Committee on Health and Human Services

Remarks: (Check appropriate response)
Position: ☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☒ Neutral
Track this bill: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Information/testimony or data to be provided on this bill: ☐ Yes ☒ No
Policy impact on agency: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown
Fiscal impact on agency: ☐ Yes ☒ No Estimate for biennium:

Comments: Would passage of this bill constitute good public policy? Explain Briefly.

Passage of this bill may constitute good public policy because it would require healthcare providers that administer injections ~~take a safe injection training course approved by the Health Division to attest that they have knowledge of and are in compliance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines concerning safe injection practices as a condition of the issuance or renewal of their license, registration or certificate which should help ensure that~~ patients receive injections in a safe manner that avoids the transmission of disease.

SUMMARY LINE FROM BILL: Requires certain persons who administer controlled substances or dangerous drugs to complete annual training concerning safe injection practices and entities that are licensed, registered or certified by; requires the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services, to approve or establish a training program concerning safe injection practices; requires certain district boards of health or certain boards which license, register or certify health care professionals to approve continuing education courses attest that they have knowledge of and are in compliance with certain guidelines concerning safe injection practices; provides a penalty; as a condition of the issuance or renewal of their licenses, registration or certificates; and provides other matters properly relating thereto.
Establishes provisions relating to safe injection practices.

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I. SUMMARY OF MAJOR PROVISIONS: (bullet format)

- ~~Sections 4 and 7~~ of this bill require certain persons who are authorized to administer controlled substances or dangerous drugs to complete annually 2 hours of training relating to safe injection practices.
- ~~Sections 4 and 7~~ exempt from the training requirements persons who administer controlled substances or dangerous drugs which are topical drugs or are not for use by a human being.
- ~~Sections 4 and 7~~ also require the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to approve or establish a training program which meets the requirements of those sections.
- ~~Sections 1-3 and 7-21~~ of this bill require boards that license and certain health care facilities that employ persons who are authorized to administer controlled substances or dangerous drugs to ensure completion of the annual training relating to safe injection practices. Additionally, sections 2, 3 and 10-20 require boards that license persons who are authorized to administer controlled substances or dangerous drugs to approve programs of training relating to safe injection practices and to credit those hours of training toward the hours of continuing education required for renewal of professional licenses held by such persons.
- ~~Section 22~~ of this bill requires all persons who are required to complete the training relating to safe injection practices pursuant to sections 4 and 7 to complete the initial annual training on or before December 31, 2012.
- This bill requires the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services, certain district boards of health and certain boards that license, register or certify health care professionals to require, as a condition of issuing or renewing a license, registration or certificate, that the applicant for issuance or renewal of the license, registration or certificate must attest to knowledge of and compliance with the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the prevention of transmission of infectious agents through safe and appropriate injection practices.
- AN ACT relating to public health; requiring certain persons [and entities that] who are licensed, registered or certified by the Health Division of the Department of Health and

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Human Services, certain district boards of health or certain boards which license, register or certify health care professionals to attest that they have knowledge of and are in compliance with certain guidelines concerning safe infection practices as a condition of the issuance or renewal of their licenses, registration or certificates; requiring certain medical laboratories licensed by the Health Division and certain persons or facilities who register an ionizing radiation ~~machine~~-producing device or hold a radioactive materials license with the Health Division to provide similar attestations regarding certain employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

• **Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

[This] Sections 1, 24 and 25-30 of this bill [requires] require the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services, certain district boards of health and certain boards that license, register or certify health care professionals to require, as a condition of issuing or renewing a license, registration or certificate, that the applicant for issuance or renewal of the license, registration or certificate must attest to knowledge of and compliance with the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the prevention of transmission of infectious agents through safe and appropriate injection practices. Sections 24.3 and 31 of this bill similarly require certain medical laboratories licensed by the Health Division and certain persons or facilities who register an ionizing radiation ~~machine~~-producing device or hold a radioactive materials license with the Health Division, as a condition of issuing or renewing a license or registration, to attest that certain employees have such knowledge of and are in compliance with such guidelines.

- **Sec. 24.3.** Chapter 459 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Health Division shall not issue or renew the registration of an ionizing radiation ~~machine~~-producing device or a radioactive materials license pursuant to regulations adopted by the State Board of Health unless the applicant for issuance or renewal of the registration or license attests that any person authorized to administer injections in conjunction with therapy or diagnostic use of radioactive materials or ionizing radiation producing devices ~~the radiologic technologists and nuclear medicine technologists~~ employed by the applicant have knowledge of and are in compliance with the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the prevention of transmission of infectious agents through safe and appropriate injection practices.

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- ~~Sec. 24.7. NRS 459.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~459.010 As used in NRS 459.010 to 459.290, inclusive, and section 24.3 of this act, unless the context requires otherwise:~~

- **Sec. 24.7. NRS 459.0240 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

NRS 459.020 State agency for control of radiation. The Health Division is hereby designated as the state radiation control agency, and is authorized to take all action necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of NRS 459.010 to 459.290, inclusive and section 24.3 of this act.

(Added to NRS by 1963, 578; A 1975, 1328; 1979, 971)

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II. ADVANTAGES TO DIVISION/DEPARTMENT/STATE (bullet format)

- Helps to ensure individuals who provide injections administer them in a safe manner.

III. DISADVANTAGES TO DIVISION/DEPARTMENT/STATE (bullet format)

- None

IV. IMPACT TO DIVISION/PROGRAMS (include staffing, equipment, supplies, duplication of intra or inter-division services, computer programming, etc.)

- ~~Minimal impact as a safe injection program has already been developed and would only require approval of the program by the Health Division.~~
- Minimal impact on the Health Division to add attestation statement and to review that attestation has been checked on medical laboratory licenses and emergency medical technician certificate's issuance and renewal forms.

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VI. OTHER DEPARTMENTS:

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Subject: Proposed Regulations

Kathleen,

Good Afternoon!

I conveyed your message to Karen and she said your opinion as conveyed today, over the phone, would be adequate for our purposes.

Thank you for taking the time to respond so quickly.

Hope you have a great day.

Sincerely,

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