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TO: Southern Nevada District Board of Health Members

FROM: Joseph Iser, MD, DrPH, MSc, Chief Health Officer

SUBJECT: Chief Health Officer Report

Mosquito Surveillance

The Health District's Mosquito Surveillance Program monitors the local mosquito populations for arboviruses such as West Nile, St. Louis Encephalitis, and Western Equine Encephalitis. The program also provides information on the types of mosquitoes present in Clark County. Arboviral diseases in humans are reportable to the Office of Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance (OEDS). Currently, West Nile virus and St. Louis Encephalitis are the only locally acquired arboviral diseases that have been reported to the Health District. Sporadic travel-associated cases of dengue, chikungunya, and Zika virus have been investigated by the office.

As of June 10, the Health District's Mosquito Surveillance Program has set 809 traps throughout Clark County and submitted 636 testing pools, representing 15,707 mosquitoes to the Southern Nevada Public Health Laboratory (SNPHL) for analysis. The SNPHL has identified the first West Nile virus positive mosquitoes of the year from a submission pool collected in the 89005 ZIP code. The first human case of West Nile virus in Clark County had previously been reported in April. The individual, a female over the age of 50, had the more serious neuroinvasive form of the illness and has recovered.

The Health District continues to urge the public to "Fight the Bite" by eliminating standing water around their home, preventing mosquito bites by wearing an EPA-registered repellent, and reporting mosquito activity to the Health District by calling (702) 759-1633. More information on the Health District's Mosquito Surveillance activities is available on its website at www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/programs/mosquito-surveillance/. For additional information and prevention tips visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at www.cdc.gov/features/stopmosquitoes/index.html.

The Mega-POD

On Sunday, June 2, the Southern Nevada Health District, Clark County, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas held The Mega-POD, a full-scale emergency response exercise at the Thomas & Mack Center. The exercise tested plans that included dispensing medication to Southern Nevadans in a public health emergency and approximately 200 staff members from Clark County playing multiple roles during the simulated event. Participation in The Mega-POD allowed the Health District and its partners to test parts of their respective response plans

and train employees who may not have emergency response duties as part of their daily assignments. The exercise included implementing inter-agency agreements, training employees in POD operations, testing the efficiency of POD set up and demobilization activities, and evaluating the POD plan's ability to accommodate people with special needs.

2019 Legislative Session

The Southern Nevada Health District's priorities for the 2019 legislative session focused on furthering its public health mission to improve the community's health and the agency's ability to continue to meet the growing demand for public health services. These priorities included modernizing the Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act to include electronic cigarettes and vaping products, taxing e-cigarettes at a rate equivalent to traditional tobacco products, enacting Tobacco 21 legislation to prevent smoking initiation among high school students, establishing a Public Health Improvement Fund, and supporting legislation to require laboratories report chronic disease markers to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health and local public health authorities. As with all legislative sessions, these priorities were met with mixed success. However, the Health District, tobacco control, and public health partners are celebrating the significant gains made with the passage of Senate Bill 263.

Senate Bill 263

SB263 brings vapor products into the existing tax structure as "other tobacco products" and prohibits internet sales to minors. It also accomplishes our stated priority of updating the Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act to include vaping products and electronic cigarettes in places where children and adults are protected from secondhand smoke - and now secondhand aerosol from vaping products. Other important components included in SB263 are the requirements for retailers to have the appropriate license to do business in Nevada, penalties for selling to minors, and prohibitions on internet sales to minors. The funds from this bill will provide an additional \$2.5 million for tobacco prevention and control programs.

Assembly Bill 544

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Senate Bill 171

Senate Bill 171 was another priority bill for the Health District. It would have required laboratories to report chronic disease markers to the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. This was an important mandate that would have provided vital information about our population's risk for developing chronic diseases as well as increased cancer deaths. Work was done during the session to ensure hospital laboratories in smaller communities would not be impacted by this bill. Unfortunately, while this bill passed unanimously in the Senate, it never received a vote in the Assembly. This means health authorities will continue to rely solely on self-reported data or medical claims data collected through Medicaid or hospital discharge billing.

Assembly Bill 317

Assembly Bill 317 originally directed the State Board of Health to adopt regulations for designating facilities as trauma centers and prohibited hospitals from charging an activation fee for trauma care provided at a Level III or Level IV trauma center. The bill was later amended, and passed as amended, to reverse the current process for designating trauma centers. The Health District is still assessing the impact of this bill.

Senate Bill 418

The Health District also worked diligently with its partners to oppose Senate Bill 418, the bill to revise provisions governing the distribution and sale of raw milk. These efforts were ultimately successful, and the bill did not receive a hearing in the Assembly.

Additional bills supported by the Health District that passed this session included Assembly Bill 169 which establishes the Maternal Mortality Review Committee, Assembly Bill 223 which directs the state to apply for a waiver to authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to provide dental care services to adults with diabetes who are eligible for Medicaid, and Senate Bill 159 which allows students to possess and use sunscreen and wear protective clothing to reduce their risk of skin cancer and excessive exposure to ultraviolet radiation.

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Community Meetings

Week of May 27

- Met with Advisory Board member Kenneth Osgood regarding potential funding for a marijuana initiative
- Met with NACCHO Board members regarding bylaws
- Met with NACCHO partners regarding NACCHO Model Practice or Presentations – Mass Casualty Response – for upcoming NACCHO conference
- Met with Timothy Burch, Clark County Social Services, regarding potential collaborative efforts

Week of May 20

- Participated in the American College of Preventive Medicine annual conference
- Participated in the Regional Trauma Advisory Board meeting
- Met with Governor Sisolak's office regarding issues related to Southern Nevada Health District

Week of May 13

- Participated in the Las Vegas BioWatch meeting
- Met with Michael DeLee, DeLee Law Offices, regarding SB418
- Met with Dr. Sandhya Wahl, UNLV, regarding the medical residency program
- Participated in the Nevada Public Health Association Advocacy and Policy Committee meeting
- Participated in the Nevada Association of Local Health Officers meeting

Week of May 6

- Participated in GME Task Force meeting
- Participated in NACCHO Board of Directors meeting
- Participated in NACCHO Bylaws meeting
- Participated in the Southern Nevada Behavioral Health Board meeting
- Met with Samuel Hewitt regarding matters related to Southern Nevada Health District



2019 Legislative Session Final Report

2019 Session Overview

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Bill Tracking List

Bill#	Bill Description/Notes	Primary Sponsor	Status
Tobacco Bills			
<u>AB535</u>	Revises provisions relating to cigarettes and other tobacco products. (BDR 32-1242) Implements new licensing fees for tobacco manufacturers, retailers, and wholesale dealers of other tobacco products.	Assembly Committee on Ways and Means	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 540. Effective October 1, 2019.
<u>AB544</u>	Revises provisions governing the age at which certain tobacco and vapor products may be purchased. (BDR 32-1294) Emergency legislation introduced to raise the legal age to purchase tobacco products from 18-21. Supported by industry representatives from JUUL and Altria.	Assemblywoman Hardy	No further action taken.
<u>SB62</u>	Authorizes the State to maintain a tobacco directory of permissible tobacco brand families and styles. (BDR 32-424)	Attorney General	Approved by the Governor. Effective October 1, 2019.

	Biennial legislation to assure compliance with the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.		
<u>SB81</u>	Revises provisions governing the administration of licensing and taxing of the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products. (BDR 32-190) Updates licensing requirements/establishes uniform provisions for licensing.	Department of Taxation	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 118. Various effective dates.
<u>SB263</u>	Revises provisions relating to taxation of certain products. (BDR 32-700) Requires that certain vapor products be taxed and regulated as other tobacco products (OTPs). Requires retailers of vapor and electronic cigarette products to be licensed and pay appropriate fees. Includes these products in the Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act. Prohibits any sale of tobacco products to minors. Replaces criminal penalties for sale and distribution with a civil penalty structure. Provides an appropriation for tobacco control activities.	Senator Ratti	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 562. Various effective dates.
Chronic Disease Markers			
<u>SB171</u>	Makes various changes relating to health care. (BDR 54-73) Required laboratories to report chronic disease markers to the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. Included provisions mandating the collection of workforce data from licensees and created Health Care Workforce Working Group. Passed Senate unanimously; however, never received a vote in the Assembly. Health District-supported provisions related to chronic disease markers may be revised through the regulatory process during the interim.	Senator Hardy	No further action taken.
Trauma Center			
<u>AB317</u>	Revises provisions governing the licensing and operation of certain medical facilities. (BDR 40-1034) Reverses the current process for designating trauma centers.	Assemblywoman Carlton	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 617. Effective July 1, 2019.
Maternal Health/Family Planning			
<u>AB169</u>	Establishes the Maternal Mortality Review Program. (BDR 40-712) Establishes a Maternal Mortality Review Committee within the Department of Health and Human Services to review incidents of maternal mortality and severe morbidity and submit a report with findings and recommendations to providers of health care, medical facilities, other interested persons and the public to reduce maternal mortality and severe morbidity in the state. Provides the committee with access to records necessary for it to perform its duties and authorizes the committee to petition the district court for a subpoena to compel the production of such records.	Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 9. Various effective dates.
<u>SB94</u>	Revises provisions governing the Account for Family Planning. (BDR 40-446) Clarifies how funds in the account can be spent and decreases the amount authorized to be used to administer the account.	Legislative Committee on Health Care	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 266. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB179</u>	Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 40-567) Removes criminal penalties on abortion and requirements to certify a woman's marital status and age.	Senator Cancela	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 265. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB361</u>	Provides for the prescribing, ordering and dispensing of contraceptive supplies by pharmacists. (BDR 54-921) This issue may be explored through regulation during the interim.	Senator Cannizzaro	No further action taken.

Vital Records

<u>SB463</u>	<p>Revises provisions related to county officers. (BDR 20-1153) This bill makes various changes to the duties and responsibilities of the county coroner. The bill also increases the fee for the support of the office of the coroner from \$1 to \$4. Existing law provided that a district health officer charge and collect for a fee for a certified copy of a death certificate; and that such fees include \$1 for the support of the office of county coroner. Death certificate fees will need to be raised to accommodate the increased fee for the support of the coroner's office.</p>	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 621. Effective July 1, 2019.
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Medicaid Bills

<u>AB223</u>	<p>Revises provision governing certain dental care. (BDR 38-544) Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for a waiver to provide certain dental care to adults with diabetes who are eligible for Medicaid coverage. Requires health maintenance organizations/managed care organizations that provide health care services to Medicaid recipients to provide notices to eligible clients that coverage is available.</p>	Assemblywoman Neal	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 379. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB198</u>	<p>Requires analysis and reporting concerning the eligibility of children for Medicaid. (BDR 38-744) Requires the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services to determine the number of children who have lost coverage under Medicaid in a 12-month period, conduct a fiscal analysis of allowing certain children to remain covered, and appropriates money to maintain and compile data.</p>	Senator Scheible	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 547. Effective June 12, 2019.
<u>SB344</u>	<p>Revises Medicaid reimbursement rates related to family planning services. (BDR 38-743) Revised the manner in which certain providers of health care are reimbursed for contraceptive devices and supplies that are provided to recipients of Medicaid.</p>	Senator Scheible	No further action taken.
<u>SB361</u>	<p>Provides for the prescribing, ordering and dispensing of contraceptive supplies by pharmacists. (BDR 54-921) Authorized pharmacists to prescribe contraceptives, requires pharmacists who prescribe to complete a program, provides a self-screening risk assessment, and additional measures.</p>	Senator Cannizzaro	No further action taken.
<u>SB366</u>	<p>Established provision relating to dental therapy. (BDR 54-661) Dental therapists provide services authorized under a scope of practice of an authorized dentist. They can provide services in certain settings including hospitals, rural clinics, a federally qualified health center, or school-based health center.</p>	Senator Ratti	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 532. Various effective dates.
<u>SB370</u>	<p>Revises the State Plan for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. (BDR 38-966) Requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to include in the State Plan for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program a requirement that the State pay the nonfederal share of expenditures incurred for screening and treatment of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders for certain persons.</p>	Senator Ohrenschall	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 97. Effective May 21, 2019.
<u>SB378</u>	<p>Revises provisions relating to the pricing of prescription drugs. (BDR 40-574) Revises the coverage of prescription drugs under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program; revises provisions governing restrictions imposed on the list of preferred prescription drugs to be used for the Medicaid program; revises the criteria for selecting prescription drugs for inclusion on the list; authorizes certain public and nonprofit insurers to use the preferred prescription drug list for Medicaid as their formulary;</p>	Senator Cancela	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 616. Various effective dates.

	revises provisions governing the duties of pharmacy benefit managers.		
<u>SB425</u>	Requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to amend the State Plan for Medicaid to provide certain additional home and community-based services. (BDR 38-919) Requires the Director of Health and Human Services to amend the State Plan for Medicaid to provide certain additional home and community-based services. Requires the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy to provide tenancy support services to the extent authorized by federal law.	Senator Cannizzaro	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 518. Effective January 1, 2020.
<u>SB528</u>	Makes appropriations to the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health for research, clinical studies, operations and educational programs and to certain public entities for governmental administration. (BDR S-1260) Increases acute care Medicaid per diem rates.	Senate Committee on Finance	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 615. Various effective dates.
Open Meeting Law/Public Records			
<u>AB70</u>	Revises Open Meeting law to clarify various provisions. (BDR 19-421) Makes changes to meetings of public bodies.	Attorney General	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 566. Effective October 1, 2019.
<u>SB287</u>	Revises provisions governing public records. (BDR 19-648) Imposes civil penalties on government entities if found to have willfully failed to provide the public with access to public records. Eliminates the ability to charge a fee for extraordinary use of personnel or resources used to comply with a public records request. Other provisions and updates included in bill language.	Senator Parks	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 612. Effective October 1, 2019.
<u>SB388</u>	Revises provisions relating to public records. (BDR 19-827) Requires a governmental entity to grant a request to inspect or copy records or portions of records declared confidential under certain circumstances. Requires governmental entities to submit an annual report of records deemed confidential.	Senator Denis	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 613. Effective July 1, 2019.
Business Impact Statement			
<u>AB413</u>	Revises provisions relating to local governments. (BDR 19-893) Revises the definition of local government to include a health district. Requires a local government to consider a business impact statement at a public meeting held at least 10 calendar days before a meeting to adopt a proposed rule. Provides that if a governing body fails to comply with the requirements to consider the potential impact before taking action to adopt a proposed rule, the action taken is void.	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 165. Effective October 1, 2019.
Environmental Health			
<u>AB175</u>	Revises provision governing environmental health specialists. (BDR 54-669) Revises provisions of the board governing environmental health specialists, revises provisions governing the requirements for application for and registration of environmental health specialists and trainees, authorizes the issuance of temporary registrations, and other revisions and updates.	Assemblywoman Peters	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 344. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB178</u>	Revises provisions relating to the Governor's Council on Food Security. (BDR 18-57) Creates the Council on Food Security within the Department of Health and Human Services. Creates the Food for People, Not Landfills Program. Authorizes the Director of the Department to adopt regulations to carry out the program.	Senator Cancela	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 130. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB310</u>	Authorizes the creation of pilot programs for recycling beverage containers. (BDR 40-752)	Senator Scheible	No further action taken.

<u>SB390</u>	Revises provisions governing the slaughtering of livestock. (BDR 51-258) Requires the State Quarantine Officer to adopt regulations providing a process for the operator of a farm or other facility that raises poultry to obtain a permit to slaughter and sell the poultry under certain circumstances; Requires the State Quarantine Officer to adopt regulations providing a process for a person to obtain a license to operate a custom processing establishment or mobile processing unit in this State.	Senator Hansen	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 285. Various effective dates.
Collective Bargaining			
<u>SB111</u>	Revises provisions governing collective bargaining by local government employers. (BDR 31-651) Revises the percentage of the budgeted ending fund balance for any local government other than a school district that is subject to negotiations from not more than 25 percent of the total budgeted expenditures, less capital outlay to not more than 16.67 percent.	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 565. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB135</u>	Provides for collective bargaining by state employees. (BDR 23-650) Authorizes collective bargaining between the State and certain state employees. Expands the powers and duties of the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board to include hearing and deciding certain disputes between the State and certain state employees. Changes the name of the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board to the Government Employee-Management Relations Board to conform to this change in duties; (decreases the membership of the Board from five members to three members; revises the membership of the Board to include representation of employee organizations or labor organizations; and eliminates the requirement that certain members of the Board reside in southern Nevada. Revises certain quorum and voting requirements of the Board.	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 590. Effective June 12, 2019.
<u>SB153</u>	Revises provision relating to collective bargaining. (BDR 23-405) Authorizes collective bargaining agreements to remain in effect beyond the terms of the agreement. Removes a provision requiring the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board to conduct a hearing not later than 45 days after deciding to hear a complaint.	Senator Atkinson	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 432. Effective June 6, 2019.
Additional Bills Tracked			
<u>AB45</u>	Creates the Nevada Threat Analysis Center and the Nevada Threat Analysis Center Advisory Committee in the Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety. (BDR 43-348)	Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 30. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>AB47</u>	Makes an appropriation to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a pilot program to address behavioral health crisis response in certain counties. (BDR S-501)	Committee on Health and Human Services	No further action taken.
<u>AB49</u>	Revises provisions governing reporting procedures for opioid prescriptions. (BDR 40-420) Requires the Chief Medical Officer to upload certain information relating to a drug overdose.	Attorney General	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 31. Various effective dates.
<u>AB66</u>	Revises provisions relating to mental health. (BDR 40-486) Defines Crisis Stabilization Centers and requires services provided to be reimbursable by Medicaid.	Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services.	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 314. Various effective dates.
<u>AB71</u>	Makes various changes concerning expenditures related to disasters and emergencies. (BDR 31-349)	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 567. Various effective dates.

<u>AB73</u>	Revises provisions relating to support services and facilities for persons who are homeless or indigent. (BDR S-461) Creates a temporary working group in Clark County to address issues relating to homelessness.	Las Vegas, City of	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 336. Effective June 3, 2019.
<u>AB76</u>	Revises provisions relating to regional behavioral health policy boards. (BDR 39-470) Creates the Clark Behavioral Health Region.	Committee on Health and Human Services	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 337. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>AB85</u>	Revises provision governing behavioral health crisis hold practices and transportation options. (BDR 39-443)	Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 66. Effective May 15, 2019.
<u>AB86</u>	Revises provisions relating to governmental purchasing. (BDR 27-182)	Purchasing Division of the Department of Administration	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 140. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>AB114</u>	Revises provisions governing the prevention of suicide by pupils. (BDR 34-647) Requires the reporting of certain information concerning courses and training.	Assemblyman Ellison	Approved by Governor. Chapter 125. Effective July 1, 2019
<u>AB116</u>	Provides for an actuarial study to determine the cost of revising certain Medicaid reimbursement rates. (BDR S-702)	Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services	No further action taken.
<u>AB129</u>	Requires certain first responders to receive training concerning persons with developmental disabilities. (BDR 40-157)	Assemblywoman Munk	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 341. Effective October 1, 2019.
<u>AB141</u>	Prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager from imposing certain limitations on the conduct of a pharmacist or pharmacy. (BDR 57-947) Prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager from limiting a pharmacist from providing information about the availability of a less expensive alternative or generic drug.	Assemblywoman Hardy	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 315. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>AB147</u>	Authorizes a physician assistance or advanced practice registered nurse to perform certain services. (BDR 40-85)	Assemblywoman Titus	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 26. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>AB170</u>	Revises provisions relating to health insurance. (BDR 57-278) Requires an insurer to provide certain information relating to accessing health care services to the Office of Consumer Health Assistance. Requires an insurer to offer a health benefit plan regardless of health status.	Assemblywoman Spiegel	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 61. Various effective dates.
<u>AB174</u>	Establishes the Nevada Interagency Advisory Council on Homelessness to Housing (BDR 18-94)	Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 343. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>AB181</u>	Revises provisions governing employment attendance practices. (BDR 53-833) Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to be physical present at his or her place of employment if that employee is sick or injured.	Assemblyman Assefa	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 65. Effective May 15, 2019.
<u>AB185</u>	Providing for a study concerning certain health benefits. (BDR 57-277) Requires the Board of PEBP to conduct a study of the impact of using Medicare-based pricing for the health benefits of public employees.	Assemblywoman Spiegel	No further action taken.
<u>AB204</u>	Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 54-932) Revises provision governing recovery centers and chart orders.	Assemblywoman Hardy	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 133. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>AB205</u>	Revises provisions governing pest management in public schools. (BDR 34-844) Requires schools to establish an integrated pest management policy.	Assemblywoman Gorelow	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 317. Various effective dates.
<u>AB206</u>	Revises provisions relating to emergency management. (BDR 36-864)	Assemblyman McCurdy	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 111. Effective July 1, 2019.

	Requires the Chief of the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety to develop written plans for the mitigation of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from emergencies or disasters. Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a written plan to address behavioral health needs in an emergency or disaster and requires the Department to annually review the plan and revise the plan as necessary.		
<u>AB232</u>	Makes various changes to provisions governing hospitals. (BDR 40-158) Requires certain hospital to participate as a provider in the Medicare program. Eliminates the designation of general hospitals.	Assemblyman Nguyen	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 424. Effective June 5, 2019.
<u>AB239</u>	Revises provisions governing prescriptions for certain controlled substances. (BDR 54-703)	Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 346. Effective June 3, 2019.
<u>AB254</u>	Revises provisions governing health care. (BDR 40-20) Requires the Chief Medical Officer to establish and maintain a system for reporting certain information on sickle cell disease.	Assemblywoman Neal	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 349. Various effective dates.
<u>AB285</u>	Enacts provisions relating to a mental or physical examination of certain persons in a civil action. (BDR 4-1027) Authorizes an observer to be present at a mental or physical examination ordered by the court.	Assemblyman Jason Frierson	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 180. Effective October 1, 2019.
<u>AB291</u>	Revises provision relating to public safety. (BDR 3-759) Establishes provisions governing certain procedures for the issuance of extended orders of possessing or purchasing a firearm when a person poses a risk of personal injury to themselves or others. Prohibits certain acts relating to the modification of a semiautomatic firearm, reduces the concentration of alcohol that may be present in the blood or breath of a person while in possession of a firearm, and makes it a crime to negligently store a firearm under certain circumstances. Prescribes certain acts and conduct which constitutes high-risk behavior for the issuance of such orders and authorizes a family or household member, or a law enforcement officer to file an application to obtain an extended order against a person who poses a risk of causing personal injury to themselves or others by possessing or acquiring a firearm.	Assemblywoman Jauregui	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 622. Various effective dates.
<u>AB296</u>	Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 31-557)	Assemblyman Edwards	No further action taken.
<u>AB310</u>	Revises provisions regarding the manner in which prescriptions are given to pharmacies. (BDR 54-885) Requires a prescription to be given to a pharmacy by electronic transmission in certain circumstances. Authorizes professional discipline and administrative penalties in certain circumstances.	Assemblyman Frierson	Approved by the Governor. Various effective dates.
<u>AB326</u>	Establishes a program to provide loans to certain operators of fresh food retailers located in underserved communities and similar areas. (BDR 18-318)	Assemblyman McCurdy	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 631. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>AB340</u>	Makes various changes concerning the acquisition and use of opioid antagonists by schools. (BDR 40-849)	Assemblyman Hambrick	No further action taken.
<u>AB353</u>	Revises provisions governing the disposition of certain types of materials and waste produced by certain governmental entities. (BDR 40-623) Provides certain exemptions, revises the required content of a report made to the Legislature.	Assemblywoman Swank	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 356. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>AB358</u>	Makes certain changes to attract certain health professionals to practice in Nevada.	Assemblyman Hafen	No further action taken.
<u>AB361</u>	Revises provisions relating to the practice of medicine. (BDR 54-839)	Assemblywoman Carlton	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 618. Effective July 1, 2019.

	Revises provisions relating to a physician or osteopathic physician who is supervising medical students, revises provisions relating to certain inspections of medical premises which the Board of Medical Examiners or the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine is authorized to conduct.		
<u>AB362</u>	Revises provisions governing the confidentiality of the personal information of certain public employees. (BDR 20-763) Authorizes an county manager in this State and certain other public employees, including social worker, who perform tasks related to child welfare services or child protective services or tasks that expose the person to comparable dangers to obtain court orders requiring a county assessor, county recorder, the Secretary of State or a county or city clerk to maintain certain personal information in a confidential manner; authorizing such persons to request the Department of Motor Vehicles to display an alternate address on the person's driver's license, commercial driver's license or identification card; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Assemblyman Fumo	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 158. Effective May 25, 2019.
<u>AB367</u>	Revises provision governing persons affected by addictive disorders. (BDR 17-690) Establishes the preferred manner of referring to such persons in Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code.	Assemblyman Yeager	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 318. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>AB371</u>	Temporarily requires the reporting of certain information relating to requests for public records by certain governmental entities. (BDR S-16)	Assemblyman Daly	No further action taken.
<u>AB378</u>	Makes various changes relating to the transportation and admission of certain persons alleged to be a danger to themselves or others to certain facilities or hospitals. (BDR 34-711) Requires the model plan for the management of a crisis, emergency, or suicide involving a school to include a plan for responding to a pupil with a mental illness; clarifies that consent from any parent or legal guardian of a person is not necessary for the emergency admission of that person; requires a person who applies for the emergency admission of a child to attempt to obtain the consent of a parent or guardian of the child and maintain documentation of such an attempt; requires the notification of a parent or guardian of a child of the emergency admission of the child.	Assemblywoman Hansen	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 419. Effective June 5, 2019.
<u>AB469</u>	Revises provisions governing billing for certain medically necessary emergency services. (BDR 40-704) Limits the amount a provider of health care may charge a person who has health insurance for certain medically necessary emergency services provided when the provider is out-of-network; requires an insurer to arrange for the transfer of a person who has health insurance to an in-network facility under certain circumstances; prescribes procedures for determining the amount that an insurer is required to pay a provider of health care which is out-of-network for certain medically necessary emergency services provided to an insured; requires the reporting of certain information related to that process.	Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 62. Various effective dates.
<u>AB533</u>	Revises provisions relating to cannabis. (BDR 60-1217) Creates the Cannabis Advisory Commission and Cannabis Compliance Board.	Assembly Committee on Judiciary	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 595. Various effective dates.
<u>SB13</u>	Authorizes each county to create a nonprofit corporation with the limited purpose of providing emergency assistance and other governmental services in times of great need. (BDR 20-483)	Nevada Association of Counties	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 260. Effective October 1, 2019.
<u>SB15</u>	Provides for establishment of a deployable Disaster Assistance Response Team. (BDR 36-351)	Division of Emergency Management of the	Approved by the Governor. Effective July 1, 2019.

	Authorizes the Governor or the Governor's representative to establish one or more incident management assistance teams; authorizes certain volunteers to serve as members of such teams.	Department of Public Safety	
<u>SB34</u>	Revises provisions related to emergency management. (BDR 36-353) Requires the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety to adopt certain regulations; creates an exemption to provisions requiring certain grant recipients to report funds received for certain purposes to the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security.	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	Approved by the Governor. Effective May 23, 2019.
<u>SB35</u>	Creates the Nevada Resilience Advisory Committee. (BDR 19-357)	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	Approved by the Governor. Effective May 29, 2019.
<u>SB66</u>	Revises provisions relating to emergency management. (BDR 36-356) Renames the State Disaster Identification Team as the State Disaster Identification Coordination Committee; revises the membership and duties of the Committee; revises requirements relating to the regulations governing the Committee; requires providers of health care to report to the Committee certain information regarding any person who comes or is brought in for treatment of an injury which the provider concludes was inflicted as a result of certain emergencies or disasters or an illness which the provider concludes was contracted during certain health events.	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	Approved by the Governor. Effective May 29, 2019.
<u>SB67</u>	Revises provisions governing the coordination of local emergency management. (BDR 36-355) Creates the Nevada Tribal Emergency Coordinating Council; prescribes the membership and duties of the Council; revises provisions governing a local organization for emergency management.	Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety	Approved by the Governor. Effective May 29, 2019.
<u>SB68</u>	Provides for licensure of out-of-state, private medical practitioners during emergencies and disasters. (BDR 36-352) Provides for the expedited granting of certain provisional registrations to volunteer providers of health or veterinary services while an emergency declaration is in effect.	Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 41. Effective May 14, 2019.
<u>SB69</u>	Revises provision relating to emergencies and cybersecurity. (BDR 19-350) Revises requirements relating to emergency response plans for schools, cities, counties, and resort hotels; clarifies the authority of the Governor to call members of the Nevada National Guard into state active duty upon a request for assistance from certain governmental entities that have experienced a significant cybersecurity incident; requires each city or county to adopt and maintain a cybersecurity incident response plan; revises the duties of the Nevada Office of Cyber Defense Coordination of the Department of Public Safety; requires the Office to submit a quarterly report to the Governor regarding cybersecurity; revises provisions relating to the disclosure of records by the Office.	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 392. Effective June 5, 2019.
<u>SB90</u>	Revises provisions relating to the health of children. (BDR 57-448) Revises requirements relating to the testing of children for lead; establishes the Diapering Resources Account and provides for the distribution of money from the Account to provide diapers and diapering supplies to low-income families.	Legislative Committee on Health Care	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 504. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB115</u>	Revises provisions relating to health care for certain infants. (BDR 38-560)	Senator Hammond	No further action taken.

<u>SB134</u>	Revises provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses. (BDR 43-63) Authorizes an advanced practice registered nurse to make certain certifications, diagnoses, and determinations in lieu of a physician or other provider of health care.	Senator Woodhouse	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 93. Effective May 21, 2019.
<u>SB143</u>	Repeals, revises and reenacts provisions relating to background checks for certain sales or transfers of firearms. (BDR 15-755) Repeals, revises, and reenacts provisions relating to background checks for certain sales or transfers of firearms; prohibits a fee from being charged for certain background checks; requires a licensed dealer of firearms to conduct a background check before a private party sale or transfer in certain circumstances; provides a penalty.	Senator Atkinson	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 2. Effective January 2, 2020.
<u>SB158</u>	Revises the definition of the term "supervisory employee." (BDR 23-789) Relates to police, firefighter, and other persons who have the powers of a peace officer.	Senator Dallas Harris	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 98. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB159</u>	Requires each public school and private school to adopt a policy concerning safe exposure to the sun. (BDR 34-583) Revises provisions relating to school uniforms; requiring each public school and private school to adopt a policy concerning safe exposure to the sun.	Senator Woodhouse	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 99. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB166</u>	Makes various changes relating to pay equity. (BDR 18-5) Revises provisions governing the filing of complaints of employment discrimination with the Nevada Equal Rights Commission.	Senator Spearman	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 593. Various effective dates.
<u>SB177</u>	Revises provisions relating to employment practices. (BDR 53-723) Requires the Nevada Equal Rights Commission to notify certain persons that the Commission shall, upon request, provide a right-to-sue notice; requires the Commission to issue a right-to-sue notice in certain circumstances; revises the statute of limitations for bringing a civil action in district court for an unlawful employment practice; authorizes a court to award certain relief to an employee injured by certain unlawful employment practices under certain circumstances.	Senator Cancela	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 100. Effective October 1, 2019.
<u>SB183</u>	Makes various changes relating to governmental administration. (BDR 19-537)	Senator Seevers Gansert	No further action taken.
<u>SB192</u>	Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 53-781) Prescribes certain requirements for health benefits for the purpose of determining the minimum wage required to be paid to employees in private employment in this State; requires a hospital to provide notice to a patient of certain rights.	Senator Spearman	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 95. Various effective dates.
<u>SB196</u>	Revises provisions relating to employment. (BDR 28-66)	Senator Cannizzaro	No further action taken.
<u>SB199</u>	Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 32-747) Requires a county assessor to periodically provide a report to the county treasurer identifying changes in ownership of residential real property within the county.	Senator Scheibie	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 119. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB204</u>	Revises provisions relating to the mental health of pupils. (BDR 34-551) Requires a policy for the prevention of suicide to be adopted for each public and private school in this State; requires certain plans and outreach to address the needs of pupils who are at a high risk of suicide; requires the Department of Education to adopt a model policy for responding to suicides; requires a plan for response to a crisis, emergency or suicide at a school to include certain provisions related to suicide response and intervention; requires all pupils and school staff to receive training in the prevention of suicide; requires a course in health	Senator Spearman	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 297. Various effective dates.

	to include instruction concerning mental health; revises the contents of certain suicide prevention training provided to certain law enforcement agencies; authorizes the denial or revocation of a license to operate a private school for failure to adopt such a policy.		
<u>SB211</u>	Makes and appropriation for operating expenses of the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs. (BDR S-587)	Senate Committee on Finance	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 625. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB219</u>	Revises provisions relating to governmental boards and commissions. (BDR 54-646) Authorizes certain regulatory bodies to enter into or participate in contracts to accept payments for fees by credit card, debit card or electronic transfer of money; requires certain regulatory bodies to establish written internal controls relating to withdrawals from bank accounts.	Senator Settelmeyer	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 230.
<u>SB224</u>	Revises provisions relating to public retirement systems. (BDR 23-598) Provides for the confidentiality of certain information.	Senator Ratti	Approved by the Governor. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB233</u>	Revises provisions relating to capital improvement funds. (BDR 34-152) Removes certain requirements to obtain a grant of money from the Fund to Assist School Districts in Financing Capital Improvements.	Senator Goicoechea	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 231. Effective May 29, 2019.
<u>SB234</u>	Requires the collection of certain data concerning providers of health care. (BDR 54-527) Requires the Commissioner of Insurance to develop a form letter to provide certain notice to providers of health care relating to participation in the network of a health carrier; requires the Commissioner of Insurance to publish an annual report concerning certain trends relating to the participation of providers of health care in the network of a health carrier.	Legislative Committee on Health Care	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 101. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB238</u>	Revises provisions relating to cannabis. (BDR 32-133)	Senator Cancela	No further action taken.
<u>SB243</u>	Revises provision relating to employment. (BDR 28-768) Revising the procedure for determining the prevailing rate of wages	Senator Hardy	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 408. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB266</u>	Revises provisions relating to mental health. (BDR 39-550)	Senator Spearman	No further action taken.
<u>SB270</u>	Makes various changes concerning funding for programs related to homelessness. (BDR 38-792) Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish and administer the Nevada Housing Crisis Response System; requires the Nevada Housing Crisis Response System to provide certain services to persons who are transient, at imminent risk of homelessness or homeless; authorizes the Director of the Department to solicit and accept money to carry out the Nevada Housing Crisis Response System; requires the Department to submit an annual report to the Legislature concerning activities and services to prevent homelessness in this State.	Senator Dallas Harris	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 153. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB272</u>	Revises provision relating to certain public employees. (BDR 23-749)	Senator Scheibie	No further action taken.
<u>SB276</u>	Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 57-599) Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning the costs of prescription drugs in this State.	Senator Cancela	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 324. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB283</u>	Revises provision relating to health care. (BDR 38-114)	Senator Ratti	No further action taken.
<u>SB284</u>	Revises provisions relating to persons who have certain medical conditions. (BDR S-742) Creates the Advisory Task Force on HIV Exposure Modernization	Senator Parks	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 88. Effective July 1, 2019.

<u>SB289</u>	Makes an appropriation for health services in underserved areas. (BDR S-610)	Senator Hardy	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 512. Effective June 7, 2019.
<u>SB291</u>	Revises provisions governing the testing of infants for preventable or inheritable disorders. (BDR 40-111) Requires the testing of infants for certain preventable or inheritable disorders; requires the State Public Health Laboratory to report during a hearing about the reasons for any increased charges for performing such tests; repeals a provision requiring the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into a contract for the provision of certain services of a laboratory.	Senator Ratti	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 148. Various effective dates.
<u>SB302</u>	Revises provisions relating to personal information collected by governmental agencies. (BDR 52-547) Requires a governmental agency to comply, to the extent practicable, with certain standards with respect to the collection, dissemination, and maintenance of records containing personal information of a resident of this State; prohibits the Legislative Auditor from including certain information in the report of an audit; requires the Legislative Auditor to report certain information concerning the security of the information system of an agency of the State under certain circumstances; authorizes a governmental agency to require a person to submit a record containing personal information by electronic means; requires certain state agencies to remove data from certain electronic waste.	Senator Gansert	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 412. Various effective dates.
<u>SB365</u>	Revises provisions relating to health insurance. (BDR 57-684) Makes various changes concerning health carriers granting third-party access to certain provider networks; provides administrative penalties.	Senator Dondero	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 282. Various effective dates.
<u>SB375</u>	Revises threshold for determining whether certain persons and entities who operate home-based businesses are exempt from the requirement to obtain a state business license. (BDR 7-773)	Senator Hansen	No further action taken.
<u>SB408</u>	Revises provisions relating to public safety. (BDR 43-805) Revises provisions relating to the duties of a pedestrian at certain intersections; provides provisions governing the operation of a mobile carrying device on sidewalks and in crosswalks; revises provisions relating to the imposition by a court of the requirement to install an ignition interlock device for certain convictions; requires the driver and passenger on a trimobile or a moped to wear protective headgear.	Senator Dondero Loop	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 517. Effective October 1, 2019.
<u>SB416</u>	Revises provisions relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). (BDR 23-895) Eliminates a provision that ceases the payment of benefits to the child of a deceased member of a public retirement system upon the child's adoption.	Senator Parks	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 127. Effective May 23, 2019.
<u>SB419</u>	Revises provisions relating to property taxes. (BDR 32-741)	Senator Ratti	No further action taken.
<u>SB424</u>	Revises provisions governing services for persons with a mental illness. (BDR 39-964) Requires the establishment of a system to categorize recipients of community-based living arrangement services by the scope of services needed; requires the establishment of procedures for the appeal of decisions relating to eligibility for or authorization of community-based living arrangement services.	Senator Ohrenschall	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 299. Various effective dates.
<u>SB446</u>	Revises provisions relating to Medicaid. (BDR 38-974)	Senator Settlemeyer	No further action taken.
<u>SB456</u>	Revises provisions relating to staff privileges for advanced practice registered nurses at hospitals. (BDR 40-786)	Senate Committee on Health and Human Services	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 246. Effective October 1, 2019.

	Authorizes the admission of an advanced practice registered nurse to membership on the medical staff of a hospital; prohibits a hospital from automatically granting or denying such admission for certain reasons.		
<u>SB458</u>	Makes an appropriation for the creation and maintenance of school gardens. (BDR S-580)	Senate Committee on Finance	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 553. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB470</u>	Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 40-785) Requires the State Board of Health to require a medical facility, facility for the dependent, or facility which is otherwise required to be licensed by regulations adopted by the Board to conduct training relating specifically to cultural competency for certain agents and employees of such a facility.	Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 292. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB481</u>	Revises provisions relating to health insurance. (BDR 57-788) Establishes requirements for obtaining a certificate of authority for self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangements; establishes requirements for short-term limited duration medical plan cancellation and rescission; allows certain consumers to purchase individual health insurance policies outside the rating area where they reside; revises provisions relating to health benefit plans that are not purchased on the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange.	Senate Committee on Health and Human Services	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 250. Various effective dates.
<u>SB483</u>	Revises provisions governing the Statewide Program for Suicide Prevention. (BDR 40-1163) Requires the Statewide Program for Suicide Prevention to include the provision of suicide prevention training for family members of veterans, members of the military, and other persons who are at risk of suicide.	Senator Spearman	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 519. Effective July 1, 2019.
<u>SB544</u>	Creates the Patient Protection Commission. (BDR 40-1221)	Senate Committee on Health and Human Services	Approved by the Governor. Chapter 473. Effective June 7, 2019.