

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 529—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF BUDGET AND PLANNING)

MARCH 28, 2011

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons. (BDR 38-1194)

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

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

AN ACT relating to public financial administration; revising provisions relating to the use of money in the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons; transferring money from an account in the Fund to the State General Fund for the next biennium; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law creates the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons for the
2 provision of medical care to indigent persons and requires each county to deposit
3 certain taxes ad valorem into the Fund. (NRS 428.175, 428.185, 428.285, 428.305)
4 **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill allow the use of money in the Fund for any purpose
5 authorized by the Legislature. **Section 3** of this bill makes transfers of certain
6 amounts from an account in the Fund to the State General Fund for the next 2 fiscal
7 years.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 428.175 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 428.175 1. The Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons is
3 hereby created as a special revenue fund for the purposes described
4 in NRS 428.115 to 428.255, inclusive ~~and~~, *and any other purpose*
5 *authorized by the Legislature.*



1 2. All money collected or recovered pursuant to NRS 428.115
2 to 428.255, inclusive, and the interest earned on the money in the
3 Fund must be deposited for credit to the Fund. Claims against the
4 Fund must be paid on claims approved by the Board.

5 **Sec. 2.** NRS 428.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 428.305 1. The Supplemental Account for Medical
7 Assistance to Indigent Persons is created in the Fund for Hospital
8 Care to Indigent Persons. The interest earned on the money in the
9 Supplemental Account must be deposited for credit to the
10 Supplemental Account.

11 2. Beginning with the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2005, at
12 the end of each quarter of a fiscal year, the balance in the
13 Supplemental Account must be ~~transferred~~:

14 (a) *Transferred* to the Health Insurance Flexibility and
15 Accountability Holding Account in the State General Fund in an
16 amount not to exceed the amount of any appropriation provided by
17 the Legislature to fund a program established pursuant to NRS
18 422.2728 ~~;~~; or

19 (b) *Used for any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.*

20 3. Any money remaining in the Health Insurance Flexibility
21 and Accountability Holding Account at the end of each fiscal year
22 reverts to the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons and to the
23 State General Fund in equal amounts.

24 **Sec. 3.** The State Controller shall transfer from the
25 Supplemental Account for Medical Assistance to Indigent Persons
26 created in the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons pursuant
27 to NRS 428.305 to the State General Fund the sum of \$19,112,621
28 in Fiscal Year 2011-2012 and \$19,218,718 in Fiscal Year 2012-
29 2013 for unrestricted State General Fund use.

30 **Sec. 4.** 1. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

31 2. Sections 1 and 2 of this act expire by limitation on June 30,
32 2013.

