

Senate Bill No. 429–Committee on Finance

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AN ACT relating to the Children’s Health Insurance Program; revising provisions relating to the authority of the Department of Health and Human Services to contract for transportation services for the recipients of services under the Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Under existing law, the Department of Health and Human Services is required, to the extent authorized by federal law, to contract with certain motor carriers or others to provide transportation services to certain recipients of services pursuant to the Children’s Health Insurance Program when those recipients are traveling to and from providers of services under those programs. (NRS 422.2705) **Section 1** of this bill makes contracting by the Department for such transportation services discretionary. **Section 2** of this bill provides that the amendatory provisions of this bill expire by limitation on June 30, 2013.

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

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

Section 1. NRS 422.2705 is hereby amended to read as follows:

422.2705 1. The Department shall, to the extent authorized by federal law, contract with a common motor carrier, a contract motor carrier or a broker for the provision of transportation services to recipients of Medicaid ~~for recipients of services pursuant to the Children’s Health Insurance Program~~ traveling to and returning from providers of services under the State Plan for Medicaid . ~~for the Children’s Health Insurance Program.~~

2. *The Department may, to the extent authorized by federal law, contract with a common motor carrier, a contract motor carrier or a broker for the provision of transportation services to recipients of services pursuant to the Children’s Health Insurance Program traveling to and returning from providers of services under the Children’s Health Insurance Program.*

3. The Director may adopt regulations concerning the qualifications of persons who may contract with the Department to provide transportation services pursuant to this section.

~~{3-}~~ 4. The Director shall:



(a) Require each motor carrier that has contracted with the Department to provide transportation services pursuant to this section to submit proof to the Department of a liability insurance policy, certificate of insurance or surety which is substantially equivalent in form to and is in the same amount or in a greater amount than the policy, certificate or surety required by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 706.291 for a similarly situated motor carrier; and

(b) Establish a program, with the assistance of the Nevada Transportation Authority of the Department of Business and Industry, to inspect the vehicles which are used to provide transportation services pursuant to this section to ensure that the vehicles and their operation are safe.

~~4~~ 5. As used in this section:

(a) "Broker" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 706.021.

(b) "Common motor carrier" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 706.036.

(c) "Contract motor carrier" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 706.051.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval and expires by limitation on June 30, 2013.

