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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 12—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2014

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

**SUMMARY**—Provides for the continuation of the diversion program that allows certain probation violators to receive treatment for alcohol or drug abuse or mental illness in lieu of revocation of probation. (BDR 14-341)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 criminal offenders; providing for the continuation of the diversion program that allows certain probation violators to receive treatment for alcohol or drug abuse or mental illness in lieu of revocation of probation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 In 2011, the Legislature directed the Department of Corrections to establish a  
2 pilot diversion program to provide treatment for alcohol or drug abuse or mental  
3 illness to certain probation violators in lieu of revocation of probation. The  
4 provisions authorizing the pilot program expire by limitation on July 1, 2015.  
5 (Chapter 433, Statutes of Nevada 2011, p. 2627) This bill removes the prospective  
6 expiration of the authorization for the program, thereby establishing a permanent  
7 program.



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

1       **Section 1.** Section 11 of chapter 433, Statutes of Nevada 2011,  
2 at page 2629, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3               Sec. 11. This act becomes effective upon passage and  
4 approval. ~~and expires by limitation on July 1, 2015.~~

5       **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

