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SENATE BILL NO. 362—SENATORS SPEARMAN, WOODHOUSE,  
KIHUEN, PARKS, FORD; ATKINSON, DENIS, MANENDO AND  
SEGERBLOM

MARCH 16, 2015

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Authorizes the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a program regarding the prevention of domestic violence under certain circumstances. (BDR 18-112)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
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.

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AN ACT relating to public health; authorizing the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish an educational program regarding the prevention of domestic violence under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 This bill authorizes the Director of the Department of Health and Human  
2 Services to establish, within the limits of available funding, an educational program  
3 within the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department regarding  
4 the prevention of domestic violence and any medical, mental health or social  
5 services available to victims of domestic violence.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. The Director may authorize the Administrator of the*  
4 *Division of Public and Behavioral Health to establish an*  
5 *educational program regarding the prevention of domestic*  
6 *violence and any medical, mental health or social services*



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1 *available to victims of domestic violence, within the limitations of*  
2 *available funding.*

3 *2. The Department may apply for any available grants and*  
4 *accept any gifts, grants or donations from any source for the*  
5 *purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section.*

6 *3. As used in this section, "domestic violence" has the*  
7 *meaning ascribed to it in NRS 33.018.*

8 **Sec. 2.** NRS 232.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 232.290 As used in NRS 232.290 to 232.484, inclusive, *and*  
10 *section 1 of this act*, unless the context requires otherwise:

11 1. "Department" means the Department of Health and Human  
12 Services.

13 2. "Director" means the Director of the Department.

14 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

