
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 343—ASSEMBLYMAN OHRENSCHALL

MARCH 20, 2017

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Requiring the Legislative Committee on Health Care to study certain issues concerning group homes in this State. (BDR S-1114)

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.

AN ACT relating to group homes; requiring the Legislative Committee on Health Care to conduct an interim study concerning the rates charged by group homes in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 This bill requires the Legislative Committee on Health Care to conduct an
2 interim study concerning the rates charged by group homes in this State. In relevant
3 part, the Committee must review and evaluate the current rates that are charged by
4 group homes and whether any changes in the rates may be necessary.

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

1 **Section 1.** 1. The Legislative Committee on Health Care
2 shall conduct an interim study concerning the rates charged by
3 group homes in this State.
4 2. The study must include, without limitation:
5 (a) A comprehensive review and evaluation of the rates charged
6 by group homes in this State and whether any changes in the rates
7 may be necessary;
8 (b) A comprehensive evaluation of the impact a change in such
9 rates would have on group homes as well as on any person who uses
10 the services provided by group homes in this State;



1 (c) A comprehensive evaluation of state and federal funding for
2 group homes in this State and the impact a change in the rates
3 charged by group homes would have on such funding;

4 (d) Consideration of the applicable provisions of federal law;
5 and

6 (e) An examination of any other matter that the Legislative
7 Committee on Health Care determines to be relevant to the study.

8 3. The Legislative Committee on Health Care shall ensure that
9 the persons and entities that manage group homes or provide
10 services on behalf of group homes in this State are involved in the
11 study.

12 4. The Legislative Committee on Health Care shall submit a
13 report of the results of the study conducted pursuant to subsection 2
14 and any recommendations for legislation to the Director of the
15 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 80th Session of
16 the Nevada Legislature.

17 5. As used in this section, "group homes" includes, without
18 limitation, the facilities, homes, houses and institutions described in
19 subsection 1 of NRS 244.3549.

20 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

