

State of Nevada
NEVADA SILVER HAired LEGISLATIVE FORUM

(Nevada Revised Statutes 427A.320 through 427A.400)



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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: **NEVADA SILVER HAired LEGISLATIVE FORUM**
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Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, June 17, 2014
10:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Forum may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous video conference conducted at the following locations:

Legislative Building
Room 3138
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

Great Basin College
Room 121, High Tech Center
1500 College Parkway
Elko, Nevada

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AGENDA

Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

I. Call to Order and Opening Remarks
Herbert E. Randall, Ed.D., Forum President

II. Public Comment
(Because of time considerations, speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers. A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted in person or by e-mail, facsimile, or mail before, during or after the meeting.)

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III. Approval of Minutes of the April 15, 2014 Meeting
Herbert E. Randall, Ed.D., Forum President

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IV. Discussion and Approval of the Treasurer's Report with the Latest Available Budget Reports, Approval of Recent Expenditures, and Discussion and Approval of Any Proposed Expenditures
Lonnie Strait, Forum Treasurer

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- V. Work Session — Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations Relating to Senior Issues:
- A. Elder Abuse
 - 1. Financial exploitation of older persons and vulnerable persons
 - 2. Investigation and prosecution of elder abuse
 - 3. Other recommendations relating to elder abuse
 - B. Oversight and Inspection of Skilled Nursing Facilities
 - C. Discrimination against Employees Who Care for Family Members
 - D. Long-Term Care Ombudsman
 - F. Food Security
 - E. Public Utility Concerns, including Reinstatement of the Senior Property Tax Assistance Program
 - G. Endangered Persons Statewide Alert System (Nevada Silver Alert)
 - H. National Silver Haired Congress' (NSHC) Top Resolutions for 2014 to be determined at the NSHC Annual Meeting in August 2014
 - I. Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs

The "WORK SESSION DOCUMENT" is attached below and contains proposed recommendations. The document is also available on the Forum's webpage, [Work Session Document](#), or a written copy may be obtained by contacting Mary Shope, Coordinator, Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum, Legislative Counsel Bureau, at (702) 486-3966.

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VI. Election of Forum Officers for 2014-2015 term
Herbert E. Randall, Ed.D., Forum President

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VII. Status Report on the Nevada Silver Haired Congress (NSHC) and National Council of Silver Haired Legislators
Herbert E. Randall, Ed.D., Forum President and Silver Senator, NSHC
Lucy Peres, President, Nevada's Delegation of NSHC and Forum members

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VIII. Reports from NSHLF Members and Discussion of Senior Concerns
Forum Members

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IX. Discussion of Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates
Herbert E. Randall, Ed.D., Forum President

X. Public Comment

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XI. Adjournment

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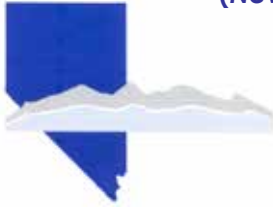
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WORK SESSION DOCUMENT

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

The following “Work Session Document” has been prepared by the Coordinator of the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum (*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 427A.320). It is designed to assist the Forum members in developing statements and determining recommendations to be forwarded to the Legislative Commission and the Governor.

The document contains recommendations within the scope of the Forum’s duties that were presented in hearings and submitted in writing for the Forum’s consideration. The possible actions listed in the document do not necessarily have the support or opposition of the Forum. Rather, these possible actions are compiled and organized so the Forum members may review them to decide if they should be adopted, changed, rejected, or given further consideration.

For purposes of this Work Session Document, the recommendations are not preferentially listed. Additionally, although possible actions may be identified within each recommendation, the Forum may choose to recommend any of the following actions: (1) request the drafting of legislation; (2) request the drafting of a resolution; (3) draft a letter; or (4) include a statement in the final report. Supporting or related articles, documents, presentations and testimony are shown in the boxes following each recommendation, and copies of these items are available from the Coordinator.

If action is taken to adopt a recommendation, it will become part of the Forum’s final report and will be presented to the Legislative Commission and the Governor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

BILL DRAFT REQUEST

Elder Abuse

- Draft legislation to extend statutory provisions, such as *NRS* 200.5091 and *NRS* 657.280 - 657.290, addressing exploitation of older persons or vulnerable persons, including training for identification and reporting of financial exploitation, to all licensees, especially retail trusts, non-depository lenders, payday lenders, and title lenders.
- Write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor encouraging changes to *NRS*, which would provide consumer protection for retail trusts and non-depository lenders.
- Write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor encouraging additional resources for prosecutorial investigations for elder abuse.
- Write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor encouraging prosecution of elder abuse for out-of-state alleged perpetrators. In the alternative, write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor supporting patient protection.

Presentation by Thom Gover, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Special Prosecutions Division, Nevada Office of the Attorney General

Presentation by George E. Burns, Commissioner, Division of Financial Institutions, Nevada Department of Business and Industry

Presentation by Tina Gerber-Winn, Deputy Administrator, Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), Nevada Department of Health and Human Services and Jill Berntson, Chief of Elder Rights, (ADSD), Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

Presentation by Sergeant Joshua Bitsko, Abuse and Neglect Detail, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Presentation by Anne M. Schiller, LSW, Director of Program Operations, Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada and St. Vincent's Programs

Presentation by Deputy Sheriff Shawn Marston, Vulnerable Person's Unit,
Washoe County Sheriff's Office

First Interim Meeting on 08/27/2013 and
Third Interim Meeting on 12/17/2013

Health Care for Seniors — Oversight and Inspections of Skilled Nursing Facilities

- Draft legislation, which would improve long-term health care by requiring personnel/staff training, and by enhancing the oversight, enforcement and transparency of the licensing regulatory agency. In the alternative, write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor supporting long-term health care proposals.
- Reintroduce draft legislation, which would authorize patients in certain facilities to install electronic surveillance devices in the room of the patient (Senate Bill No. 290 – Senator Cegavske, March 16, 2009). In the alternative, write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor supporting patient protection.
- Reintroduce draft legislation, which would provide certain protections for employees who care for family members. (Senate Bill No. 70 – Committee on Health and Human Services, Prefiled January 9, 2013). In the alternative, write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor supporting patient protection.

Presentation by Kyle Devine, MSW, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Human Services

Presentation by Margaret A. McConnell, RN, BSN, MA, RFA and Chairwoman Board of Examiner's Long Term Care Administrators

Presentation by Connie McMullen, Commissioner, Commission on Aging, Chairwoman Washoe County Senior Citizen Advisory Board

Presentation by Bruce Arkell, Lobbyist, Nevada, Senior Advocates

Presentation by Jeffrey Klein, FACHE, Chairman, Nevada Commission on Aging Subcommittee on Legislative Issues and President and CEO Senior Services

Presentation by Barry Gold, Director of Government Relations, AARP, Nevada

Fifth Interim Meeting on 04/15/2014

Long-Term Care Ombudsman

- Support proposed legislation and budget requests that would increase the number of long-term care ombudsman.
- Support proposed legislation and budget requests that would enhance resources and assistance for displaced seniors.
- Support proposed legislation that would encompass the concept of “culture change” environment, as well as “person centered planning” for dignified and respectful care.
- Draft legislation or encourage regulations for the protection of patient care waivers for seniors. In the alternative, write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor supporting funding for senior programs.

Presentation by Heather Korbolic, Long Term Care Ombudsman and Jill Berntson, Deputy Administrator, ADSD, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

Presentation by Shawn Marston, Deputy Sheriff, Vulnerable Person’s Unit, Washoe County Sheriff’s Office

Presentation by Bruce Arkell, Lobbyist, Nevada, Senior Advocates

Presentation by Barry Gold, Director of Government Relations, AARP, Nevada

Presentation by Connie McMullen, Commissioner, Commission on Aging, Chairwoman Washoe County Senior Citizen Advisory Board

Fourth Interim Meeting on 02/18/2014 and
Fifth Interim Meeting on 04/15/2014

Food Security

- Support proposed legislation and budget requests for congregate or home-delivered meals.
- Support proposed legislation that would address food hunger insecurity, by providing access to food and other services for food insecure seniors.

Presentation by Angela Owings, Food Security Coordinator, and Laurie Olsen, Grants Management Unit, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Human Services

Presentation by Jane Gruner, Administrator, ADSD, Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health

Presentation by Jenelle Gimlin, Nevada Department of Agriculture

Presentation by Cherie Jamason, President and CEO, Food Bank of Northern Nevada

Presentation by Jodi Tyson, Government Affairs, Director, Three Square Food Bank

Presentation by Mark Zellmer, Senior Services Director, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada

Second Interim Meeting on 10/15/2013

Public Utility Concerns

- Support proposed legislation for the reinstatement of the Senior Property Tax Assistance Program.

Presentation by Jeffrey Klein, FACHE, Chairman, Nevada

Commission of Aging Subcommittee on Legislative Issues and President and CEO Nevada Senior Services

Fifth Interim Meeting on 04/15/2014

Endangered Persons Statewide Alert System

- Continue to monitor Nevada's Silver Alert system and to support recommendations that enhance the program's overall success.

Information shared by Lieutenant Roy Baughman, State of Nevada Department of Public Safety, Highway Patrol Division (DPS), Commercial Enforcement MCSAP Coordinator

June, 2014

National Silver Haired Congress' (NSHC) Top Resolutions for 2014

- Write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor in support of NSHC's Top Resolutions for 2014. The Top Resolutions will be determined at the Annual Meeting in August 2014.

Presentation by Nevada's NSHC Delegation outlining the NSHC's Top Resolutions for 2014

Fall, 2014

Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs

- Support proposed legislation as submitted by the Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs or in the alternative, write a statement in the Summary Report to the Legislative Commission and the Governor.

NOTE: Senior issues have been discussed and tracked with the Compilation Chart by Dr. John Yacenda, NSHLF Member (Senate District No.16), June 4, 2014. (Exhibit B)