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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] [218E.750](#))

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, September 1, 2020
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Pursuant to Sections 2 through 9, inclusive, of Chapter 2, *Statutes of Nevada 2020*, 32nd Special Session, pages 9 through 11, there will be no physical location for this meeting. The meeting can be listened to or viewed live over the Internet. The address for the Nevada Legislature's website is <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Click on the link "[View Meetings & Press Conferences](#)." To view the closed captioning for the meeting, click on "cc" on the meeting screen.

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- I. Opening Remarks
Senator Patricia (Pat) Spearman, Chair
- II. Public Comment
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For Possible Action

III. Approval of the Minutes for the Meeting on June 18, 2020

For Possible Action

IV. Presentation Concerning Nevada’s Sign Language Interpreter Standards
Adrienne Navarro, Social Services Chief I, Advocacy and Community Services, Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
Jennifer Montoya, Interpreting Services Coordinator and Social Services Program Specialist II, ADSD, DHHS

For Possible Action

V. Overview of Nevada’s Response to the Coronavirus Disease of 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic

A. Overview of How the Nevada COVID-19 Aging Network of Service Organizations Are Assisting High-Risk Nevadans During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Dena Schmidt, Administrator, ADSD, DHHS

B. Overview of Mental Health and Emotional Well-Being Services Offered During the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Implementation of the Crisis Counseling Immediate Services Program Funded by the Crisis Response Grant From the Federal Emergency Management Agency, United States Department of Homeland Security
Stephanie Woodard, Psy.D., Senior Advisor on Behavioral Health, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, DHHS

C. Overview on the Disproportional Impact of COVID-19 to Nevada’s Minority Communities
Beth Handler, M.P.H., Deputy Director, Programs, DHHS
DuAne Young, Deputy Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, DHHS

For Possible Action

VI. Overview of Programs and Services Provided to the Greater Las Vegas Community by a Coalition of Local Churches in Response to COVID-19 Representatives, Faith Organizing Alliance

For Possible Action

VII. Presentation From the Nevada Commission on Aging, ADSD, DHHS, Regarding Policy Recommendations Concerning the Home- and Community-Based Services Programs Intended to Address the Needs of People With Functional Limitations in the Home and Community
Dena Schmidt, Administrator, ADSD, DHHS

For Possible Action

VIII. Presentation Regarding Policy Recommendation to Create a Protection Order Under [Chapter 33](#) of NRS to Protect Vulnerable Adults Against Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation
Jennifer Richards Esq., Chief Elder and Disability Rights Attorney, ADSD, DHHS

**For
Possible
Action**

IX. Work Session—Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations Relating to:

- A. Proposals Relating to Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs
- B. Proposals Relating to Veterans and Military Spouses
- C. Proposals Relating Primarily to Senior Citizens
- D. Proposals Relating Primarily to Adults With Special Needs

The “Work Session Document” (WSD) contains recommendations proposed at this, the third and final meeting, and other meetings of the Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs during the 2019–2020 Legislative Interim. The [WSD](#) is available on the Committee’s meeting page. Contact Cesar O. Melgarejo, Senior Policy Analyst, Research Division, LCB, at (775) 684-6825 for a written copy.

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XI. Adjournment

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