

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Senior Citizens and Veterans (Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35, File No. 109, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, May 7, 2008
10 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building, Room 2135
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.

*Denotes items on which the Subcommittee may take action.

I. Opening Remarks
Assemblywoman Kathy McClain, Chair

*II. Approval of the "Summary Minutes and Action Report" of the Meeting Held on February 5, 2008, in Las Vegas

*III. Overview of Services for Senior Citizens Living Independently in the Community

A. Update on the Effect of State Budget Cuts on Senior Services
Michael J. Willden, Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
Carol Sala, Administrator, Aging Services Division, DHHS

B. Services for Social Interaction, Mobility, and Physical Activity for Senior Citizens
Grady Tarbutton, Director, Senior Services, Department of Washoe County Social Services
Anita Gant, Gerontology Coordinator, Senior Adult Services, City of Henderson
Ed Jost, Division Manager, Senior Citizen Programs Division, Department of Leisure Services, City of Las Vegas
Sharon Lopez, Program Administrator, Parks and Recreation Department, Clark County

C. Transportation Options for Senior Citizens

Sandra M. Stanko, Director of Transit Services, Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada

Lea M. Rogers, Paratransit Administrator, Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County

Jim Mallery, Transportation Planner, Intermodal Division, Nevada's Department of Transportation

Carole L. Turner, Deputy Director, Office of Veterans' Services

D. Self-Directed In-Home Care Services for Senior Citizens

Laura Coger, Nevada Program Manager, Consumer Direct Personal Care

*IV. Overview of Long-Term Care Facilities for Senior Citizens

A. Review of Regulations Governing Assisted Living, Group Care, and Skilled Nursing Facilities

Paul Shubert, Health Facilities Surveyor IV, Bureau of Licensure and Certification, Health Division, DHHS

B. Payment Options for Long-Term Care Facilities

Susan Rhodes, Social Work Supervisor, Clark County Social Service

C. Long-Term Care Insurance

Rebecca E. Alvarado, Actuary I, Life and Health Section, Division of Insurance, Department of Business and Industry

D. Out-of-State Placements in Long-Term Care Facilities

Connie McMullen, Chair, Strategic Plan Accountability Committee

The Honorable Frances Doherty, Department 12, Family Division, Second Judicial District Court of Nevada

*V. Discussion of Possible Bill Draft Requests Relating to Independent Living and Long-Term Care

Assemblywoman Rosemary Womack, Clark County Assembly District No. 23

Wendy Simons, Co-Chair, Assisted Living Advisory Council

VI. Public Comment

VII. Adjournment

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