

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Committee to Study the Feasibility of Adopting a Program of Outpatient Civil Commitment for the Mentally Ill (S.C.R. 60)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, February 26, 1998

10 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building

Room 4100

401 South Carson Street

Carson City, Nevada

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

Grant Sawyer State Office Building

Room 4412

555 East Washington Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada

AGENDA

I. Introduction and Opening Remarks

Assemblywoman Vivian L. Freeman, Chairwoman

*II. Approval of Minutes from January 8, 1998, Meeting

III. Background Information Regarding the Use of Outpatient Civil Commitment in Other States

Juliann K. Jensen, Senior Research Analyst, Legislative Counsel Bureau

IV. Special Presentations

A. Issues and Concerns of Local Service Providers, Advocacy Groups, and Private Health Care Providers Regarding the Mentally Ill Population in Nevada

Nancy M. Paolini, Executive Director, Restart Homeless Services

Jeannette K. Belz, President/CEO, Nevada Association of Hospitals and Hospital Administrators

Jack Mayes, Executive Director, Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center

Rosetta Johnson, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Northern Nevada

B. Report Regarding Civil Commitment Proceedings and Other Related Issues for the Mentally Ill in Clark County

William O. Voy, Mental Commitment Hearings Master, Clark County

C. Report Regarding Community-Based Programs and Services for the Mentally Ill in Nevada

Carlos E.
Brandenburg,
Ph.D.,
Administrator,
Mental
Hygiene and
Mental
Retardation
Division,
Nevada's
Department
of Human
Resources

*V. Discussion of Future Topics and Future Meetings

*VI. Directions to Staff

VII. Public Testimony

VIII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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