

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Health Care  
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 439B.200)

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, October 22, 2001  
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4401  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, 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 videoconference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building  
Room 2135  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

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**A G E N D A**

I. Introductions and Opening Remarks

Senator Raymond D. Rawson, Chairman

\*II. Overview of State Bioterrorism Defense Plan

Mary E. Guinan, M.D., Ph.D., State Health Officer  
Health Division

\*III. Presentation Concerning the Activities and Responsibilities of the Legislative Committee on Health Care

A. Marshellah D. Lyons, Senior Research Analyst  
Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

B. Leslie K. Hamner, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel  
Legal Division, LCB

\*IV. Presentation of Background Information Regarding Medical Care Provided to Medicaid, Indigent, and Other Low-Income Patients in Nevada, Including Discussion of the Methodology Used by the Department of Human Resources in Making Certain Payments to Public and Private Hospitals for Treating Such Patients

Chris Thompson, Senior Policy Analyst

Center for Health Information Analysis, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- \*V. Adoption of Principles to Guide the Legislative Committee on Health Care in its Study of Programs and Funding for the Treatment of Medicaid, Indigent, and Other Low-Income Patients Pursuant to Senate Bill 377 (Chapter 598, *Statutes of Nevada 2001*)
  
- \*VI. Discussion of Subcommittees, Advisory Groups, or Technical Working Groups, Including Possible Appointments, Compensation, and Reimbursement
  - A. Subcommittee Concerning the Development of a System for Reporting Medical Errors Pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7 (File No. 77, *Statutes of Nevada 2001*)
  
  - B. Additional Subcommittee, Advisory Group, or Technical Working Group Appointments
  
- \*VII. Scheduling of Future Meetings and Discussion of Future Topics
  
- VIII. Public Testimony
  
- IX. Adjournment

\*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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