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Exh. 4.5 H

Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada

Honorable Senator Raggio
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Senate Majority Leader
Nevada State Senate

May 30, 2003

Re: Proposed amendment to SB 184, (BDR 53-851) by amending section 2, page 3, eliminating the conclusive presumptive and the base line hepatitis C test for certain state law enforcement officers; and by amending Section 3, page 4 and 5 to eliminate the hepatitis C test for certain state law enforcement officers.

Honorable Senator Raggio:

Pursuant to my discussions with Jim Fry, State of Nevada Risk Management Division, the Peace Officer's Research Association of Nevada (PORAN) would like to amend SB184. The amendment would eliminate the State of Nevada Risk Management and Executive Agency fiscal notes by amending section 2, page 3 of the First Reprint of SB184. The amendment would remove the conclusive statutory presumptive and base line testing for certain state law enforcement officers.

Section 2, page 3, line 4 would state after "*officer, excluding those certain state law enforcement officers listed in NRS 617.135.*"

In order to further eliminate the state costs for the base line testing, we are proposing to amend Section 2, page 3, line 14, by adding after "police officer", "*except those certain state law enforcement officers listed under NRS 617.135 for the purposes of Hepatitis C...*"

Additionally by amending Section 3 by adding a new paragraph that states "*Section 3 does not apply to those certain state law enforcement officers listed in NRS 617.135 for the purposes of Hepatitis C testing.*"

The annual test would remain for the firefighters and police officers as written for local government employees and state fire employees.

We believe by amending the bill as proposed the fiscal concerns you mentioned to me on May 28, 2003 should be resolved. As such we are requesting and would sincerely appreciate you allowing SB184 to be amended as written and entertaining a motion for "do pass" as amended. Please contact me at 775-830-8877 should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald P. Dreher
President - PORAN

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