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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 315—ASSEMBLYMEN KOIVISTO, CHOWNING,  
OHRENSCHALL, MCCLAIN, PARKS, ANDERSON, CLABORN,  
COLLINS, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOLDWATER, LESLIE,  
MANENDO, OCEGUERA, PERKINS, PIERCE AND WILLIAMS

MARCH 13, 2003

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Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Requires State Health Officer to analyze information reported by health facilities concerning cancer to determine trends in incidence of cancer. (BDR 40-75)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to cancer; requiring the State Health Officer to analyze information reported by health facilities concerning cancer; requiring the State Health Officer to analyze trends in such information and assist in facilitating the prevention of cancer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1     **Section 1.** Chapter 457 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2     thereto a new section to read as follows:  
3     1. *The State Health Officer shall analyze the material*  
4     *obtained pursuant to NRS 457.230, 457.240 and 457.250 and the*  
5     *reports published pursuant to NRS 457.260 to determine whether*  
6     *any trends exist in the incidence of cancer in a particular area or*  
7     *population.*  
8     2. *If the State Health Officer determines that a trend exists in*  
9     *the incidence of cancer in a particular area or population, the*  
10    *State Health Officer shall work with appropriate governmental,*  
11    *educational and research entities to investigate the trend, advance*



1 *research into the trend and the cancer identified in the trend, and*  
2 *facilitate the prevention and control of the cancer.*

3 **Sec. 2.** NRS 457.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 457.260 1. The Health Division shall publish reports based  
5 upon the material obtained pursuant to NRS 457.230, 457.240 and  
6 457.250 and shall make other appropriate uses of the material to  
7 *identify trends in the incidence of cancer in a particular area or*  
8 *population*, advance research and education concerning cancer and  
9 improve treatment of the disease.

10 2. The Health Division shall provide any qualified researcher  
11 with data from the reported information upon:

12 (a) The researcher's compliance with appropriate conditions as  
13 established under the Board's regulations; and

14 (b) His payment of a fee to cover the cost of providing the data.

15 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

