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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 378—ASSEMBLYMEN LESLIE, CONKLIN,  
KOIVISTO, OHRENSCHALL, ATKINSON, BUCKLEY,  
MCCLAIN AND MCCLEARY

MARCH 17, 2003

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Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Authorizes agencies which provide child welfare services to apply to Federal Government to obtain access to certain records of criminal history under certain circumstances. (BDR 38-1117)

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

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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 protection of children; authorizing agencies which provide child welfare services to apply to the Compact Council of the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact for terminal access to the Interstate Identification Index for records of criminal history in accordance with the requirements of the Compact Council; 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 432B of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2     thereto a new section to read as follows:  
3     *An agency which provides child welfare services may submit an*  
4     *application to the Compact Council established pursuant to the*  
5     *National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact, 42 U.S.C. §*  
6     *14616, to request terminal access for a preliminary Interstate*  
7     *Identification Index name-based check of records of criminal*  
8     *history in accordance with the procedures set forth in 28 C.F.R. §§*  
9     *901 et seq.*



1     **Sec. 2.** NRS 432B.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     432B.190 The Division of Child and Family Services shall, in  
3 consultation with each agency which provides child welfare  
4 services, adopt:

5     1. Regulations establishing reasonable and uniform standards  
6 for:

- 7     (a) Child welfare services provided in this state;
- 8     (b) Programs for the prevention of abuse or neglect of a child  
9 and the achievement of the permanent placement of a child;
- 10    (c) The development of local councils involving public and  
11 private organizations;
- 12    (d) Reports of abuse or neglect, records of these reports and the  
13 response to these reports;
- 14    (e) Carrying out the provisions of NRS 432B.260, including,  
15 without limitation, the qualifications of persons with whom agencies  
16 which provide child welfare services enter into agreements to  
17 provide services to children and families;
- 18    (f) The management and assessment of reported cases of abuse  
19 or neglect;
- 20    (g) The protection of the legal rights of parents and children;
- 21    (h) Emergency shelter for a child;
- 22    (i) The prevention, identification and correction of abuse or  
23 neglect of a child in residential institutions;
- 24    (j) Evaluating the development and contents of a plan submitted  
25 for approval pursuant to NRS 432B.395;
- 26    (k) Developing and distributing to persons who are responsible  
27 for a child's welfare a pamphlet that sets forth the procedures for  
28 taking a child for placement in protective custody and the legal  
29 rights of persons who are parties to a proceeding held pursuant to  
30 NRS 432B.410 to 432B.590, inclusive, during all stages of the  
31 proceeding; and

32    (l) Making the necessary inquiries required pursuant to NRS  
33 432B.397 to determine whether a child is an Indian child; and

34    2. Such other regulations as are necessary for the  
35 administration of NRS 432B.010 to 432B.606, inclusive ~~§~~, and  
36 *section 1 of this act.*

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

