
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 548—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

MAY 16, 2003

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Abolishes Commission on Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, Enforcement and Treatment within Department of Public Safety. (BDR 40-1343)

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.

AN ACT relating to public health; abolishing the Commission on Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, Enforcement and Treatment within the Department of Public Safety; abolishing the Fund for Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, Enforcement and Treatment; providing for the transfer of money in the Fund to the Department of Human Resources' Gift Fund; repealing the requirement of establishing pilot projects in family resource centers to provide services relating to substance abuse; 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.** 1. NRS 458.370, 458.380, 458.390, 458.400,
2 458.420, 458.431 and 458.441 are hereby repealed.
3 2. Sections 37 and 38 of chapter 394, Statutes of Nevada 1999,
4 at pages 1891 and 1892, respectively, are hereby repealed.
5 **Sec. 2.** 1. The State Controller shall transfer any balance in
6 the Fund for Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, Enforcement
7 and Treatment, created by NRS 458.400, which has not been
8 committed for expenditure on or before June 30, 2003, to the
9 Department of Human Resources' Gift Fund, created by
10 NRS 232.355.



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- 1 2. Money transferred from the Fund for Substance Abuse
2 Education, Prevention, Enforcement and Treatment to the
3 Department of Human Resources' Gift Fund pursuant to this
4 section:
5 (a) Must be accounted for separately within the Department of
6 Human Resources' Gift Fund; and
7 (b) If any of the money was initially accepted as part of a gift or
8 grant that restricted the expenditure of the money for a specific
9 purpose, that money must, to the extent practicable, be expended in
10 a manner consistent with the restriction.
11 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

**LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS OF NRS AND
TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS OF STATUTES OF NEVADA**

- 458.370 Definitions.**
458.380 Creation; membership; terms and compensation of members.
458.390 Meetings; quorum; subcommittees; rules.
458.400 Acceptance of gifts, grants, appropriations and donations; Fund for Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, Enforcement and Treatment.
458.420 General duties.
458.431 Coordination of services relating to mental health with services relating to substance abuse.
458.441 Substance abuse by adolescents and adults: Report card; list of programs.

Section 37 of chapter 394, Statutes of Nevada 1999:

- Sec. 37. 1. The department of human resources shall establish three pilot projects in family resource centers as follows:
(a) One pilot project must be located in a family resource center that is located in a county whose population is 400,000 or more;
(b) One pilot project must be located in a family resource center that is located in a county whose population is 100,000 or more but less than 400,000; and



(c) One pilot project must be located in a family resource center that is located in a county whose population is less than 100,000.

2. Each pilot project must provide families with services related to the prevention of substance abuse and intervention into problems of substance abuse.

3. The commission shall:

(a) Define the scope of the services that must be provided by the pilot projects;

(b) Prepare requests for proposals based on the scope of the services needed;

(c) Set appropriate deadlines for receiving such proposals;

(d) Accept such proposals; and

(e) Review on a competitive basis the proposals submitted and award the pilot projects.

4. The local governing board of a family resource center in which a pilot project has been established shall, for each calendar year in which the family resource center provides services pursuant to the pilot project, submit a report to the commission and the director of the department of human resources, and to the director of the legislative counsel bureau for transmittal to the appropriate legislative committees. The report must include:

(a) The kinds of services offered pursuant to the pilot project during the previous 12 months;

(b) The number of adolescents and adults who received services pursuant to the pilot project during the previous 12 months;

(c) An estimate of the number of adolescents and adults in the community served by the family resource center who are or may be in need of services relating to substance abuse, and a description of the services needed; and

(d) Such other information as the commission or the director of the department of human resources requests.

5. As used in this section:

(a) "Commission" means the commission on substance abuse education, prevention, enforcement and treatment created within the department of motor vehicles and public safety pursuant to NRS 458.380.

(b) "Family resource center" means a family resource center established and operated pursuant to chapter 430A of NRS.

Section 38 of chapter 394, Statutes of Nevada 1999:

Sec. 38. The bureau of alcohol and drug abuse in the department of human resources shall make available from its



existing federal and state funding sources the sum of \$158,400 for the three pilot projects to be established pursuant to section 37 of this act.

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