

Amendment No. 156

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 344	(BDR 38-743)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 4/11/2021

A.B. No. 344—Authorizes the establishment of a program to facilitate transition of the care of older persons and vulnerable persons. (BDR 38-743)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 344 ~~ASSEMBLYWOMAN~~ ASSEMBLYWOMEN THOMAS AND
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MARCH 22, 2021

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Authorizes the establishment of a program to facilitate transition of the care of older persons and ~~vulnerable~~ persons ~~with~~ disabilities. (BDR 38-743)

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.

AN ACT relating to public welfare; authorizing the establishment of a program to facilitate the transition of older persons and ~~vulnerable~~ persons with disabilities being discharged from a hospital; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of
2 Health and Human Services to administer certain programs to serve elderly persons and
3 persons with disabilities. (NRS 427A.040) This bill authorizes the Division to establish a
4 program to facilitate the transition of older persons and ~~vulnerable~~ persons with disabilities
5 from a hospital to their places of residence. This bill requires the program to: (1) provide for
6 collaboration between hospital staff responsible for a discharge and the older person or
7 ~~vulnerable~~ person with a disability being discharged and his or her caregivers; and (2)
8 facilitate the coordination of health care and social services for an older person or
9 ~~vulnerable~~ a person ~~with a disability~~.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 427A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
2 section to read as follows:

3 *1. To the extent that money is available for this purpose, the Division may*
4 *establish by regulation a program to facilitate the transition of older persons and*
5 *~~vulnerable~~ persons with disabilities from a hospital to their places of residence.*
6 *The program must:*

7 (a) *Provide for collaboration between:*
8 (1) *Hospital staff who are responsible for discharging an older person or*
9 *~~vulnerable~~ a person ~~with a disability~~; and*

1 (2) The older person or ~~vulnerable~~ person with a disability and any
2 caregivers or other persons assisting the older person or ~~vulnerable~~ person ~~with~~
3 with a disability; and

4 (b) Facilitate the coordination of health care and social services to support
5 the older person or ~~vulnerable~~ person with a disability and any caregivers or
6 other persons assisting the older person or ~~vulnerable~~ person ~~with~~ with a
7 disability.

8 2. The Division may:

9 (a) Limit the program established pursuant to this section to particular
10 groups of older persons or ~~vulnerable~~ persons ~~with~~ with disabilities within the
11 limits of available funding;

12 (b) Accept gifts, grants and donations for the purpose of establishing and
13 operating the program; and

14 (c) Use other options available to fund the program, including, without
15 limitation, billing third parties for the services provided by the program ~~with~~ to
16 persons currently covered by the third parties.

17 3. As used in this section:

18 (a) "Older person" means a person who is 60 years of age or older.

19 (b) "Person with a disability" means:

20 (1) A person with a physical disability, as defined in NRS 427A.1222;

21 (2) A person with a related condition, as defined in NRS 427A.1224; or

22 (3) A person with an intellectual disability, as defined in NRS 427A.1226.

23 (c) "Third party" means:

24 (1) An insurer, as defined in NRS 679B.540;

25 (2) A health benefit plan, as defined in NRS 687B.470, for employees
26 which provides coverage for services and care at a hospital;

27 (3) A participating public agency, as defined in NRS 287.04052, and any
28 other local governmental agency of the State of Nevada which provides a system
29 of health insurance for the benefit of its officers and employees, and the
30 dependents of officers and employees, pursuant to chapter 287 of NRS; or

31 (4) Any other insurer or organization providing health coverage or
32 benefits in accordance with state or federal law.

33 ↪ The term does not include an insurer that provides coverage under a policy of
34 casualty or property insurance.

35 ~~— (c) "Vulnerable person" means a person 18 years of age or older who:~~

36 ~~(1) Suffers from a condition of physical or mental incapacitation because~~

37 ~~of a developmental disability, organic brain damage or mental illness; or~~
38 ~~(2) Has one or more physical or mental limitations that restrict the ability~~
39 ~~of the person to perform the normal activities of daily living.]~~

40 **Sec. 2.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

41 2. Section 1 of this act becomes effective:

42 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and
43 performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry
44 out the provisions of this act; and

45 (b) On October 1, 2021, for all other purposes.