
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 463—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCE
IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR)

APRIL 13, 2023

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing child care facilities and certain child care programs. (BDR 38-1083)

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

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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 children; transferring certain duties and authority related to the licensing and regulation of certain child care facilities from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department; revising the membership of the Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council; revising provisions governing the inspection and review of child care facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires a child care facility to obtain a license from the Division
2 of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services
3 if: (1) the city or county in which the child care facility is located has not provided
4 for the licensure of child care facilities by an agency of the city or county, as
5 applicable; or (2) the child care facility is a child care institution. (NRS 432A.131)
6 Existing law defines “child care institution” for that purpose to mean a facility that
7 provides care and shelter during the day and night and provides developmental
8 guidance to 16 or more children who do not routinely return to the homes of their
9 parents or guardians. (NRS 432A.0245) **Section 4** of this bill transfers the authority
10 to license and regulate such child care facilities from the Division of Public and
11 Behavioral Health to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the
12 Department. **Section 1** of this bill authorizes an employee of the Division of
13 Welfare and Supportive Services to access the Statewide Central Registry for the
14 Collection of Information Concerning the Abuse or Neglect of a Child when



15 investigating the background of certain persons associated with a child care facility,
16 small child care establishment or outdoor youth program. **Section 2** of this bill
17 defines "Administrator" to refer to the Administrator of the Division of Welfare
18 and Supportive Services, and **section 3** of this bill makes a conforming change to
19 indicate the proper placement of **section 2** in the Nevada Revised Statutes. **Sections**
20 **6-8** of this bill transfer to the Administrator: (1) the duties to establish a policy for
21 the coordination of entities with an interest in child care and to inspect child care
22 facilities; and (2) the authority to waive certain education requirements for a person
23 who is responsible for the operation of a child care facility. **Sections 9 and 10** of
24 this bill make revisions so that certain reports relating to the immunization of
25 children who have been admitted to child care facilities continue to be submitted to
26 the Division of Public and Behavioral Health. **Section 11** of this bill transfers to the
27 Division of Welfare and Supportive Services the duty to conduct a review of a child
28 care facility that has been found by a legislative audit to have certain deficiencies.

29 Existing law establishes the Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council and
30 requires the Council to include certain members appointed by the Governor. (NRS
31 432A.076) **Section 5** of this bill eliminates the requirement that the Council include
32 one member who is a representative of the Division of Public and Behavioral
33 Health. **Section 5** adds to the membership of the Council: (1) one member who is a
34 representative of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services whose duties
35 include responsibility for child care; (2) one member who is a representative of that
36 Division whose duties include implementing regulations governing the licensure of
37 child care facilities; and (3) one member who is nominated by the Nevada Indian
38 Commission and acts as a liaison for Indian tribes in this State.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 432.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 432.100 1. There is hereby established a Statewide Central
3 Registry for the Collection of Information Concerning the Abuse or
4 Neglect of a Child. This Central Registry must be maintained by the
5 Division.

6 2. The Central Registry must contain:

7 (a) The information in any substantiated report of child abuse or
8 neglect made pursuant to NRS 392.303 or 432B.220;

9 (b) The information in any substantiated report of a violation of
10 NRS 201.540, 201.560, 392.4633 or 394.366 made pursuant to
11 NRS 392.303;

12 (c) Statistical information on the protective services provided in
13 this State; and

14 (d) Any other information which the Division determines to be
15 in furtherance of NRS 392.275 to 392.365, inclusive, 432.097 to
16 432.130, inclusive, and 432B.010 to 432B.400, inclusive.

17 3. The Division may release information contained in the
18 Central Registry to an employer if:

19 (a) The person who is the subject of a background investigation
20 by the employer provides written authorization for the release of the
21 information; and



1 (b) Either:

2 (1) The employer is required by law to conduct the
3 background investigation of the person for employment purposes; or

4 (2) The person who is the subject of the background
5 investigation could, in the course of his or her employment, have
6 regular and substantial contact with children or regular and
7 substantial contact with elderly persons who require assistance or
8 care from other persons,

9 ➤ but only to the extent necessary to inform the employer whether
10 the person who is the subject of the background investigation has
11 been found to have abused or neglected a child.

12 4. Except as otherwise provided in this section or by specific
13 statute, information in the Central Registry may be accessed only
14 by:

15 (a) An employee of the Division;

16 (b) An agency which provides child welfare services;

17 (c) An employee of the Division of ~~Public and Behavioral~~
18 ~~Health~~ *Welfare and Supportive Services* of the Department who is
19 obtaining information in accordance with NRS 432A.170; and

20 (d) With the approval of the Administrator, an employee or
21 contractor of any other state or local governmental agency
22 responsible for the welfare of children who requests access to the
23 information and who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the
24 Administrator a bona fide need to access the information. Any
25 approval or denial of a request submitted in accordance with this
26 paragraph is at the sole discretion of the Administrator.

27 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 432A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
28 thereto a new section to read as follows:

29 *“Administrator” means the Administrator of the Division.*

30 **Sec. 3.** NRS 432A.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 432A.020 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
32 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 432A.0205 to
33 432A.0295, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act* have the meanings
34 ascribed to them in those sections.

35 **Sec. 4.** NRS 432A.0273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 432A.0273 “Division” means the Division of ~~Public and~~
37 ~~Behavioral-Health~~ *Welfare and Supportive Services* of the
38 Department.

39 **Sec. 5.** NRS 432A.076 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 432A.076 1. The Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council
41 is hereby established as the state advisory council on early
42 childhood education and care required to be established pursuant to
43 U.S.C. § 9837b(b)(1)(A)(i). The membership of the Council
44 must be appointed by the Governor and include, without limitation:



1 (a) One member who is a representative of the Division ~~of~~
2 ~~Public and Behavioral Health of the Department~~ whose duties
3 include responsibility for child care;

4 (b) *One member who is a representative of the Division whose*
5 *duties include implementing regulations governing the licensure*
6 *of child care facilities;*

7 (c) One member who is a representative of the Department of
8 Education;

9 ~~(e)~~ (d) One member who is a representative of the Department
10 of Education whose duties include responsibilities for programs
11 under section 619 or part C of the Individuals with Disabilities
12 Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 et seq.;

13 ~~(d)~~ (e) One member who is a representative of the boards of
14 trustees of the school districts in this State;

15 ~~(e)~~ (f) One member who is a representative of the Nevada
16 System of Higher Education;

17 ~~(f)~~ (g) One member who is a representative of local providers
18 of early childhood education and developmental services;

19 ~~(g)~~ (h) One member who is a representative of Head Start
20 agencies in this State, including, without limitation, migrant and
21 seasonal Head Start programs and Indian Head Start programs;

22 ~~(h)~~ (i) One member who is appointed or designated pursuant
23 to 42 U.S.C. § 9837b(a)(3)(A);

24 ~~(i)~~ (j) One member who is a representative of the Aging and
25 Disability Services Division of the Department;

26 ~~(j)~~ (k) One member who is a representative of a nonprofit
27 organization located in southern Nevada that provides early
28 childhood education programs;

29 ~~(k)~~ (l) One member who is a representative of a nonprofit
30 organization located in northern Nevada that provides early
31 childhood education programs;

32 ~~(l)~~ (m) One member who is a representative of the pediatric
33 mental, physical or behavioral health care industry; ~~and~~

34 ~~(m)~~ (n) *One member who is nominated by the Nevada Indian*
35 *Commission and acts as a liaison for Indian tribes in this State;*
36 *and*

37 (o) Such other members as the Governor determines are
38 appropriate.

39 2. The Council shall:

40 (a) Work to strengthen state-level coordination and collaboration
41 among the various sectors and settings of early childhood education
42 programs.

43 (b) Conduct periodic statewide assessments of needs relating to
44 the quality and availability of programs and services for children
45 who are in early childhood education programs.



1 (c) Identify opportunities for and barriers to coordination and
2 collaboration among early childhood education programs funded in
3 whole or in part by the Federal Government, the State or a local
4 government.

5 (d) Develop recommendations for:

6 (1) Increasing the participation of children in early childhood
7 education programs funded in whole or in part by the Federal
8 Government, the State or a local government, including, without
9 limitation, providing information on such programs to
10 underrepresented and special populations;

11 (2) The establishment or improvement of core elements of
12 the early childhood system in this State, including, without
13 limitation, a statewide unified system for collecting data relating to
14 early childhood education programs;

15 (3) A statewide professional development system for
16 teachers engaged in early childhood education; and

17 (4) The establishment of statewide standards for early
18 childhood education programs in this State.

19 (e) Assess the capacity and effectiveness of institutions of
20 higher education in this State in developing teachers in the field of
21 early childhood education.

22 (f) Establish, in cooperation with the State Board of Education,
23 guidelines for evaluating the school readiness of children. The
24 guidelines must:

25 (1) Be based on national school readiness indicators;

26 (2) Address the following components of school readiness:

27 (I) Physical and developmental health;

28 (II) Social and emotional development;

29 (III) Approaches to learning;

30 (IV) Language and early literacy development; and

31 (V) Cognition and general knowledge.

32 (g) Develop recommendations for increasing parental
33 involvement and family engagement in early childhood education
34 programs.

35 (h) Perform such other duties relating to early childhood
36 education programs as designated by the Governor.

37 3. On or before December 1 of each year, the Council shall
38 submit a report to the Governor and to the Director of the
39 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Joint Interim
40 Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint
41 Interim Standing Committee on Education, if the report is received
42 during an odd-numbered year, or to the next session of the
43 Legislature, if the report is received during an even-numbered year.
44 The report must include, without limitation, a summary of the



1 activities of the Council and any recommendations for
2 improvements to the early childhood system in this State.

3 4. The Council may accept gifts, grants and donations from any
4 source for the support of the Council in carrying out the provisions
5 of this section.

6 **Sec. 6.** NRS 432A.079 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 432A.079 1. The ~~{Board}~~ *Administrator* shall establish a
8 policy providing for coordination among all interested public,
9 private and commercial agencies or entities to foster their
10 cooperation in the interests of:

11 (a) Improving the quality of child care services offered by each
12 participating agency and entity.

13 (b) Ensuring continuity in the program of community child care
14 for each family.

15 (c) Reaching the maximum number of families possible within
16 available resources, with top priority given to low-income families.

17 (d) Increasing opportunities for developing staff competence and
18 career development within and between cooperating agencies and
19 entities.

20 (e) Developing the most efficient, effective and economical
21 methods for providing services to children and families.

22 (f) Ensuring an effective voice by parents of children receiving
23 child care in the policy for and direction of programs.

24 (g) Mobilizing the resources of the community in such a manner
25 as to ensure maximum public, private and individual commitment to
26 provide expanded child care.

27 2. Such a policy must be primarily concerned with the
28 coordination of day care and preschool programs, and also be
29 concerned with:

30 (a) Availability of other needed services for children in
31 preschool or day care programs;

32 (b) Availability of needed services for children of school age;
33 and

34 (c) Coordination of community services with preschool or day
35 care programs.

36 **Sec. 7.** NRS 432A.1773 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 432A.1773 1. A licensee of a child care facility, or a person
38 appointed by the licensee, who is responsible for the daily operation,
39 administration or management of a child care facility must:

40 (a) Be at least 21 years of age and:

41 (1) Hold an associate's degree or a higher degree in early
42 childhood education and have at least 1,000 hours of verifiable
43 experience in a child care facility;

44 (2) Hold an associate's degree or a higher degree in any field
45 other than early childhood education, have completed at least 15



1 semester hours in early childhood education or related courses and
2 have at least 2,000 hours of verifiable experience in a child care
3 facility;

4 (3) Hold a high school diploma or, if approved by the
5 Administrator, ~~[of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health,]~~ a
6 general educational development certificate, have completed at least
7 15 semester hours in early childhood education or related courses
8 and have at least 3,000 hours of experience in a child care facility;

9 (4) Hold a current credential as a “Child Development
10 Associate” with an endorsement for preschool age children or
11 infants or toddlers, as appropriate, which has been issued by the
12 Council for Professional Recognition, or its successor organization,
13 and have at least 2,000 hours of verifiable experience in a child care
14 facility; or

15 (5) Have a combination of education and experience which,
16 in the judgment of the Administrator, ~~[of the Division of Public and
17 Behavioral Health,]~~ is equivalent to that required by subparagraph
18 (1), (2), (3) or (4);

19 (b) Have at least 1,000 verifiable hours in an administrative
20 position or have completed a course or other training in business
21 administration; and

22 (c) Within 90 days after the licensee or person appointed by the
23 licensee commences service as the director of a child care facility,
24 apply to the Nevada Registry or its successor organization, and
25 annually renew his or her registration before the date on which it
26 expires.

27 2. As used in this section, “Nevada Registry” means the
28 organization that operates the statewide system of career
29 development and recognition created to:

30 (a) Acknowledge and encourage professional achievement in the
31 early childhood care and education workforce in this State;

32 (b) Establish a professional development system in this State for
33 the field of early childhood care and education;

34 (c) Approve and track all informal training in the field of early
35 childhood care and education in this State; and

36 (d) Act as a statewide clearinghouse of information concerning
37 the field of early childhood care and education.

38 **Sec. 8.** NRS 432A.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 432A.180 1. Any authorized member or employee of the
40 Division may enter and inspect any building or premises of a child
41 care facility or small child care establishment, whether registered or
42 not, or the area of operation of an outdoor youth program at any
43 time to secure compliance with or prevent a violation of any
44 provision of this chapter.



1 2. The State Fire Marshal or a designee of the State Fire
2 Marshal ~~[shall, at least annually:]~~, *which may include a local fire*
3 *agency that is accredited by a national organization that accredits*
4 *fire agencies, may, in accordance with regulations adopted by the*
5 *Board:*

6 (a) Enter and inspect every building or premises of a child care
7 facility, on behalf of the Division; and

8 (b) Observe and make recommendations regarding the drills
9 conducted pursuant to NRS 432A.077,

10 ↪ to secure compliance with standards for safety from fire and other
11 emergencies.

12 3. The ~~[Chief Medical Officer]~~ *Administrator* or a designee of
13 the ~~[Chief Medical Officer]~~ *Administrator* shall enter and inspect at
14 least annually, every building or premises of a child care facility and
15 area of operation of an outdoor youth program ~~[, on behalf of the~~
16 ~~Division,]~~ to secure compliance with laws and regulations
17 concerning the health, safety and welfare of children in the care of
18 the facility or program.

19 4. The annual inspection of any child care facility which
20 occasionally or regularly has physical custody of children pursuant
21 to the order of a court must include, without limitation, an
22 inspection of all areas where food is prepared and served,
23 bathrooms, areas used for sleeping, common areas and areas located
24 outdoors that are used by children at the child care facility. The
25 ~~[Chief Medical Officer]~~ *Administrator* shall publish reports of the
26 inspections and make them available for public inspection upon
27 request.

28 **Sec. 9.** NRS 432A.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 432A.230 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 432A.235 for
30 accommodation facilities:

31 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 and unless
32 excused because of religious belief or medical condition, a child
33 may not be admitted to any child care facility within this State,
34 including a facility licensed by a county or city, unless the parents or
35 guardian of the child submit to the operator of the facility a
36 certificate stating that the child has been immunized and has
37 received proper boosters for that immunization or is complying with
38 the schedules established by regulation pursuant to NRS 439.550 for
39 the following diseases:

40 (a) Diphtheria;

41 (b) Tetanus;

42 (c) Pertussis if the child is under 6 years of age;

43 (d) Poliomyelitis;

44 (e) Rubella;

45 (f) Rubeola; and



1 (g) Such other diseases as the local board of health or the State
2 Board of Health may determine.

3 2. The certificate must show that the required vaccines and
4 boosters were given and must bear the signature of a licensed
5 physician or his or her designee or a registered nurse or his or her
6 designee, attesting that the certificate accurately reflects the child's
7 record of immunization.

8 3. A child whose parent or guardian has not established a
9 permanent residence in the county in which a child care facility is
10 located and whose history of immunization cannot be immediately
11 confirmed by a physician in this State or a local health officer, may
12 enter the child care facility conditionally if the parent or guardian:

13 (a) Agrees to submit within 15 days a certificate from a
14 physician or local health officer that the child has received or is
15 receiving the required immunizations; and

16 (b) Submits proof that the parent or guardian has not established
17 a permanent residence in the county in which the facility is located.

18 4. If a certificate from the physician or local health officer
19 showing that the child has received or is receiving the required
20 immunizations is not submitted to the operator of the child care
21 facility within 15 days after the child was conditionally admitted,
22 the child must be excluded from the facility.

23 5. Before December 31 of each year, each child care facility
24 shall report to the Division *of Public and Behavioral Health* of the
25 Department, on a form furnished by ~~the~~ that Division, the exact
26 number of children who have:

27 (a) Been admitted conditionally to the child care facility; and

28 (b) Completed the immunizations required by this section.

29 **Sec. 10.** NRS 432A.235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 432A.235 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2
31 and unless excused because of religious belief or medical condition,
32 a child may not be admitted to any accommodation facility within
33 this State, including an accommodation facility licensed by a county
34 or city, unless the parents or guardian of the child submit to the
35 operator of the accommodation facility written documentation
36 stating that the child has been immunized and has received proper
37 boosters for that immunization or is complying with the schedules
38 established by regulation pursuant to NRS 439.550 for the diseases
39 set forth in subsection 1 of NRS 432A.230. The written
40 documentation required pursuant to this subsection must be:

41 (a) A letter signed by a licensed physician stating that the child
42 has been immunized and received boosters or is complying with the
43 schedules;

44 (b) A record from a public school or private school which
45 establishes that a child is enrolled in the school and has satisfied the



1 requirements for immunization for enrollment in the school pursuant
2 to NRS 392.435 or 394.192; or

3 (c) Any other documentation from a local health officer which
4 proves that the child has been immunized and received boosters or is
5 complying with the schedules.

6 2. A child whose parent or guardian has not established a
7 permanent residence in the county in which an accommodation
8 facility is located and whose history of immunization cannot be
9 immediately confirmed by the written documentation required
10 pursuant to subsection 1 may enter the accommodation facility
11 conditionally if the parent or guardian:

12 (a) Agrees to submit within 15 days the documentation required
13 pursuant to subsection 1; and

14 (b) Submits proof that the parent or guardian has not established
15 a permanent residence in the county in which the facility is located.

16 3. If the documentation required pursuant to subsection 1 is not
17 submitted to the operator of the accommodation facility within 15
18 days after the child was conditionally admitted, the child must be
19 excluded from the facility.

20 4. Before December 31 of each year, each accommodation
21 facility shall report to the Division *of Public and Behavioral Health*
22 of the Department, on a form furnished by ~~the~~ that Division, the
23 exact number of children who have:

24 (a) Been admitted conditionally to the accommodation facility;
25 and

26 (b) Completed the immunizations required by this section.

27 5. To the extent that the Board or an agency for the licensing of
28 child care facilities established by a county or city requires a child
29 care facility to maintain proof of immunization of a child admitted
30 to the facility, the Board or agency shall authorize a business which
31 operates more than one accommodation facility to maintain proof of
32 immunization of a child admitted to any accommodation facility of
33 the business at a single location of the business. The documentation
34 must be accessible by each accommodation facility of the business.

35 **Sec. 11.** NRS 218G.595 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 218G.595 1. Not later than 45 days after receiving a report
37 pursuant to NRS 218G.590 concerning a child care facility licensed
38 pursuant to chapter 432A of NRS, the Division of ~~Public and~~
39 ~~Behavioral Health~~ *Welfare and Supportive Services* of the
40 Department of Health and Human Services or the county or
41 incorporated city from which the facility has obtained a license
42 pursuant to NRS 432A.131, as applicable, shall review the facility to
43 which the report pertains to determine whether the facility has
44 corrected the deficiencies described in the report. The review may



1 include a physical inspection of the facility at the discretion of the
2 Division, county or city, as applicable.

3 2. After conducting a review pursuant to subsection 1, the
4 Division, county or city shall provide a report of its determinations
5 to the Legislative Auditor. The report must include:

6 (a) A determination of whether the deficiencies described in the
7 report of the Legislative Auditor or the Legislative Auditor's
8 designee have been resolved;

9 (b) If the deficiencies described in the report of the Legislative
10 Auditor or the Legislative Auditor's designee have not been
11 resolved, a description of the measures being taken by the facility to
12 resolve the deficiencies, a determination of whether those measures
13 are adequate and the expected date by which the deficiencies will be
14 resolved; and

15 (c) A statement of any issues of fact or law on which the
16 Division, county or city, as applicable, disagrees with the report of
17 the Legislative Auditor or the Legislative Auditor's designee.

18 3. If the Division, county or city concludes, after a review
19 conducted pursuant to subsection 1, that a child care facility has not
20 resolved a deficiency described in the report of the Legislative
21 Auditor or the Legislative Auditor's designee, the Division, county
22 or city, as applicable, shall, not later than 30 days after completing
23 the review:

24 (a) Provide a copy of its report to each court or other
25 governmental agency that places children in the facility and post the
26 report publicly on an Internet website maintained by the Division,
27 county or city, as applicable; and

28 (b) Schedule another review of the facility which must be
29 conducted not later than 30 days after the review conducted
30 pursuant to subsection 1. After the review conducted pursuant to this
31 paragraph, the Division, county or city, as applicable, shall take the
32 actions described in subsection 2 and, if necessary, this subsection.

33 4. The Legislative Auditor or the Legislative Auditor's
34 designee shall include any information provided by the Division, a
35 county or an incorporated city concerning any deficiency identified
36 at a child care facility in any report issued by the Legislative
37 Auditor or the Legislative Auditor's designee concerning the
38 inspections, reviews and surveys required by NRS 218G.575.

39 5. This section shall not be construed to prohibit or limit the
40 ability of:

41 (a) A licensing entity to impose sanctions on a facility for
42 children under its jurisdiction; or

43 (b) A law enforcement agency to respond to criminal conduct at
44 a facility for children.



1 6. As used in this section, “child care facility” has the meaning
2 ascribed to it in NRS 432A.024.

3 **Sec. 12.** 1. Any administrative regulations adopted by an
4 officer or an agency whose name has been changed or whose
5 responsibilities have been transferred pursuant to the provisions of
6 this act to another officer or agency remain in force until amended
7 by the officer or agency to which the responsibility for the adoption
8 of the regulations has been transferred.

9 2. Any contracts or other agreements entered into by an officer
10 or agency whose name has been changed or whose responsibilities
11 have been transferred pursuant to the provisions of this act to
12 another officer or agency are binding upon the officer or agency to
13 which the responsibility for the administration of the provisions of
14 the contract or other agreement has been transferred. Such contracts
15 and other agreements may be enforced by the officer or agency to
16 which the responsibility for the enforcement of the provisions of the
17 contract or other agreement has been transferred.

18 3. Any action taken by an officer or agency whose name has
19 been changed or whose responsibilities have been transferred
20 pursuant to the provisions of this act to another officer or agency
21 remains in effect as if taken by the officer or agency to which the
22 responsibility for the enforcement of such actions has been
23 transferred.

24 **Sec. 13.** The Legislative Counsel shall:

25 1. In preparing the reprint and supplements to the Nevada
26 Revised Statutes, appropriately change any references to an officer,
27 agency or other entity whose name is changed or whose
28 responsibilities are transferred pursuant to the provisions of this act
29 to refer to the appropriate officer, agency or other entity.

30 2. In preparing supplements to the Nevada Administrative
31 Code, appropriately change any references to an officer, agency or
32 other entity whose name is changed or whose responsibilities are
33 transferred pursuant to the provisions of this act to refer to the
34 appropriate officer, agency or other entity.

35 **Sec. 14.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

