

Amendment No. 122

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 116	(BDR 40-569)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No 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: 4/13/2023

A.B. No. 116—Requires the provision of information and referrals concerning Down syndrome under certain circumstances. (BDR 40-569)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 116 ~~[ASSEMBLYWOMAN]~~ ASSEMBLYMEN BROWN-MAY ; GONZÁLEZ, GORELOW, GRAY, NEWBY, NGUYEN, ORENTLICHER, PETERS, TAYLOR AND THOMAS

PREFILED FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Requires the provision of information and referrals concerning Down syndrome under certain circumstances. (BDR 40-569)

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 health care; requiring certain providers of health care or other services and midwives to provide current, evidence-based information concerning Down syndrome to a person under certain circumstances; requiring certain providers of health care or other services and midwives to make certain referrals; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the testing of newborn children and persons who are pregnant to
2 detect certain disorders and conditions. (NRS 442.010-442.020, 442.500-442.700) Existing
3 law provides for the dissemination of information concerning certain conditions affecting a
4 person who is pregnant and newborn children. (NRS 442.340, 442.385, 442.390, 442.590,
5 442.660) This bill requires a provider of health care or other services or midwife who provides
6 prenatal care or pediatric care to provide certain information concerning Down syndrome and
7 support services in the community for persons with Down syndrome to: (1) a person who is
8 pregnant and has received a positive test result from a prenatal test for Down syndrome ~~to~~ if
9 the person requests such information; or (2) the parent or guardian of a child with Down
10 syndrome. This bill also requires such a provider or midwife to refer such a person to
11 appropriate support services in the community when necessary. This bill requires the
12 Department of Health and Human Services to post on an Internet website maintained by
13 the Department a list of such support services available in different areas of this State.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 442 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
2 section to read as follows:
3 1. Upon receipt of a positive test result from a prenatal test for Down
4 syndrome performed on a person who is pregnant ~~to~~, a provider of health care
5 or other services or a midwife who provides prenatal care or pediatric care shall

1 ask the person who is pregnant if the person wishes to receive information
2 concerning Down syndrome pursuant to subsection 2.

3 2. Upon receipt of a positive test result from a postnatal test for Down
4 syndrome performed on a child ~~or~~ or if a person chooses to receive information
5 concerning Down syndrome pursuant to subsection 1, a provider of health care
6 or other services or a midwife who provides prenatal care or pediatric care shall
7 provide the person who is pregnant or the parent or guardian of the child, as
8 applicable, with:

9 (a) Written information concerning Down syndrome that is current and
10 based on peer-reviewed medical literature and research. Such information must
11 include, without limitation:

12 (1) The current life expectancy for people with Down syndrome;

13 (2) The standard intellectual and functional development of a person
14 with Down syndrome; and

15 (3) The clinical course and treatment options for a person with Down
16 syndrome.

17 (b) Any necessary referral to support services in the community for people
18 with Down syndrome and parents or guardians of such persons, including,
19 without limitation, early intervention, resource centers, hotlines and other
20 education and support programs.

21 2. The Department shall post on an Internet website maintained by the
22 Department a list of support services available in the community for people with
23 Down syndrome and parents or guardians of such persons in different areas of
24 this State.

25 3. The State Board of Health may adopt any regulations necessary to carry
26 out the provisions of this section.