

SUMMARY—Creates a pilot program relating to electromagnetic brain pulse treatment.

(BDR S-865)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.

Effect on the State: Yes.

AN ACT relating to mental health; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to create a pilot program to study electromagnetic brain pulse treatment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to create a pilot program to study electromagnetic brain pulse treatment. Specifically, this bill requires: (1) the pilot program to study best practices, compile relevant data, analyze risks and examine barriers associated with electromagnetic brain pulse treatment; and (2) the Department to submit a report of its findings and recommendations of the pilot program to the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. This bill also authorizes the Department to contract with certain persons for the purpose of administering the pilot program.



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

**Section 1.** 1. The Department of Health and Human Services shall create a pilot program to study electromagnetic brain pulse treatment.

2. The pilot program must include, without limitation:

(a) The identification of best practices for electromagnetic brain pulse treatment, including the circumstances in which the treatment is safe and effective for patients;

(b) An analysis of any risks to patients associated with electromagnetic brain pulse treatment;

(c) The examination of data from publicly available studies or reports concerning electromagnetic brain pulse treatment; and

(d) An analysis of any barriers to the introduction or inclusion of electromagnetic brain pulse treatment in medical practices in this State.

3. The Department may contract with persons and public or private entities that are qualified to administer the pilot program.

4. The Department shall, on or before July 1, 2027, submit a report of its findings and recommendations resulting from the pilot program to:

(a) The Governor; and

(b) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.



5. The Department may apply for and accept gifts, grants and donations to assist with the implementation of the pilot program.

6. As used in this section, “electromagnetic brain pulse treatment” means a noninvasive and non-pharmaceutical treatment that uses an electroencephalograph and transcranial magnetic stimulation to image and identify abnormal brainwaves and provide treatment through the delivery of pulse-matching, electromagnetic stimulation intended to restore normal brain function.

**Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on October 1, 2025, and expires by limitation on September 30, 2027.

