ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 260–ASSEMBLYMEMBERS GRAY, DICKMAN; DELONG, GALLANT, GURR, HAFEN, HANSEN, HIBBETTS, KOENIG AND O'NEILL

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JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR HANSEN

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Makes revisions relating to abortion. (BDR 40-211)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 8) (NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets formitted material; is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to health care; requiring an abortion services provider to compile and provide to patients a list of persons offering post-abortion counseling and support services; authorizing the imposition of civil penalties in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

## **Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law sets forth the requirements for a person to perform an abortion. (NRS 442.240-442.270) **Section 8** of this bill requires an abortion services provider to: (1) compile and provide to each patient on whom the provider performs an abortion a list of persons offering post-abortion counseling and support services in the area where the provider is located; (2) display copies of the list at the location where the provider performs abortions; and (3) provide notice that a person may obtain a copy of the list without making a request or inquiry to the abortion services provider. **Section 8** also requires that the list include persons offering such services from a secular perspective and a faith-based perspective. **Section 9** of this bill: (1) requires the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure abortion service providers comply with **section 8**; and (2) authorizes the Division to take certain measures to enforce those provisions, including imposing civil penalties for multiple violations. **Sections 2-7** of this bill define certain terms used in this bill.





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

- **Section 1.** Chapter 442 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this act.
- Sec. 2. As used in sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.
- Sec. 3. "Abortion" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 442.240.
- Sec. 4. "Abortion services provider" means any medical facility, clinic or provider of health care that performs or assists in the performance of an abortion.
- Sec. 5. "Medical facility" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449.0151.
- Sec. 6. "Post-abortion counseling and support services" means any service or resource offered to a person after an abortion to address physical, emotional, mental or spiritual needs related to the abortion, including, without limitation:
  - 1. Professional counseling;
  - 2. Peer support groups;

- 3. Spiritual or faith-based guidance; or
- 4. Medical follow-up care.
- Sec. 7. "Provider of health care" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 629.031.
  - Sec. 8. 1. An abortion services provider shall:
- (a) Compile a list of names and contact information of persons offering post-abortion counseling and support services in the area where the abortion services provider is located;
- (b) Ensure that a copy of the list compiled pursuant to paragraph (a) is provided to each patient on whom the abortion services provider performs an abortion before or immediately after the abortion;
- (c) Review and update the list compiled pursuant to paragraph (a) at least annually to ensure accuracy and compliance with the requirements of this section; and
- (d) Display copies of the list compiled pursuant to paragraph (a) in a clearly visible and accessible place within the waiting room or another public area of the location where the abortion services provider performs abortions.
  - 2. The list compiled pursuant to subsection 1 must:
- (a) Be clearly labeled as "Post-Abortion Counseling and Support Services"; and





- (b) Include, without limitation, notice that a person may take a list without making a request or inquiry to the abortion services provider.
- 3. An abortion services provider shall not exclude any person offering post-abortion counseling and support services from the list compiled pursuant to subsection 1 due to the religious affiliation or beliefs of the person.
  - 4. The list compiled pursuant to subsection 1 must:
  - (a) Include, without limitation:

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- (1) Persons offering post-abortion counseling and support services from a secular perspective; and
- (2) Persons offering post-abortion counseling and support services from a faith-based perspective; and
  - (b) Be available in printed and digital formats.
- Sec. 9. 1. The Division shall ensure abortion services providers are in compliance with the requirements of section 8 of this act.
- 2. If an abortion services provider fails to comply with any provision of section 8 of this act, the Division:
  - (a) Shall provide a written warning for a first violation; and
- (b) May impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for each subsequent violation.
- **Sec. 10.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.
  - **Sec. 11.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2025.





