

SENATE BILL NO. 212--SENATORS STONE AND KRASNER

FEBRUARY 18, 2025

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation to City of Hope to establish an outpatient cancer treatment clinic in this State. (BDR S-220)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in 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 governmental administration; making an appropriation to City of Hope to establish an outpatient cancer treatment clinic; establishing the Oncology Excellence Committee within the Department of Health and Human Services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 **Section 1** of this bill makes an appropriation to City of Hope to establish an
2 outpatient cancer treatment clinic in Clark County. **Section 1** requires City of Hope,
3 upon acceptance of the money, to: (1) enter into an affiliation agreement with the
4 Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas to
5 provide clinical training to students of the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine; and
6 (2) prepare and transmit reports to the Interim Finance Committee and the
7 Oncology Excellence Committee within the Department of Health and Human
8 Services created by **section 2** of this bill regarding each expenditure made from the
9 money appropriated to City of Hope. **Section 2** creates the Oncology Excellence
10 Committee and requires the Committee to: (1) obtain confirmation that City of
11 Hope has entered into the required agreement with the Kirk Kerkorian School of
12 Medicine; and (2) monitor the use of money appropriated to City of Hope to ensure
13 that the money is used only for authorized purposes. **Section 3** of this bill provides
14 for the expiration on October 1, 2027, of the provisions creating the Committee.



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

1 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to City of Hope the sum of \$50,000,000 to establish
3 an outpatient cancer treatment clinic in Clark County.

4 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 may be used to:

- 5 (a) Lease office space;
- 6 (b) Make tenant improvements;
- 7 (c) Purchase office equipment;
- 8 (d) Purchase specialized medical equipment; and
- 9 (e) Pay staff of the treatment clinic.

10 3. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,
11 City of Hope agrees to:

12 (a) On or before January 1, 2026, enter into an affiliation
13 agreement with the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at the
14 University of Nevada, Las Vegas to provide clinical training to
15 students of the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine. The duration of
16 the affiliation agreement must be for not less than 5 years.

17 (b) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
18 Committee and the Oncology Excellence Committee created by
19 section 2 of this act, on or before December 18, 2026, that describes
20 each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection
21 1 from the date on which the money was received by City of Hope
22 through December 1, 2026.

23 (c) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
24 Committee and the Oncology Excellence Committee created by
25 section 2 of this act, on or before September 17, 2027, that describes
26 each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection
27 1 from the date on which the money was received by City of Hope
28 through June 30, 2027.

29 (d) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
30 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,
31 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or
32 otherwise, of City of Hope, regardless of their form or location, that
33 the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the
34 use of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

35 4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
36 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
37 2027, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
38 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
39 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
40 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
41 September 17, 2027, by either the entity to which the money was
42 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently



1 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
2 Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

3 **Sec. 2.** 1. The Oncology Excellence Committee is hereby
4 created within the Department of Health and Human Services.

5 2. The Committee consists of the following nine members:

6 (a) Seven members appointed by the Governor:

7 (1) One of whom must be selected by the Board of County
8 Commissioners of Clark County;

9 (2) One of whom must be selected by the Dean of the Kirk
10 Kerkorian School of Medicine at the University of Nevada, Las
11 Vegas;

12 (3) One of whom must be selected by the Executive Director
13 of the Office of Economic Development;

14 (4) One of whom must be selected by the Director of the
15 Department of Health and Human Services;

16 (5) Two of whom must be selected by the Governor; and

17 (6) One of whom must be a representative of an organization
18 that advocates on behalf of persons with cancer.

19 (b) One member appointed by the Majority Leader of the
20 Senate.

21 (c) One member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.

22 3. The Committee shall:

23 (a) At its first meeting and annually thereafter, elect a Chair
24 from among its members;

25 (b) Meet at the call of the Chair or a majority of its members as
26 necessary, but not to exceed six meetings per year;

27 (c) Obtain confirmation that City of Hope has entered into the
28 agreement required by paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of section 1 of
29 this act, not later than January 1, 2026;

30 (d) Monitor the use of money appropriated to City of Hope
31 pursuant to subsection 1 of section 1 of this act to ensure that the
32 money is used only for the purposes listed in subsection 2 of section
33 1 of this act; and

34 (e) Notify the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative
35 Counsel Bureau if it appears that:

36 (1) City of Hope has not entered into the agreement required
37 by paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of section 1 of this act on or before
38 January 1, 2026.

39 (2) Money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1 of section 1
40 of this act has been used for a purpose other than the purposes listed
41 in subsection 2 of section 1 of this act.

42 4. Each member of the Committee serves without
43 compensation and is not entitled to receive a per diem allowance or
44 travel expenses.



1 5. The Department of Health and Human Services shall
2 provide administrative support to the Committee as necessary to
3 carry out the duties of the Committee.

4 **Sec. 3.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and
5 approval.

6 2. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective on July 1,
7 2025.

8 3. Section 2 of this act expires by limitation on October 1,
9 2027.

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