

82nd (2023) Legislative Session Bill Draft Requests for Discussion

Maternal Child Health Advisory Board Scope per NRS 442.137

As set forth in NRS 442.137, the purpose of the MCH Advisory Board is to advise the Administrator of the Division concerning perinatal care to enhance the survivability and health of infants and persons who are pregnant, are giving birth and have given birth, and concerning programs to improve the health of preschool children, to achieve the following objectives:

1. Ensuring the availability and accessibility of primary care health services;
2. Reducing the rate of infant mortality;
3. Reducing the incidence of preventable diseases and handicapping conditions among children;
4. Identifying the most effective methods of preventing fetal alcohol syndrome and collecting information relating to the incidence of fetal alcohol syndrome in this state;
5. Preventing the consumption of alcohol by women during pregnancy;
6. Reducing the need for inpatient and long-term care services;
7. Increasing the number of children who are appropriately immunized against disease;
8. Increasing the number of children from low-income families who are receiving assessments of their health;
9. Ensuring that services to follow up the assessment are available, accessible and affordable to children identified as in need of those services;
10. Assisting the Division in developing a program of public education that it is required to develop pursuant to NRS 442.385, including, without limitation, preparing and obtaining information related to fetal alcohol syndrome;
11. Assisting the University of Nevada School of Medicine in reviewing, amending and distributing the guidelines it is required to develop pursuant to NRS 442.390; and
12. Promoting the health of infants and persons who are pregnant, are giving birth or have given birth by ensuring the availability and accessibility of affordable perinatal services

Identified BDRs of Interest

- AB6 (BDR 40-380)
Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services
Revises provisions relating to the cost of health care.
- SB38 (BDR 15-425)
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Revises provisions relating to offenses against children.
- BDR 15-40
Assemblywoman Rochelle Nguyen
Revises provisions governing women's health.
- BDR 44
Senator Cannizzaro
Revises provisions relating to women's health.
- BDR 64
Assemblywoman Thomas
Revises provisions governing the Maternal Mortality Review Committee.