

Assembly Bill No. 175—Committee on Health  
and Human Services

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT making appropriations for mental health services, mental health courts and community triage centers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

**Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Human Resources for Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$552,827

For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$1,191,450

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used to increase over the biennium the number of community residential placements by 90.

3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

**Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Human Resources for Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services the sum of \$7,050,938.

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used by the Division to purchase additional acute psychiatric crisis placements if the capacity of the Division to provide those services is exhausted.

3. The Division shall not expend any money appropriated by subsection 1 until the Division has issued a request for proposals for the selection of one or more appropriate contractors to provide the placements.

4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 21, 2007.

**Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Human Resources for Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services to support a Mental Health Court in Clark County:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$737,093  
For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$1,210,757

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used to support the Mental Health Court in Clark County to provide for additional staff and supported living arrangements for approximately 75 additional persons.

3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

**Sec. 4.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Human Resources for Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services to increase the support for the Mental Health Court in Washoe County:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$382,643  
For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$816,236

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used to provide for additional staff required to provide services and supported living arrangements.

3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

**Sec. 5.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Human Resources for rural clinics to support a Mental Health Court in Carson City:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$100,000  
For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$100,000

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used for additional staff and supported living arrangements.

3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

**Sec. 6.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Human Resources for Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services for the support of a community triage center:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$900,000  
For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$900,000

2. The Division shall not expend any of the money appropriated by subsection 1 until the Division has:

(a) Issued a request for proposals for the selection of one or more appropriate contractors to operate the center.

(b) Received matching amounts of money from both local governments and hospitals. The Division shall not expend more of the money appropriated by subsection 1 than is matched by both local governments and hospitals but the money provided by local governments and hospitals may be combined so that the maximum expended by the Division equals one-half of the combined total of the amount provided by the local governments and hospitals for the community triage center.

3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

**Sec. 7.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Human Resources for Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services for the support of a community triage center:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006.....	\$500,000
For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007.....	\$500,000

2. The Division shall not expend any of the money appropriated by subsection 1 until the Division has:

(a) Issued a request for proposals for the selection of one or more appropriate contractors to operate the center.

(b) Received matching amounts of money from both local governments and hospitals. The Division shall not expend more of the money appropriated by subsection 1 than is matched by both local governments and hospitals but the money provided by local governments and hospitals may be combined so that the maximum expended by the Division equals one-half of the combined total of the amount provided by the local governments and hospitals for the community triage center.

3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

**Sec. 8.** The appropriations made by the provisions of this act are not intended to finance ongoing expenditures of state agencies and the expenditures financed with those appropriations must not be included as base-budget expenditures in the proposed budget for the Executive Branch of State Government for the 2007-2009 biennium.

- Sec. 9.** 1. This section and sections 2 and 8 of this act become effective upon passage and approval.
2. Sections 1 and 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act become effective on July 1, 2005.