

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT BILL DRAFT REQUEST FOR THE 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Authority: NRS 218D.175

Deadline: Executive Department BDRs must be submitted by no later than September 1, 2018.

Person Submitting Request:

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1. Intent of Proposed Bill or Resolution (Describe the problem to be solved, intended effect, and/or the goal(s) of the proposed bill or resolution – may be attached as separate document):

We want to make changes to Assembly Bill 366 (2017) that created the four regional boards, set out their membership, and prescribed their duties. Here is what we would like to accomplish 1.) Potentially re-align the counties that comprise the Southern Board, to potentially add Lincoln and/or White Pine County to the Southern Board –or- perhaps make Clark its own board and create a fifth board, TBD. 2.) Provide for flexibility of membership if appointing body cannot find a qualified appointee. For example, the rural region does not have a public health officer (perhaps allow appointment of a county commissioner or county/city official who deals with public health needs), does not have a psychiatrist or psychologist (perhaps allow a psychiatric APRN or medical doctor/APRN with experience treating behavioral health or substance abuse) and does not have a private or public insurer (perhaps allow for a member at large or for someone who deals with insurance). 3.) Clarify that the mandate to meet at least quarterly does not apply during the 120 day legislative session or, if the board does meet then, that the Legislator is excused. 4.) Seek an allocation of funds for a full-time coordinator for each board to help the board carry out its duties in its region and to coordinate with the four other boards. 5.) Potentially make changes to the board’s existing duties and what needs to be included in the Board’s report (still working on this – should know more by 11/1, when our Board’s report is due). 6.) Task each board with tracking data relating to Legal2000 civil commitments happening in their respective regions, with a focus on collective data relative to what happened on the back end of the process, including whether the personal was civilly committed or not and any aftercare that took place 7.) Task each board with creating/maintaining a website or providing information

to be uploaded to an existing website so that there is a “one-stop shop” for information in those regions _____

2. If known, list any existing state law that is sought to be changed or which is affected by the measure (NRS Title(s), Chapter(s) and Section(s) affected, Statutes of Nevada Chapter(s) and Section(s) affected and/or Nevada Constitutional provision):

NRS Chapter 433, sections 2-7 _____

3. Any additional information that may be helpful in drafting the bill or resolution (May include any relevant legislative measures, cases or federal laws or other supporting materials – may be attached):

4. Effective Date:

- Default (October 1, 2019)
- July 1, 2019
- January 1, 2020
- Upon Passage and Approval
- Other

5. Description of any known cost to the State or a local government that would result from carrying out the changes in the measure if enacted:

There will be a cost, but we are unsure of what that cost would be. Essentially, one full time staff member with benefits, as well as any costs to setup/maintain a website and perhaps additional funds for misc expenses of carrying out the board's duties _____

REQUIRED PREFILING:

A bill draft requested by the Executive Department of State Government is required to be prefiled on or before November 21, 2018. By statute, a measure that is not prefiled on or before that date is deemed to be withdrawn. There is no authority to waive this requirement.

Please submit completed Bill Draft Request form by mail to: Brenda Erdoes, Legislative Counsel, Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701, by e-mail at erdoes@lcb.state.nv.us or by fax at (775) 684-6761.