



Technical Bulletin

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Contact: Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance

To: All employment agencies providing non-medical services related to personal care in Nevada and the public

This technical bulletin is being provided to inform the public and all employment agencies providing non-medical services related to personal care in Nevada about the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 388 during the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature. SB 388 now requires an employment agency that contracts with elderly persons or persons with disabilities to provide nonmedical services related to personal care in the home to obtain a license. In addition, SB 388:

- Sets forth the nonmedical services such agencies are authorized to perform.
- Prohibits an employment agency from referring a person to a home to provide such nonmedical services if the employment agency has not conducted a background investigation on that person.
- Imposes a civil penalty on an employment agency that refers a person to a home to provide such nonmedical services without conducting a background investigation on the person.

This bill became effective on July 1, 2017, and regulations are being moved forward that govern the licensing of such employment agencies.

As this is a new requirement, the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC) is committed to communicating, collaborating and being transparent through this implementation process.

For more information and actual bill language please visit:

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/79th2017/Bills/SB/SB388_EN.pdf

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