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Senate Bill 211 (BDR 40-563) Public Workshop

Thursday, January 6, 2022 - 1:00 PM

APPROVED

Teams Teleconference

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT:

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DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:

Tory Johnson, HIV/AIDS Program Manager

Lyell Collins, Health Program Specialist II

Preston Nguyen Tang, Health Program Specialist I

Marla Robinson, Management Analyst II

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1. **Call to Order, Roll Call** – *Preston Nguyen Tang*

2. **Teleconference Etiquettes** – *Preston Nguyen Tang*

3. **Senate Bill 211 Summary**– *Preston Nguyen Tang*

The proposed changes will revise Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 441A in accordance with Senate Bill (SB) 211 of the 2021 Legislative Session and Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 441A. The proposed regulations stem from the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 211 (formerly Bill Draft Request [BDR] 40-563), which was introduced during the 2021 Nevada 81st Legislative Session and signed by Governor Steve Sisolak on June 4, 2021. The bill establishes requirements relating to testing for sexually transmitted diseases (STD) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The proposed regulations will update NAC Chapter 441A in accordance with the requirements set forth in SB 211. Current regulations do not outline the requirement to consult with patients about whether they wish to be tested for HIV or STDs. The proposed regulation will update and require certain emergency medical service providers in a hospital or primary care setting to inquire if their patient would like HIV or STD testing. Additionally, the medical provider must assist the patient in obtaining a test(s) where practical and medically indicated.

4. **Public Workshop Overview** – *Preston Nguyen Tang*

- Preston discussed the process and contact information.
- If anyone needs copies of the public workshop notice, Small business impact statement, or the proposed regulations. Email ptang@health.nv.gov at ptang@health.nv.gov or you can visit our website dphh.nv.gov

5. **Public Comment** – *Preston Nguyen Tang*

No Public Comment was made by community members attending the public workshop.

6. **Adjournment** – *Preston Nguyen Tang*

Meeting adjourned at 1:17 PM