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| Summary | Makes an appropriation to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a pilot program to address behavioral health crisis response in certain counties. (BDR S-501) |
| Introduction Date | Friday, November 16, 2018 |
| Exempt | DECLARED EXEMPT |
| Fiscal Notes | Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget. |
| Primary Sponsor | Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services |
| Title | AN ACT relating to mental health; establishing a pilot program to respond to persons suffering from mental health crises in certain counties; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. |
| Digest | Existing law requires the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to perform certain duties relating to the provision of mental health services in this State. (NRS 433.331-433.374) Section 5 of this bill requires the Division to establish a pilot program to respond to persons suffering from mental health crises in certain sparsely populated counties. Specifically, the pilot program provides for the transportation of a person with mental illness who is detained on an emergency basis to a mental health facility: (1) by someone other than a law enforcement officer; (2) within a reasonable time; and (3) in a manner that is safe and dignified. Additionally, the pilot program provides for an initial in-person response to a mental health crisis by trained emergency medical personnel or law enforcement officers working in collaboration with a mental health professional, either in person or through telehealth. The pilot program also provides for a follow-up response by a case manager that is designed to address the ongoing needs of the person who experienced the mental health crisis. Section 6 of this bill makes an appropriation to the Division to pay certain costs of the pilot program. |

Most Recent History Action

(No further action taken.)

(See full list below)

Upcoming Hearings

None scheduled

Past Hearings

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| Assembly Health and Human Services | Mar 04, 2019 | See Agenda | Agenda | Minutes | Heard |
| Assembly Health and Human Services (Work Session) | Apr 01, 2019 | See Agenda | Agenda | Minutes | Amend, and do pass as amended |

Final Passage Votes

None recorded

Conference Committees

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Bill Text

[As Introduced](#)[Reprint 1](#)

Adopted Amendments

[Amendment 127](#)

Bill History

| Date | Action | Journal |
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| Nov 16, 2018 | Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. To printer. | |
| Nov 20, 2018 | From printer. | |
| Feb 04, 2019 | Read first time. To committee. | Assembly: Journal Senate: Not discussed |
| Feb 25, 2019 | Notice of eligibility for exemption. | Assembly: Journal Senate: Not discussed |
| Apr 22, 2019 | From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. Placed on Second Reading File. Read second time. Amended. (Amend. No. 127.) Rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means. Exemption effective. To printer. | Assembly: Journal Senate: Not discussed |
| Apr 23, 2019 | From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. To committee. | Assembly: Not discussed Senate: Not discussed |
| Jun 04, 2019 | (No further action taken.) | |