

Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board Meeting, February 3, 2023

Supporting Materials for Agenda Item 5: (For Possible Action) Summary of work conducted by the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board’s Legislative Subcommittee to date, and possible direction from the Board. Presented by Valerie Haskin, Rural RBHC

As of February 2, 2023, notice was received that AB 37 had been moved from the Assembly Committee on Education to the Assembly Revenue Committee. No reason was given for this shift.

(Added after close of meeting) Projected fiscal note for upcoming biennium sits at approximately \$2.3M. Previous projections had been approximately \$4M for the same biennium.

Subcommittee meetings since last full Rural RBHPB meeting:

- First Meeting: January 27, 2023 @ noon
 - Subcommittee Members present: Fergus Laughridge and Chris McHan
- Activities:
 - Heard presentation from Robin Reedy from NAMI Nevada regarding education, advocacy, and lobbying.
 - Reviewed legislative timelines
 - Decided processes for:
 - Hearing bills relating to behavioral health for determination of support
 - Developing and Submitting Amendments to Assembly Bill 37 on behalf of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board

Next Meeting: February 10, 2023 @ noon via Zoom.

Will have a packed agenda, including:

- Developing and approving a process for proposing amendments to legislation
- BRIEF informational presentations regarding the following bills:

Bill Number	Topic
Assembly Bill 6	Revises provisions relating to the cost of health care. (from the Patient Protection Commission)
Assembly Bill 7	Revises provisions relating to Electronic Health Records (from the Patient Protection Commission)
Assembly Bill 9	Revises provisions governing regional behavioral health policy boards. (From the Northern RBHPB)
Assembly Bill 11	Relating to the corporate practice of medicine; prohibits certain hospitals from employing a physician. (from the Patient Protection Commission)
Assembly Bill 69	Expands the loan repayment program administered by the Nevada Health Service Corps to include certain providers of behavioral health care. (From the Washoe RBHPB)
Senate Bill 68	Establishes programs to provide certain assistance relating to housing. (From the Clark RBHPB)

- Subcommittee review of these bills and possible action to offer Rural RBHPB support.

Note: have not yet received clarification from the Deputy Attorney General on whether or not Board Members who are not official members of the subcommittee can participate in voting activities.