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**Senate Bill 275 (2021) –**

**ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON HIV EXPOSURE MODERNIZATION**

July 21, 2022

**APPROVED – AUGUST 4, 2022**

*Microsoft Teams Teleconference*

1. **Call to Order**, Roll Call – Tory Johnson, Office of HIV

Tory Johnson conducted the roll call.

**TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Quentin Savwoir  
Stephan Page  
Senator Dallas Harris  
Gary Costa  
Caesar Espinoza

**TASK FORCE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Jesus “JP” Coleman  
Vince Collins

**OFFICE OF HIV STAFF PRESENT:**

Tory Johnson

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

Deputy Attorney General Pierron Tackes  
Lisa Anderson

2. **Public Comment.** *No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been included specifically on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken*

Tory Johnson expressed gratitude for the work and efforts of the HIV Task Force Advisory.

3. **For Possible Action** – Review and approval of meeting minutes – Chair: Quentin Savwoir

- June 23, 2022

Stephen Page motioned to approve June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, meeting minutes. Tory Johnson conducted roll call for approval.

4. **For Discussion:** Report on whether Task Force can request an extension of submittal for the report due to Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) and Governor’s Office-DPBH Deputy Attorney General, Pierron Tackes. Deputy Attorney General, Pierron Tackes mentioned doing some research regarding a possible extension for September due date for bill SB 275 report. There was silence about extension requests or if the report was tardy. It is suggested to have in writing that the Task Force is working on completing the report and listing reasons on why you are requesting an extension. The report is due to both LCB and Governor’s offices. There were discussions suggesting other options to request extension. Senator Dallas Harris recommended to submit a request to the Legislative Commission and get it on an agenda and have an official authority on behalf of the Legislative Commission grant an extension request. Quentin will create a rough draft letter for extension request.

5. **For Discussion:** Community Partner Presentations

Quentin has not been able to get in contact from Office of Minority Health. Quentin will follow- up with contact from NDOC. Christopher from Nevada Legal Services has informed Quentin that there’s been a delay in getting a graphic designer for KNOW YOUR RIGHTS literature. Christopher is asking for an extension until next meeting. Stephen Page provided an update regarding Nevada Coalition to end domestic and sexual violence about the opinions about the repeal of NRS 441.A.320. Contact that Stephen Page reached out to has not looked at NRS. 441.A.320 but hopes to get back to Stephen and give their opinions.

6. **For Possible Action:** Review of Nevada Revised Statues (NRS) as it relates to HIV, specifically NRS 209.385, 441A.180.441A.195 AND 441A.320.

7. **For Possible Action** – Review of LCB File No. R00-22, draft regulations relating to testing of sexually transmitted diseases, and possible action to recommend changes or provide public comment.

Stephen Page asked about the ERRATA TO PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH. Last Board of Health meeting, there wasn’t a clear definition of m include medically indicated in different care settings. The errata was sent back for further definition. It was suggested that there can be someone from the Task Force can send public comment.

8. **For Possible Action** – Discussion and possible action relating to drafting of report to Governor’s Office and Legislative Council Bureau (LCB). Possible topics to include in the report are as follows:

Possible Section	Task Force Member
Community Engagement and the need to share information related to SB 275 (2021)	Cheryl Radeloff & Stephan Page
Comprehensive sexual education	Quentin Savvoir
1 <sup>st</sup> responders	Jennifer Howell
Age of consent regarding STI testing and treatment	Andre’ Wade
NRS 441A.320	
NRS 441A.195	
Applying SB 275 (2021) retroactively; clearing records of those previously criminalized under the statues that SB 275 (2021) repealed	Senator Dallas Harris

Quentin did preliminary research on comprehensive sexual education. He asked subject matter experts to provide some data & case studies to draw comparison to sex education in schools is a viable and smart policy recommendation. Stephan Page has finished the draft on Community Engagement and anticipates having it

revised and finalized by next meeting.

**9. For Possible Action** – Make recommendations for next meeting’s agenda. Review the written if they’re in by the State’s deadline. Getting an extension request.

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**12. Adjournment** – Chair Savvoir adjourned the meeting at 5:39 PM.