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Senate Bill 275 (2021) –

ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON HIV EXPOSURE MODERNIZATION

August 04, 2022

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Microsoft Teams Teleconference

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

TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Stephan Page
Jennifer Howell
Andre' Wade
Cheryl Radeloff
Caesar Espinoza

TASK FORCE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jesus "JP" Coleman
Quentin Savvoir
Vince Collins
Gary Costa
Senator Dallas Harris

OFFICE OF HIV STAFF PRESENT:

Tory Johnson

GUESTS PRESENT:

Lisa Anderson, Esq.
Kwame Bell

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.*
3. **For Possible Action:** Review and approval of meeting minutes – Stephan Page
 - July 21, 2022
Caesar Espinoza motioned for a review and approval of July 21, 2022. Cheryl Radeloff gave second motion for a review and approval of July 21, 2022.

4. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action to request an extension of submittal for the report due to Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) and Governor's Office
Stephan Page suggested it was best to table this topic until there was a further update. Senator Harris is absent, and it would be best to continue conversation when she attends next meeting. Stephan Page will write something short to draft to request an extension for next meeting.

5. **For Discussion:** Community Partner Presentation from Nevada Legal Services, relating to marketing information

Discussion about the flyers and marketing materials from Nevada Legal Services. The flyers were well received from members of the board. Kwame is open to feedback. Members gave language/wording recommendations and suggestions for the legality of withholding HIV status to partners, Undetectable/Un-transmittable, sex work, and law enforcement. Kwame will incorporate feedback and suggestions from HIV Task Force Advisory members. Further discussion surrounding changing the term to HIV Modernization language to appeal to the public and concern for sexual health.

6. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and Possible Action to engage Nevada Legal Services for assistance with Task Force research and outreach

There was no discussion or possible action on this agenda item.

7. **For Discussion:** Review of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as it relates to HIV, specifically NRS 209.385, 441A.180, 441A.195 and 441A.320.

Cheryl Radloff has reached out to a contact from Signs of Hope is looking to hear back with more updates. Stephan Page reached out to Nevada Coalition of Domestic and Sexual Violence awaiting feedback.

8. **For Possible Action:** Review of LCB File No. R002-22, draft regulations and Task Force Letter relating to testing of sexually transmitted diseases, and possible action to recommend changes or provide public comment.

Stephen Page will finish draft by next meeting. Edits to the draft were denied at the meeting. Senator Harris was not supportive of language used to define medical indicated in the Errata.

9. **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 and review 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 st responders	Jennifer Howell
Age of consent regarding STI testing and treatment	Andre' Wade
NRS 441A.320	
HIV and Nevada State Prisons	
Applying SB 275 (2021) retroactively; clearing records of those previously criminalized under the statues that SB 275 (2021) repealed	Senator Dallas Harris

Stephen Page has finished his draft and is welcoming comments and feedback by next meeting. Stephen and Cheryl will continue to work together on their section on Community Engagement. Stephen Page recommends combining Sections NRS 441A.320 & 441A.195. Stephen amended his motion to remove the report section titled NRS 441A. 195 and replace with HIV and Nevada prisons.

10. For Possible Action: Make recommendations for next meeting's agenda.

No new recommendations for next meeting's agenda. Report sections should be sent to Tory by August 10th. Stephen Page motions for next meeting's agenda. Chery Radeloff seconds the motion.

11. Public Comment: Jennifer Howell mentioned that Washoe County is having a discussion on Monkey Pox

12. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Stephan Page at 6:38PM.