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**Senate Bill 275 (2021) –  
ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON HIV EXPOSURE MODERNIZATION**

September 29, 2022

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*Microsoft Teams Teleconference*

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

**TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jennifer Howell  
Andre' Wade  
Cheryl Radeloff  
Stephan Page – Co-Chair  
Gary Costa  
Jesus (JP) Coleman  
Caesar Espinoza  
Rob Phoenix

**TASK FORCE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Dallas Harris  
Quentin Savwoir

**OFFICE OF HIV STAFF PRESENT:**

Tory Johnson

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

Linda Anderson, Nevada Public Health Foundation  
Nathan Orem, Bureau of Healthcare Quality and Compliance  
Donna Laffey, Ferrari Reeder Public Affairs

Tory Johnson conducted the roll call and called the meeting to order at 5:07 pm. seven (6) of the ten (10) members were present. Later in the meeting two (2) task force members joined bringing the meeting to eight (8) members.

**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*

No public comment

- 3. For Possible Action:** Review and approval of meeting minutes – Co-Chair: Stephen Page
- September 15, 2022
- Motion made to approve minutes. Motion was seconded. Motion approved unanimously by rollcall vote.
- 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
- Motion made to request edits to extension letter. Tory Johnson will submit on behalf of the task force to the Leg. Commission. Motion approved by roll call vote.
- 5. For Discussion:** Community Partner Presentation about Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights – Nathan Orme, Education and Information Officer, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
- References:
- [Advisory Committee on the Rights of Survivors of Sexual Assault \(nv.gov\)](https://www.nv.gov/legis/committees/sexual-assault-survivors/)
  - <https://dphh.nv.gov/hospitals/>
- There were discussions about the sexual assault survivor Bill of Rights, resources, and guides for those survivors. Updates to the Bill of rights shall be given to the Task Force within two weeks and to be presented at the next meeting. Discussions on legal requirements for sexual assault survivors to receive the Bill of Rights.
- 6. For Discussion:** Review and discussion of Bill Draft Request (BDR) 99-9999 which seeks to revise provisions governing the ability of a minor to consent to certain health care services. – Senator Dallas Harris
- No additional discussion was made.
- 7. For Discussion:** Discussion related to HIV prevention services and medications and mandate for all Nevada insurances to cover all preventive services and medications, also requiring all Nevada insurances to cover all HIV prevention medications, as well as treatment for any STI such as syphilis, as pharmacy benefits, not medical benefits. Lastly, also prohibiting co-pay accumulation. – Rob Phoenix, APRN, FNO-C, HIV-PCP
- There were discussions in regard to expanding access to treatment options, coverages for labs and HIV prevention medications. Possible expansion access to Hep C patients as well.
- 8. For Discussion:** Review of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as it relates to HIV, specifically NRS 209.385,441A.180, 441A.195 and 441A.320
- There was discussion in regard to a comparative analysis on how Nevada HIV modernization compares to other states’ law enforcement response.

**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:

There was discussion pertaining to NRS 441A.320 for clarification on the law

<b>Task Force Member</b>	<b>Tasks</b>
Cheryl Radeloff & Stephan Page	Community Engagement and the need to share information related to SB 275 (2021)
Quentin Savvoir	Comprehensive sexual education
Jennifer Howell	1 <sup>st</sup> Responders
Andre’ Wade	Age of consent regarding STI testing and treatment
Jennifer Howell & Rob Phoenix	NRS 441A.320
Cheryl Radeloff & Stephan Page	HIV & Nevada State Prisons
Senator Dallas Harris	Applying SB 275 (2021) retroactively, clearing records of those previously criminalized under the statutes that SB 275 (2021) repealed

**10. For Possible Action:**

Make recommendations for next meeting’s agenda.

There were recommendations to have members’ requirement for licensure renewal, treatment of offenders with HIV and hepatitis, including family support services, prevention services and comprehensive evaluations. Possible additional information pertaining to NRS 441-8320 on next week’s meeting. Removing Item number 5 from next week’s meeting.

**11. Public Comment:**

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:

**12. Adjournment:**

**Chair Stephen page adjourned the meeting @ 6:36 pm**