

## NCBHC Legislative Workgroup Meeting

April 25, 2023

### List of Bills for Discussion

Link to the Nevada Legislature (NELIS) 81st (2023) Session website:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/82nd2023/Bills/List>

#### Mental Health

- **AB201:** AN ACT relating to behavioral health; requiring the Commission on Behavioral Health to provide certain oversight and make certain recommendations concerning the children's behavioral health system of care; requiring the formulation and operation of comprehensive state plans to provide behavioral health services for adults and children; requiring the certification of persons and entities who receive federal or state money to provide such services; requiring the adoption of clinical standards of care for the provision of such services; revising certain duties of the Commission, regional behavioral health policy boards and mental health consortiums of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- **AB265:** An act relating to mental health: revising the duties of the Commission on Behavioral Health; creating a statewide mental health consortium; prescribing the membership, powers, and duties of the statewide mental health consortium; revising requirements governing the disbursement of certain money; authorizing each mental health consortium to request the drafting of not more than 1 legislative measure for each regular session of the Legislature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- **AB194:** AN ACT relating to education; requiring the annual report of accountability to include certain information relating to restorative justice; revising provisions relating to the suspension or expulsion of pupils; requiring the Department of Education to provide certain guidance to the board of trustees of a school district; requiring the Department to adopt regulations relating to the discipline of pupils; exempting certain hearings relating to appeals of the suspension or expulsion of pupils from the provisions governing public meetings; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- **AB285:** AN ACT relating to gaming; reviving an exception to authorize certain organizations to operate a charitable lottery without registering with the Chair of the Nevada Gaming Control Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- **AB330:** AN ACT relating to professions; providing for equivalent credit towards requirements for professional and occupational licenses and certifications for certain occupational, vocational and technical training; authorizing the State Apprenticeship Council to determine the applicability of credit towards requirements for approved apprenticeship programs for certain occupational, vocational and technical training; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- **SB152:** AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the plan for the discipline of pupils established by the board of trustees of a school district; revising provisions governing the age at which a pupil of a public school may be suspended, expelled or permanently expelled under certain circumstances; removing the requirement for a public school to provide a plan of action based on restorative justice before taking

certain disciplinary action against a pupil; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

- **SB315:** AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; prescribing certain rights for persons with disabilities who are receiving certain home and community-based services and persons who are aged receiving such services; prescribing certain rights for pupils with disabilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- **AB435:** AN ACT relating to behavioral health; authorizing the administration of a program to award grants to promote the establishment of programs that provide integrated treatment for co-occurring disorders; imposing requirements governing certain contracts for the provision of behavioral health services; providing for the establishment of metrics and incentives relating to the quality of behavioral health care; providing for the collection and use of information concerning the capacity to deliver certain behavioral health services to persons under 21 years of age in this State; authorizing certain administrative penalties; requiring Medicaid to cover certain behavioral health services and provide an enhanced rate of reimbursement for certain behavioral health services; requiring the compilation and submission of a report governing the implementation of certain provisions of this bill; providing for a study of certain rates of reimbursement under Medicaid; requiring the development of a plan to expand certain data collection; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- **AB445:** AN ACT relating to mental health; authorizing the Office of Economic Development to grant a partial abatement of property taxes, business taxes and sales and use taxes to a business that locates or expands in this State and that provides mental health services for children; establishing a credit against the modified business tax on certain businesses for taxpayers who donate money to the Account to Improve Mental Health Services for Children; clarifying that facilities providing mental health services for children are eligible for loans and financial assistance from the Nevada State Infrastructure Bank; creating the Account to Improve Mental Health Services for Children to provide supplemental rates or enhanced rates of reimbursement to a recipient of Medicaid who is a child for mental health services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

### **Non-Mental Health**

- **AB52: (Open Meeting Law):** AN ACT relating to governmental administration; revising provisions relating to the determination of a quorum of a public body and the number of votes necessary for a public body to take action; clarifying the applicability of the Open Meeting Law to certain gatherings of the members of a public body; revising the notice requirements for certain meetings of a public body; revising provisions related to abstaining from voting by a member of a public body for certain conflicts of interest; creating exceptions to the Open Meeting Law for certain committees that prepare arguments relating to ballot measures; clarifying the applicability of the Open Meeting Law to certain foundations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.