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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

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BILL NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	SUBJECT/SUMMARY
SB 4	7/1/09	<p><u>ELECTRONIC MEDICAID APPLICATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to establish and maintain an electronic system for applying for Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program. Must utilize the Internet or another on-line service.• Agencies designated to receive applications and determine eligibility must utilize the electronic system to forward application to DHHS.• Applicants must not be required to submit application electronically. <p>NRS Chapter 422</p>
SB 17	10/1/09	<p><u>RETENTION OF HEALTH CARE RECORDS</u></p> <p>The health care records of a person over 23 years of age may be destroyed after being retained for five years or longer if required by federal law. Patients must be informed that records may be destroyed after five years by signs posted in provider’s office and by written forms. Pharmacists are exception.</p> <p>NRS Chapter 629</p>
SB 45	6/4/09	<p><u>ELDERLY OR VULNERABLE WITNESSES AT TRIAL</u></p> <p>If a witness at a trial or hearing is 70 years of age or older or a vulnerable person, they may not be able to appear in person. If their testimony is material, the court may, upon proper motions, order that their testimony be taken by deposition.</p> <p>NRS Chapter 174</p>

BILL NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	SUBJECT/SUMMARY
SB 53	5/28/09 7/1/09	<p><u>ELECTRONIC REGISTRY FOR WILLS</u></p> <p>Authorizes the establishment of an electronic registry for the storage of wills and other documents. It is called the Nevada Lockbox, which is similar to the currently available Living Will Lockbox.</p> <p>NRS Chapter 225</p>
SB 65	5/4/09	<p><u>LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman. • Authorizes appointment of advocates to assist the Ombudsman. • Allows creation of a program to train and use volunteer advocates. • Ombudsman shall make their presence known to the staff upon entering the facility. <p>NRS Chapter 427A</p>
SB 67	10/1/09	<p><u>FORM FOR FILING FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION</u></p> <p>Requires Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry, after considering recommendations from each county recorder, to prescribe a form that may be used for filing a declaration of homestead. The form shall be available to the public free of charge.</p> <p>NRS Chapter 115</p>
SB 72	10/1/09	<p><u>BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST BY PHARMACIST</u></p> <p>Allows a registered pharmacist or a registered intern pharmacist to perform a blood glucose test using devices for monitoring approved by the Food & Drug Administration for use in the home.</p> <p>NRS Chapter 639</p>

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SB 76	5/22/09	<p data-bbox="659 348 1382 384"><u>SUSPENSION OF STATE-GRANTED LICENSES</u></p> <p data-bbox="659 394 1438 890">When an agency within the Executive Department of the State summarily suspends a license issued by that agency to protect the public health, safety or welfare, the suspension may be done by the agency or by the Chairman of the governing body of the agency. If suspension is done by the Chairman of the governing board, he/she shall not participate in any further proceedings relating to the suspension. Proceedings relating to the suspension must begin within 45 days after the date of the order unless agency and licensee mutually agree in writing to a longer period.</p> <p data-bbox="659 898 943 932">NRS Chapter 233B</p>
SB 79	7/1/09	<p data-bbox="659 982 1349 1058"><u>COMMISSION ON SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</u></p> <ul data-bbox="659 1066 1438 1486" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="659 1066 1438 1142">• Creates the Nevada Commission on Services for Persons With Disabilities (the Commission). <li data-bbox="659 1150 1438 1310">• Makes Committee on Communication Services for People Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Persons with Speech Disabilities a subcommittee of the Commission. <li data-bbox="659 1318 1438 1436">• Makes Advisory Committee on Personal Assistance for Persons with Severe Disabilities a subcommittee of the Commission. <li data-bbox="659 1444 1438 1486">• Makes various changes to other Commissions. <p data-bbox="659 1495 1382 1528">NRS Chapters 426, 656A, 232, 433, 439, 442, 450</p>

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SB 132	10/1/09	<p data-bbox="662 352 1442 384"><u>SERVICE ANIMALS AND EMERGENCY PLANNING</u></p> <p data-bbox="662 394 1442 678">The state emergency management plan and each plan for emergency operations adopted by state or local government agencies must include provisions insuring that, to the extent practicable, a person with a disability who uses a service animal is evacuated, transported and sheltered together with the service animal during a disaster or emergency.</p> <p data-bbox="662 688 922 720">NRS Chapter 414</p>
SB 141	10/1/09	<p data-bbox="662 772 1442 804"><u>UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL WILLS ACT</u></p> <p data-bbox="662 814 1263 846">Enacts the Uniform International Wills Act.</p> <ul data-bbox="662 856 1442 1444" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="662 856 1442 972">• Will must be in writing. It does not have to be written by the testator. It can be written by hand or by any other means, and in any language. <li data-bbox="662 982 1442 1182">• Testator’s declaration and signature must be in the presence of two witnesses and of a person authorized to act. Testator need not inform witnesses or authorized person of the content of the will. <li data-bbox="662 1192 1442 1444">• The authorized person shall attach a certificate to the will establishing that the requirements for an international will have been complied with. Copy of the certificate shall be given to the testator. The absence or irregularity of the form certificate does not affect formal validity of the will. <p data-bbox="662 1455 1060 1486">NRS Title 12 – new chapter</p>
SB 162	10/1/09	<p data-bbox="662 1539 1442 1570"><u>CHANGES DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION</u></p> <p data-bbox="662 1581 1442 1738">Changes date of the primary election to the second Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year. Also changes the filing dates for candidates and minor political parties.</p> <p data-bbox="662 1749 922 1778">NRS Chapter 293</p>

BILL NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	SUBJECT/SUMMARY
SB 194	7/1/09 10/1/09	<p data-bbox="662 352 1289 426"><u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS AND PUBLIC GUARDIANS</u></p> <ul data-bbox="662 443 1438 1325" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="662 443 1438 558">• Allows the board of county commissioners to appoint a public administrator for the remainder of an unexpired term if a vacancy occurs. <li data-bbox="662 569 1438 642">• Revises public administrator duties regarding property, investigations and administering estates. <li data-bbox="662 653 1438 894">• A resident of Nevada is eligible to have the public guardian of a county appointed as their guardian if they are a resident of that county and have no relative or friend suitable and willing to act as guardian, or the proposed ward has a guardian that the court determines must be removed. <li data-bbox="662 905 1438 1020">• A county is not liable on any written or oral contract entered into by the public guardian for or on behalf of the ward. <li data-bbox="662 1031 1438 1325">• The court may terminate appointment of the public guardian if it appears that the services are no longer necessary or if, after exercising due diligence, the public guardian is unable to identify a source to pay for the care of the ward and, as a consequence, continuation of the guardianship would confer no benefit upon the ward. <p data-bbox="662 1335 919 1365">NRS Chapter 253</p>

BILL NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	SUBJECT/SUMMARY
SB 197	5/28/09, 10/1/09	<p data-bbox="662 348 1370 384"><u>RETURN OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS</u></p> <ul data-bbox="662 394 1443 936" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="662 394 1443 726">• Authorizes public and private mental health facilities, facilities for skilled nursing, facilities for intermediate care and correctional facilities to return unused prescription drugs, except controlled substances, to the dispensing pharmacy for reissuance by a nonprofit pharmacy designated by the State Board of Pharmacy to reissue the drugs. <li data-bbox="662 737 1443 936">• Authorizes nonprofit pharmacies to reissue those drugs for other prescriptions in the pharmacy free of charge. If this is accomplished with reasonable care, they will not be subject to certain criminal or civil liability. <p data-bbox="662 947 1078 978">NRS Chapters 433, 449, 639</p>
SB 220	7/1/09	<p data-bbox="662 1031 1419 1102"><u>CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE PROGRAM</u></p> <p data-bbox="662 1113 1443 1356">Requires the Health Division, within the limits of available money, to create the Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Program to establish strategies for reducing the impact of the disease and to coordinate efforts to assist persons suffering from the disease in Nevada.</p> <p data-bbox="662 1367 922 1398">NRS Chapter 439</p>

BILL NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	SUBJECT/SUMMARY
SB 268	10/1/09	<p data-bbox="659 348 1422 432"><u>SHARING PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION/GOOD SAMARITAN STATUTE</u></p> <ul data-bbox="659 436 1422 940" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="659 436 1422 646">• Any regulatory body may share information in its possession relating to public health concerns with any other regulatory body and with the Health Division if the confidentiality is otherwise maintained according to law. <li data-bbox="659 651 1422 772">• Any investigatory body may conduct a joint investigation with the Health Division if they agree it will benefit both. <li data-bbox="659 777 1422 940">• Persons performing community service as a result of disciplinary action by any regulatory body is exempted from protection under the Good Samaritan statute. <p data-bbox="659 945 984 982">NRS Chapters 622, 41</p>
SB 277	10/1/09	<p data-bbox="659 1031 1422 1073"><u>REVISING WILLS AND ESTATES STATUTES</u></p> <p data-bbox="659 1077 1422 1276">Revises statutes relating to wills and estates, including succession of property, modifying compensation for attorneys of personal representatives, administration of estates and certain probate matters.</p> <p data-bbox="659 1281 1357 1318">NRS Chapters 133, 134, 138, 139, 140, 146, 150</p>
SB 283	10/1/09	<p data-bbox="659 1367 1422 1409"><u>NEVADA DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ACT</u></p> <p data-bbox="659 1413 1422 1696">Under certain circumstances, two people may register as domestic partners with the Secretary of State. Relationship carries all of the rights and responsibilities provided under family law including community property laws, support requirements, and dissolution of the relationship. Estate laws also apply including lines of succession.</p> <p data-bbox="659 1701 1032 1736">NRS Title 11 New chapter</p>

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SB 287	10/1/09	<p data-bbox="659 348 1308 384"><u>PERSONAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION</u></p> <p data-bbox="659 394 1422 594">Revises provisions concerning the appointment of a guardian, classification of trusts, spendthrift trusts, and providing for the administration of directed trusts. Exempts certain property of a trust from execution and attachment.</p> <p data-bbox="659 604 1252 642">NRS Chapters 159, 163, 164, 166, 21, 31</p>
SB 307	5/18/09 7/1/09	<p data-bbox="659 684 1179 720"><u>MEDICAID FINANCIAL STABILITY</u></p> <p data-bbox="659 730 1422 930">Requires Office of the Director of Health & Human Services, to the extent funds are available, to hire a consultant to study the financing and financial stability of Medicaid in Nevada and to conduct an analysis of the rates paid by Nevada Medicaid.</p> <p data-bbox="659 940 919 978">NRS Chapter 422</p>
SB 313	10/1/09	<p data-bbox="659 1020 1227 1056"><u>REVISION OF GUARDIANSHIP LAWS</u></p> <ul data-bbox="659 1066 1422 1822" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="659 1066 1422 1308">• Guardian shall maintain all records and documents for each ward for not less than seven years after guardianship is terminated and shall maintain all financial records related to guardianship for not less than seven years after date of last transaction. <li data-bbox="659 1318 1422 1528">• If ward resides with care provider, the provider shall furnish the guardian with an itemized accounting of all financial activity pertaining to the ward on a quarterly basis and at any time if requested by the guardian. <li data-bbox="659 1539 1422 1822">• Adopts, in part, the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act to facilitate cooperation between courts in different states, establish proper jurisdiction in only one state, provide a procedure for transferring proceedings from one state to another and enforcement of orders in other states. <p data-bbox="659 1833 1130 1864">(SB 313 continued on next page)</p>

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SB 313

REV. OF GUARDIANSHIP LAWS CONTINUED

- Proposed guardian shall be noticed of time and place of hearings.
- The guardianship petition must include, in addition to other requirements, a certificate signed by a licensed physician or a Department of Veterans Affairs physician, a governmental agency which conducts investigations, or any other person the court finds qualified.
- To support a petition for temporary guardianship there must be documentation showing the ward faces a substantial and immediate risk of physical harm or needs immediate medical attention and is unable to respond to the risks. Documentation must include a certificate signed by a licensed physician or a Veterans Affairs physician, or a letter signed by a state agency which conducts investigations.
- Powers of a temporary guardian are limited as to taking possession of, closing, or having access to any accounts or tangible personal property of the ward to just what is necessary to provide for ward's basic living expenses. The court may freeze any or all of the ward's accounts to protect them from loss.
- A guardian of the person may establish and change the residence of the ward within the state without court approval. The guardian shall select the least restrictive appropriate residence.
- Exempts certain guardianship property from a presumption of abandonment for purposes of the statutory provisions relating to unclaimed property.

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SB 313		<p data-bbox="662 352 1349 384"><u>REV. OF GUARDIANSHIP LAWS CONTINUED</u></p> <p data-bbox="662 394 1127 426">Bill also addresses the following:</p> <ul data-bbox="662 436 1438 772" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="662 436 1438 636">• The child of a natural parent is not liable to repay county for parent’s hospitalization unless the child has access to and control of the parent’s assets or income and has the financial ability to support parent. <li data-bbox="662 646 1438 772">• A father, mother or child of sufficient financial ability shall reimburse the county for burial expenses. <p data-bbox="662 783 1219 814">NRS Chapters 159, 120, 143, 428, 433</p>
SB 314	10/1/09	<p data-bbox="662 863 1341 894"><u>REVISION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY LAWS</u></p> <ul data-bbox="662 905 1438 1745" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="662 905 1438 1020">• All powers of attorney are durable unless they expressly provide that they terminate by the incapacity of the principal. <li data-bbox="662 1031 1438 1272">• If principal resides in a hospital, assisted living facility, or facility for skilled nursing at the time of execution of the power of attorney (POA), a certification of competency of the principal from a physician, psychologist or psychiatrist must be attached to the POA. <li data-bbox="662 1283 1438 1398">• A POA executed in another state is valid if it complies with the law of the jurisdiction in which it was signed or the requirements of a military POA. <li data-bbox="662 1409 1438 1482">• If a guardian is appointed after the POA is executed, the POA is terminated. <li data-bbox="662 1493 1438 1745">• A POA terminates when the principal dies, revokes the POA, the POA provides for termination, or the purpose of the POA is accomplished. The POA is also revoked if the agent dies, becomes incapacitated or resigns, and no successor agent is provided for. <p data-bbox="662 1755 1179 1789">(SB 314 continued on next page)</p>

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SB 314

REV. POWER OF ATTORNEY LAWS CONTINUED

- An agent’s authority ends when the principal revokes the authority, the agent dies, becomes incapacitated or resigns, an action is filed for the dissolution or annulment of the agent’s marriage to the principal or their legal separation, or the POA terminates.
- Termination of a POA is not effective if a person, without actual knowledge of the termination, acts in good faith under the POA.
- The execution of a POA does not revoke a POA previously executed by the principal unless the subsequent POA expressly revokes the previous POA or all other POAs.
- A principal may designate two or more persons to act as co-agents. A principal may also name successor agents.
- An agent shall act within the scope of authority in the POA, Also, an agent shall act loyally for the principal’s benefit, act so as not to create a conflict of interest, act with care, competence and diligence, keep a record of all financial transactions, cooperate with the person making health care decisions for the principal and attempt to preserve the principal’s estate plan if doing so is in the principal’s best interest.
- An agent violating this chapter is liable to the principal or the principal’s successors in interest for the amount required to restore the value of the principal’s property and reimburse for the attorneys’ fees and costs.
- Incorporates Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Decisions into the same chapter.

NRS Title 13 – new chapter

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SB 316	10/1/09	<p data-bbox="659 348 1187 384"><u>HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE</u></p> <p data-bbox="659 394 1438 722">Requires the Legislative Committee on Health Care to consider the establishment of a health insurance exchange that provides information on health insurance options and health care products during the 2009-2011 Interim. Also requires the Committee to provide the Legislature with recommendations for legislation that result from this consideration. Chapter unknown</p>
SB 434	beginning 7/1/09	<p data-bbox="659 768 1357 804"><u>AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION</u></p> <p data-bbox="659 814 1438 1184">Changes name of Division for Aging Services to Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) and moves Office of Disability Services into ADSD. Moves administration of various programs and services for persons with disabilities into the Division including those relating to persons with traumatic brain injuries and those regarding interpreters and realtime captioning providers. NRS Chapters 232, 426, 427A</p>
SJR 4	5/22/09	<p data-bbox="659 1230 1203 1266"><u>FUTURE OF MEDICARE PROGRAM</u></p> <p data-bbox="659 1276 1438 1352">Urges Congress to fund fully and protect the future of the Medicare program.</p>

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BILL NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	SUBJECT/SUMMARY
AB 3	5/29/09	<p><u>LANDSCAPING CEMETERIES</u></p> <p>Requires the area immediately above and surrounding the interred remains in each veterans' cemetery in this State to be landscaped with natural grass.</p> <p>NRS Chapter 417</p>
AB 6	10/1/09	<p><u>MENTAL ILLNESS-EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes the definition of mental illness to exclude dementia (changed from "Alzheimer's Disease") and delirium.• Before a person alleged to have a mental illness can be admitted (changed from "transported") to a mental health facility, they must be examined by a properly licensed health-care provider at any location where they are authorized to conduct examinations.• Licensed physicians on staff of mental health facility may release a person admitted to facility as an emergency admission upon certifying that after personally examining the person they have concluded the person does not have a mental illness.• Changes requirements for holding a person with mental illness combined with medical condition for over 72 hours.• Relieves Mental Health & Developmental Services of responsibility of providing examinations if they lack appropriate staffing levels or medical laboratories. <p>NRS Chapters 433A, 439B</p>
AB 9	7/1/09	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>Creates Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs.</p> <p>NRS Chapter 218</p>

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AB 20	1/1/10	<p><u>HOMES FOR INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL CARE</u> Requires Homes for Individual Residential Care to include with application for licensure a surety bond and background checks of applicant and employees. NRS Chapter 449</p>
AB 27	10/1/09	<p><u>IDENTITY THEFT PROGRAM CARD</u> Changes name of identity theft passport to identity theft program card. Allows residents of state to file a report with a law enforcement agency of any state or a nonresident of the state who has filed a report with law enforcement in this state to apply for an identity theft program card at any agency designated by the Secretary of State. NRS Chapter 20</p>
AB 46	1/1/10	<p><u>FIREARM POSSESSION IN GUARDIANSHIP</u> If a guardian is appointed, the court will determine by clear and convincing evidence whether ward should be prohibited from possessing a firearm. If owning a firearm is prohibited, court will include this in the guardianship order and send a copy of the order to the Central Repository to be included in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. NRS Chapter 159</p>
AB 56	7/1/09	<p><u>PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS ON PUPILS</u> Revises provisions governing the use of physical restraints on pupils with disabilities and on reports of use of physical restraints. NRS Chapter 388</p>
AB 81	10/1/09	<p><u>DISSEMINATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS</u> Records of criminal history must be disseminated by an agency of criminal justice upon request to the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services as needed to ensure the safety of investigators and social workers. NRS Chapter 179A</p>

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AB 107	10/1/09 7/1/10	<p><u>ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF STROKE & HEART DISEASE</u></p> <p>Creates the Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Treatment of Stroke and Heart Disease to make recommendations to the Health Division for establishment of a plan for prevention of stroke, heart disease, and other vascular disease in this state. NRS Chapter 439</p>
AB 111	10/1/09	<p><u>BOARDERS IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES</u></p> <p>Residential facility for groups which is authorized to have 10 or fewer beds or a home for individual residential care shall not provide accommodations for a person who does not meet the requirements for admission to the facility or home unless that person is related within the third degree of consanguinity to a resident in the facility or home. NRS Chapter 449</p>
AB 136	4/22/09 7/1/09	<p><u>STATE PROGRAM FOR ORAL HEALTH</u></p> <p>Establishes a State Program for Oral Health within the Health Division and an Advisory Committee on the State Program for Oral Health to make recommendations to the Health Division concerning the program. NRS Chapter 439</p>
AB 139	7/1/09	<p><u>STATEWIDE LOW-INCOME HOUSING DATABASE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry shall create and maintain a statewide low-income housing database. • Owners of residential housing that is offered for rent or lease that is affordable housing or accessible to persons with disabilities and that have received loans, grants or contributions from government or any public body shall report to the Disability Services Unit of the Aging and Disability Services Division information on each unit that is available and suitable for persons with disabilities. NRS Chapter 641

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AB 162	Various	<p><u>AUTISM TREATMENT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health benefit plan must provide option of coverage and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. <p>NRS Chapters 689A, 689B, 689C, 695C, 695G, 287</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements for certification and regulation of autism behavior interventionist. • Adds licensed behavior analyst to Board of Psychological Examiners. • Requirements for licensure as a behavior analyst. <p>NRS Chapter 641</p>
AB 176	10/1/09	<p><u>BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes name to Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators (formerly Nevada State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care). • Increases maximum administrative fines from a total of \$5,000 to \$10,000 for each violation and allows for denying the issuance or renewal of a license. • Allows licensee to waive right to hearing in writing. • Allows Board to subpoena witnesses and documents. <p>NRS Chapter 654</p>
AB 187	7/1/09	<p><u>VETERANS' COURT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes district court to establish a program for the treatment of eligible defendants who are veterans or members of the military. • Requires courts to ask if defendant is a veteran or a member of the military. <p>NRS Chapter 176</p>

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AB 206	7/1/09	<p><u>HEALTH FACILITY RULES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If facility's license is suspended or it otherwise ceases to operate, the Health Division may take control of and ensure the safety of the medical records of the facility. • Facility will post a notice for employees and contract nurses and nursing assistants regarding the protections provided by NRS 449.205 (retaliation or discrimination for reporting lapses in treatment). • Provides for fines totaling not less than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000 for each patient harmed or at risk of harm as result of violations. NRS Chapter 449
AB 213	7/1/09	<p><u>CANCER DRUG DONATION PROGRAM</u></p> <p>The State Board of Pharmacy shall establish and maintain the Cancer Drug Donation Program to accept, distribute and dispense cancer drugs donated to the Program. The Board shall adopt new regulations to carry out this program. NRS Chapter 457</p>
AB 216	5/7/09 7/1/09	<p><u>NEVADA ACADEMY OF HEALTH</u></p> <p>Removes expiration date for Nevada Academy of Health. Changes membership from 14 members to 13 members and adds term of office for members of two years. Revises duties of Academy. NRS Chapter 439B</p>
AB 231	5/18/09	<p><u>LOBBYISTS WHO ARE VETERANS</u></p> <p>A veteran who does not receive compensation for their lobbying activities is not required to pay any fee established for registration as a lobbyist if they provide proper documentation of service in the military. NRS Chapter 218</p>

BILL NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	SUBJECT/SUMMARY
AB 263	10/1/09	<p><u>PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes Aging and Disability Services Division to establish and administer a community-based, in-home program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE). • Division must submit a report on the progress of establishing a PACE program to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau or the Legislative Committee on Health Care on or before March 1 and October 1 of each year. <p>NRS Chapter 427A</p>
AB 294	7/1/09	<p><u>LOCATION OF GROUP HOMES</u></p> <p>Directs Legislative Counsel Bureau to conduct an interim study concerning potential methods by which the locating of group homes may be monitored and regulated in a manner that is consistent with federal law.</p> <p>NRS Chapter Unknown</p>
AB 296	1/1/10	<p><u>NON-PROFIT TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a county with a population of less than 400,000, a nonprofit carrier of elderly persons and persons with disabilities is not required to obtain a certificate of public convenience, but such a carrier is not exempt from inspection by the authority to determine safety of vehicles. • In a county with a population of 400,000 and above, a nonprofit carrier of elderly persons or persons with disabilities is not required to obtain a certificate of public convenience if the carrier does not charge for transportation service, provides service pursuant to a contract with the Department of Health & Human Services or enters into an agreement for purchase of its service by city, county or regional transportation commission. Such a carrier is not exempt from safety inspections by the Authority. <p>NRS Chapter 706</p>

BILL NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	SUBJECT/SUMMARY
AB 320	6/4/09 10/1/09	<p><u>LAWS REGULATING GUARDIANSHIPS</u></p> <p>Makes various changes in the laws regulating guardianship, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requiring detailed assessment of potential ward by a licensed physician. • Proposed ward must be notified of their right to counsel and notification must be verified in writing. • Requires due process for proposed ward who is not attending the guardianship hearing in person. • Requires notification of court when ward is moved into a secured residential long-term care facility, with copies of report to ward's attorney. • Allows moving ward into a secured facility without filing a notification of the court in certain instances. <p>Establishes basis for compensating the attorneys of personal representatives. NRS Chapters 150, 159</p>
AB 338	7/1/09	<p><u>SMALL BUSINESS LOANS FOR VETERANS AND SENIOR CITIZENS</u></p> <p>Authorizes the expenditure of money from the Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund to establish a program to provide grants to nonprofit private entities to be used to make loans to veterans and senior citizens to start small businesses. NRS Chapter 612</p>
AB 359	7/1/09	<p><u>TRAINING FOR PEOPLE WORKING WITH PUPILS WITH AUTISM</u></p> <p>Creates grant fund for the training and education of personnel who work with pupils with autism, to be administered by the Health Division. Must be used for school districts and charter schools. Dependent on availability of funds. NRS Chapter 391</p>

BILL NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	SUBJECT/SUMMARY
AB 370	7/1/09	<p><u>REMOTE SITES FOR DISPENSING PRESCRIPTIONS</u></p> <p>Authorizes establishment of remote sites and satellite consultation sites for dispensing of prescriptions. Includes telepharmacies which are connected by computer link, video link and audio link. Requires remote and satellite sites to be at least 50 miles from nearest pharmacy and in a service area with a population less than 2000. NRS Chapter 639</p>
AB 389	7/1/2009 10/1/2009	<p><u>PERSONAL INFORMATION ON RECEIPTS</u></p> <p>Prohibits manufacturers or suppliers of a cash register or other device that prints receipts for credit or debit card transactions that does not restrict the information printed on the receipt from containing the expiration date on the card or more than the last five digits of the account number. Allows for injunctions without proof of actual damage to any person. NRS Chapter 597</p>
AB 459	5/18/09	<p><u>UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AND VETERANS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires Executive Director or Deputy Executive Director for Veterans' Services to take possession of any abandoned or unclaimed artifacts or other property that has military value for safekeeping. They may transfer the property to a veterans' or military museum. • The Administrator of Unclaimed Property shall transfer property to the Office of Veterans' Services, upon its written request, if the property has military value. <p>NRS Chapters 417, 120A</p>

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AB 461	10/1/09	<p data-bbox="667 212 1442 289"><u>ELDER ABUSE REPORTS; MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAMS; TRAINING PEACE OFFICERS</u></p> <ul data-bbox="667 300 1442 1472" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="667 300 1442 583">• Copies of reports of final investigation of elder abuse reports must be sent to the Aging and Disability Services Division, the Central Repository and the Attorney General’s Unit for the Investigation and Prosecution of Crimes Against the Elderly within 30 days after completion of the report. <li data-bbox="667 594 1442 1052">• The record of all crimes against older persons that is kept in the Central Repository may include all incidents reported to any entity, all cases currently under investigation and the type of such cases, all cases referred for prosecution and the type of such cases, all cases in which prosecution is declined or dismissed and any reason for such action, all cases that are prosecuted and the final disposition of such cases, and all cases that are resolved by agencies which provide protective services and the type of such cases. <li data-bbox="667 1062 1442 1346">• The Attorney General’s Unit for the Investigation and Prosecution of Crimes Against the Elderly may organize or sponsor one or more multidisciplinary teams to review allegations of abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation of an older person or the death of an older person that is alleged to be from abuse, neglect or isolation. <li data-bbox="667 1356 1442 1472">• All peace officers must receive training in the handling of cases involving abuse, neglect, exploitation and isolation of older persons. <p data-bbox="667 1482 1172 1516">NRS Chapters 200, 179A, 228, 289</p>

BILL NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	SUBJECT/SUMMARY
AB 472	7/1/09	<p><u>COLLECTING CREDIT CARD DEBT</u></p> <p>A person, other than a financial institution, that purchases outstanding credit card debt, must include the following information in an action brought to collect a credit card debt:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name of the issuer. • The last four digits of the original account number. • All subsequent account numbers assigned to the account by assignees of the credit card debt. • The date of default on the credit card debt. <p>No judgment may be entered without this information. NRS Chapter 97A</p>
AB 477	10/1/09	<p><u>BACKGROUND CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES</u></p> <p>No background check is necessary for a person working for a landlord of a residence for certain older persons who has submitted their fingerprints to the Central Repository within the immediately preceding six months. NRS Chapter 118A</p>
AB 555	7/1/09	<p><u>SENIOR CITIZENS PROPERTY TAX ACCOUNT</u></p> <p>Removes the provision that money remaining in the Senior Citizens Property Tax Account at the end of each fiscal year is for use in the following final year and requires any remaining funds to be reverted to the State General Fund at the end of each fiscal year. NRS Chapter 427A</p>

BILL NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	SUBJECT/SUMMARY
AB 561	Various	<p data-bbox="667 212 1360 243"><u>CHANGES IN CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION</u></p> <ul data-bbox="667 258 1427 1520" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="667 258 1427 457">• Temporarily eliminates the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Business & Industry and the position of Commissioner of Consumer Affairs for the 2009-2011 biennium. Effective 7/1/09; Expires 6/31/11. <li data-bbox="667 472 1427 714">• Transfers authority for the regulation of garages, garage men and body shops to the Department of Motor Vehicles and allows fines on a person who engages in certain deceptive trade practices relating to sale or lease of a vehicle under certain circumstances. Effective 7/1/09. <li data-bbox="667 728 1427 928">• Transfers powers and duties of Consumer Affairs Division relating to credit service organizations to the Division of Mortgage Lending of the Department of Business & Industry. Effective 7/1/09. <li data-bbox="667 942 1427 1142">• Transfers powers and duties of Consumer Affairs Division governing travel, sightseeing tours, organizations for buying goods and services, dance studios and health clubs to the Attorney General. Effective 7/1/09; expires 6/30/11. <li data-bbox="667 1157 1427 1272">• Allows Attorney General to enforce certain provisions relating to solicitation by telephone. Effective 7/1/09; expires 6/30/11. <li data-bbox="667 1287 1427 1520">• Restores Consumer Affairs Division and Position of Commissioner of Consumer Affairs, along with powers and duties relating to deceptive trade practices, sellers of travel and sightseeing tours, organization for buying goods or services and dance studios and health clubs effective 7/1/11. <p data-bbox="667 1528 1263 1562">NRS Chapters 232, 487, 598, 599B, 686A</p>
AB 562	Various	<p data-bbox="667 1612 1399 1644"><u>APPROPRIATION FOR TREATMENT OF AUTISM</u></p> <p data-bbox="667 1654 1427 1810">Appropriations bill included appropriation of \$1.6 million in Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and \$1.6 million in Fiscal Year 2010-2011 to support the costs for the treatment of children with autism.</p>

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SB24	Requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, within the limits of available money, to include in the State Plan for Medicaid a program to provide preliminary determinations of eligibility for certain assistance.
SB64	Revises provisions governing refunds of property taxes for certain senior citizens.
SB71	Revises various provisions relating to veterans.
SB122	Revises the provisions governing refunds of property taxes for certain senior citizens.
SB140	Requires a funeral establishment to have a funeral director available within a certain distance during business hours.
SB157	Establishes provisions governing payment for the provision of certain services and care and reports relating to those services and care.
SB159	Requires the establishment of the Cancer Drug Donation Program.
SB171	Makes an appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services to create the Nevada Autism Task Force and to provide funding for certain autism programs and services.
SB192	Revises provisions related to required insurance coverage for certain prescription drugs.
SB211	Enacts provisions relating to manufacturers and wholesalers of prescription drugs.
SB232	Proposes to exempt sales of certain durable medical equipment, mobility-enhancing equipment, hearing aids, hearing aid accessories, and ophthalmic or ocular devices or appliances from sales and use taxes and analogous taxes.
SB282	Provides a property tax credit for certain senior citizens and persons with disabilities.
SB286	Establishes provisions relating to early intervention services.
SB290	Authorizes patients of certain facilities to install electronic surveillance devices in the room of the patient.
SB296	Enacts provisions relating to complementary and alternative health care practices.
SB306	Authorizes the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a grant program to support the expansion of health care services.

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SB315	Revises certain provisions concerning voter identification.
SB322	Provides for the establishment and maintenance of an integrated system for the provision of health and social services in certain counties.
SB380	Provides for the establishment of a program of shared responsibility for access to health care for certain uninsured persons.
SB390	Directs the Legislative Commission to provide for a study concerning the long-term care of certain persons in this State.
SB419	Revises provisions relating to prescription drugs used in the Medicaid program.

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AB4	Creates the Statewide Alert System for the Safe Return of Missing Older Persons.
AB7	Makes appropriations for certain public health programs.
AB8	Makes various changes governing the investigations of the criminal history of certain employees and licensees and creates the Statewide Central Registry for the Collection of Information Concerning the Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation or Isolation of Older Persons.
AB22	Revises provisions relating to certain trade practices. (vetoed)
AB42	Grants administrative subpoena power to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit within the Office of the Attorney General to obtain certain records and materials.
AB43	Revises provisions prohibiting discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations.
AB50	Prohibits certain demonstrations at a funeral, memorial service or ceremony.
AB58	Revises provisions governing residential landlords and tenants.
AB62	Requires the State Board of Health and the district board of health in certain counties to prescribe the form and content of do-not-resuscitate orders.
AB91	Authorizes the State Treasurer to securitize the revenue stream produced by the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.
AB106	Provides for the regulation of certified medication aides.
AB113	Revises provisions relating to the information specified on the label of the container for a prescription drug.
AB122	Makes various changes relating to the Office for Consumer Health Assistance. (vetoed)
AB141	Establishes a recovery fund for persons defrauded by mortgage brokers, mortgage agents or mortgage bankers. (vetoed)
AB142	Authorizes the creation of affordable housing districts in certain counties.
AB166	Makes various changes to provisions relating to employment practices.

ASSEMBLY BILLS NOT PASSED

Bill #	Subject
AB189	Revises provisions governing the eviction of certain tenants from property.
AB200	Extends limited immunity from civil liability to certain medical providers who render gratuitous care under certain circumstances.
AB201	Prescribes the requirements for surrogate decision makers to give informed consent for certain behavioral or medical research.
AB222	Makes an appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services to create the Nevada Autism Task Force and to provide funding for certain autism programs and services.
AB224	Revises provisions relating to unfair practices in settling insurance claims.
AB245	Revises certain provisions relating to voter identification.
AB258	Makes various changes concerning foreclosures and security deposits.
AB260	Requires training for persons required to report certain crimes against older persons.
AB268	Requires certain policies of health insurance and health care plans to provide coverage for certain types of chemotherapy.
AB270	Makes changes regarding the disclosure of prescription records.
AB295	Allows a person who qualifies as both a veteran and the surviving spouse of a veteran to claim both veterans' exemptions from property taxes and governmental services taxes.
AB300	Revises provisions governing the wearing of protective headgear when operating motorcycles.
AB307	Revises provisions governing the publication of certain information relating to property taxes. (vetoed)
AB334	Makes an appropriation to the Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc.
AB345	Makes various changes concerning certain exemptions from property taxes and governmental services taxes.
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AB399	Requires certain entities to provide certain information concerning health care coverage to determine the eligibility of persons for Medicaid.
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AB491	Makes various changes concerning the execution on property of a judgment debtor or defendant. (vetoed)
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