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Office of the Governor

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The Honorable Francisco Aguilar
Nevada Secretary of State
101 North Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Re: Senate Bill 400 of the 82nd Legislative Session

Dear Secretary of State Aguilar:

I am forwarding to you, for filing within the time limit set forth in the Nevada Constitution and without my approval, Senate Bill 400 ("SB 400"), which is titled as follows:

AN ACT relating to public welfare; revising provisions governing the duties of a reinvestment advisory committee; revising provisions governing contracts entered into by the Department of Health and Human Services for the operation of a Medicaid managed care program; requiring the Department to establish the Fiscal Advisory Committee for a Flexible Continuum of Care Plan; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

SB 400 requires Medicare Managed Care Organizations ("MCO") to change the community reinvestment funding based on the MCO contracts to invest in programs and initiative to address homelessness and certain prescription medication. SB 400 also revises the duties of the reinvestment advisory committee to focus on the changes to the funding.

While the policy goals of SB 400 are not without merit, it is duplicative of existing work and makes no appropriation to Division of Health Care Financing and Policy to carry out the provisions and changes the purpose of the Community Reinvestment Funding from serving Social Determinants of Health.

SB 400 also creates the Fiscal Advisory Committee for a Flexible Continuum of Care Plan (the "Committee") that duplicates the Medicaid Reinvestment Advisory Committee that was created in 2021 and requires cities with between 150,000 and 500,000 people to provide funds to the Committee to address homelessness in the city.

For these reasons, I veto this bill and return it to you without my signature or approval.

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Respectfully submitted,



JOE LOMBARDO
Governor of Nevada

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Stavros Anthony, President of the Senate (without enclosure)
The Honorable Nicole Cannizzaro, Senate Majority Leader (without enclosure)
The Honorable Steve Yeager, Speaker of the Assembly (without enclosure)
Brendan Bucy, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
Susan Furlong, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)
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