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## Office of the Covernor

June 16, 2023

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

## Re: Assembly Bill 437 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, Assembly Bill 437 ("AB 437"), which is titled as follows:

AN ACT relating to providers of health care; limiting the amount a provider of health care may charge to fill out certain forms necessary to take a leave of absence authorized by the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Though AB 437 is aimed at the admirable goal of ensuring inexpensive access to certain care, this bill is an unreasonable transgression into standard business activity. Virtually all these consultations are performed on a one-time basis and require additional staff processing time, the cost of which is better determined by individual providers than the Legislature.

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

Respectfully submitted, JOE LOMBARDO

Governor of Nevada

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## 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) Brenda Erdoes, Esq., Legislative Counsel Bureau, Director (without enclosure) Bryan Fernley, Esq., Legislative Counsel (without enclosure)