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Legislative Wishes:

Committee Calls for Recommendations for 79th Session Bill Drafts

In preparation for the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature convening February 2017, the Interim Legislative Committee on Health and Human Services has issued an open call to stakeholders to submit their legislative wishes by June 17, 2016. The committee has a limited number of Bill Draft Requests (BDR's) it may introduce directly. Stakeholders are invited to submit their proposals for consideration. The committee will decide which proposals advance and divide them between the Senate and the Assembly. This is a good opportunity to begin building a record in support of changes in state law pertaining to public health. Also, a proposals viability may be tested through this process. Committee BDRs are non-partisan and non-threatening to legislators, and therefore, not personally vested by lawmakers. What are your Health and Human Services hopes and dreams?



Southern Nevada Forum Outlines Topical Priorities

On May 5, 2016, hundreds of southern Nevada stakeholders convened to outline regional priorities for the 79th Legislative Session. Bipartisan led committees reported the top issues addressed and the larger forum was tasked with voting for those they would support. Clark County Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick presided over the forum and qualified each vote with a commitment to see the issue achieved.

Southern NV Priorities

1. Continued Support of UNLV - SOM, including expunging GME opportunities in Nevada.
2. Regionalization of Mental Health services, and consolidated regulatory authority.
3. Revising reimbursement formulas for services (Both 2 and 3 are part of a larger strategy to reduce barriers to entry and practice for mental health providers).
4. Property tax reform. 5. Expand role of state in securing more federal grant dollars

How much Money: Economic Forum

June 9, 2016, — 9:00AM, the Economic Forum will meet to prepare their prognostications for the next biennium. All state budgets operate within the Forum's forecast for revenue. This is a big deal.

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