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person is gravely disabled.<sup>3</sup>

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3. See N.R.S. §433A.310.

### **Health and Welfare; dispositional hearing on placement of foster children**

N.R.S. §62.225 (amended).

SB 578 (Committee on Judiciary); STATS 1981, Ch 751

Existing law requires that a court order placing a child in a foster home or similar institution be reviewed semi-annually by a judge or an appointed master.<sup>1</sup> The purpose of the review is to determine whether continued placement or supervision is in the best interest of the child and the public and whether the child is being treated fairly.<sup>2</sup> Chapter 751 requires dispositional hearings by the court within eighteen months of the review and at least annually thereafter.<sup>3</sup> At the hearings the court must determine whether the child should (1) continue to be placed in the foster home or institution,<sup>4</sup> (2) be returned to his or her parents or other relatives,<sup>5</sup> (3) be placed for adoption or under legal guardianship,<sup>6</sup> or (4) remain in the foster home or similar institution on a long-term basis.<sup>7</sup>

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1. N.R.S. §62.225 1. See *id.* §62.225 5 (review not required if the child is a delinquent or was placed in the home of the child's parent).

2. *Id.* §62.225 1.

3. *Id.* §62.225 3.

4. *Id.* §62.225 4(b).

5. *Id.* §62.225 4(a).

6. *Id.* §62.225 4(c).

7. *Id.* §62.225 4(d).

### **Health and Welfare; dependent children—aid and support**

N.R.S. §§425.060, 425.250, 425.350, 425.360, 425.400 (amended).

AB 158 (Stewart); STATS 1981, Ch 183

(§425.060 effective May 6, 1981)

Chapter 183 modifies requirements for aid to dependent children,<sup>1</sup> provides penalties for obtaining assistance by fraudulent means,<sup>2</sup> estab-

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1. See generally N.R.S. §425.060.

2. See generally *id.* §425.250.