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# Health and Welfare

## Health and Welfare; life preservers—physically disabled

NEV. REV. STAT. § 444.\_\_\_\_ (new) §§ 444.070, 444.090, 444.100, 444.120 (amended).

SB 69 (Raggio); 1987 STAT. Ch 109

Existing law authorizes the state or local board of health<sup>1</sup> to make and enforce regulations for the health and safety of public swimming pools.<sup>2</sup> Existing law further provides that the health authority<sup>3</sup> must supervise the sanitation, healthfulness and safety of public swimming pools.<sup>4</sup> Chapter 109 limits existing law by requiring that a physically disabled<sup>5</sup> person not be prohibited from using a life preserver<sup>6</sup> in a public swimming pool.<sup>7</sup> Chapter 109, however, requires that the disabled person present a signed statement from a physician<sup>8</sup> indicating that the use of the device is necessary.<sup>9</sup>

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1. NEV. REV. STAT. § 439.030 (state board of health). *See id.* § 439.480 (jurisdiction of local health officer).

2. NEV. REV. STAT. § 444.070 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 109, sec. 2, at \_\_\_\_). *See* NEV. ADMIN. CODE § 444.060 (definition of public pools). *See also* OP. ATT'Y GEN. 189 (1956) (state board of health has power to determine which swimming pools within state are deemed public pools).

3. NEV. REV. STAT. § 444.003 (definition of health authority).

4. NEV. REV. STAT. § 444.070 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 109, sec. 2, at \_\_\_\_).

5. NEV. REV. STAT. § 615.120 (definition of physical disability).

6. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 109, sec. 1 (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 444.\_\_\_\_) (or other life preserving device).

7. *Id.*

8. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 109, sec. 1, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 444.\_\_\_\_). *See* NEV. REV. STAT. § 0.040 (definition of physician).

9. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 109, sec. 1, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 444.\_\_\_\_).