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NEV. REV. STAT. 683A.____ (new).

AB 281 (Committee on Commerce); 1987 STAT. Ch 244

Existing law enumerates four distinct categories of persons authorized to administer insurance programs and trusts.¹ Chapter 244 expands existing law by adding health maintenance organizations (H.M.O.)² and nonprofit corporations for hospital or medical service to these existing categories.³ As such, Chapter 244 authorizes H.M.O.'s and nonprofit corporations to enter into contracts to administer health insurance programs.⁴ Chapter 244 requires, however, that the H.M.O. and nonprofit corporation file a copy of the contract with the commissioner⁵ for prior approval.⁶

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1. NEV. REV. STAT. § 683A.025 (definition of the four authorized categories of administrators).

2. NEV. REV. STAT. § 695C.030 7 (definition of health maintenance organization).

3. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 244, secs. 2, 3, at ____ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 683A.____).

4. *Id.* (Chapter 244 exempts both H.M.O.'s and nonprofit corporations from licensing and bonding requirements). *See* NEV. REV. STAT. § 683.0857 (the existing four categories of administrators must post a bond of not less than \$50,000 with the commissioner). *See also id.* § 683A.085 (certificate and registration requirements and procedures).

5. NEV. REV. STAT. § 679A.060 (definition of commissioner).

6. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 244, secs. 2, 3, at ____ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 683A.____). The commissioner must approve or disapprove a contract within 60 days after filing by a H.M.O. *Id.* Chapter 244 requires the commissioner to disapprove the contract if, in his opinion, it will have a substantial adverse effect on the financial soundness of the H.M.O. and endanger its abilities to meet obligations. *Id.* Nonprofit corporations must provide the commissioner with a summary of the corporation's liabilities and costs under the contract. *Id.* A procedure is not described in the commissioner's approval or disapproval of a nonprofit corporation's contract to administer a health insurance program. *Id.*