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NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 432B.130, 432B.220, 432B.260 (amended).
AB 99 (Humke); 1989 STAT. Ch. 201

Under existing law, certain persons in their professional or occupational capacities must immediately report1 any suspicion of child abuse or neglect2 to an agency providing protective services3 or to a law enforcement agency.4 Chapter 201 requires that suspicion of child abuse or neglect be reported to a law enforcement agency within twenty-four hours if the person suspected of abusing children is either directly responsible for, or volunteering at a public or private facility for, child day care services.5

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1. See 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 201, sec. 2, at 439 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 432B.220). This section lists persons that are specifically required to report any suspicion of child abuse or neglect. Id. Other persons may also make a report. Id.


5. 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 201, sec. 2, at 439 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 432B.220). Chapter 201 requires the agency receiving the report to start an investigation and to promptly notify the proper licensing authority. Id. sec. 3, at 440 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 432B.260). Chapter 201 also expands existing law defining persons responsible for a child’s welfare to include persons directly responsible for, employed by, or a volunteer of a facility where a child receives day care outside the home. Id. sec. 1, at 439 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 432B.130).

Health and Welfare; physician licensing

NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 630.160, 630.164 (amended).
AB 345 (Sedway); 1989 STAT. Ch. 191

In an effort to attract physicians to areas that are medically underserved,1 Chapter 191 allows a waiver to be granted for the three

1. The shortage of health care is reaching crisis proportions in many rural areas; one quarter of the U.S. population and one third of the elderly, but only 12% of the active