

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO AB 126

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PROPOSE TO AMEND BILL AS FOLLOWS:

Amendment 1:

Amend the bill by deleting the proposed amendments to NRS 228.270(2) set forth in section 5, on page 3 at line 3; lines 22 -25; and lines 35 -36.

INTENT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Leave the existing discretionary authority of the Attorney General under NRS 228.270(2) to create multidisciplinary teams unchanged, with the exception of expanding the scope of authorized review to include vulnerable persons and authorizing the participation of a representative from an agency of a local government that the Attorney General deems appropriate for the review.

Amendment 2:

Amend the bill by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Chapter 228 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A county may organize or sponsor a multidisciplinary team to review any allegations of abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation of an older person or a vulnerable person or the death of an older person or a vulnerable person that is alleged to be from abuse, neglect or isolation. A multidisciplinary team may include, without limitation, the following members:

- (a) A representative of the county manager;*
- (b) Any law enforcement agency that is involved with the case under review;*
- (c) The district attorney's office in the county where the case is under review;*
- (d) The Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services or the county's office of protective services, if one exists in the county where the case is under review;*
- (e) A representative of the coroner's office; and*
- (f) Any other medical professional, financial professional or representative from an agency of a local government that the county manager deems appropriate for the review.*

2. Each organization represented on a multidisciplinary team may share with other members of the team information in its possession concerning the older person or vulnerable person who is the subject of the review or any person who was in contact with the older person or vulnerable person and any other information deemed by the organization to be pertinent to the review. Any information shared by an organization with other members of a team is confidential.

INTENT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Grant counties the statutory authority to create multidisciplinary teams that can operate under confidentiality without the necessity of Attorney General sponsorship under NRS 228.270(2), thus allowing counties the flexibility to create multidisciplinary teams with or without the involvement of the Attorney General as a county deems appropriate.