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ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—ASSEMBLYWOMAN TITUS

PREFILED JANUARY 28, 2021

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise terms relating to persons with certain conditions for whose benefit certain public institutions are supported by the State. (BDR C-477)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise terms relating to persons with certain conditions for whose benefit certain public institutions are supported by the State.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Section 1 of Article 13 of the Nevada Constitution requires that institutions for  
2 the benefit of the insane, blind and deaf and dumb be fostered and supported by the  
3 State. This joint resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise the  
4 description of the persons who benefit from these institutions from: (1) “insane” to  
5 “persons with significant mental illness”; (2) “blind” to “persons who are blind or  
6 visually impaired”; and (3) “deaf and dumb” to “persons who are deaf or hard of  
7 hearing.”

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1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 1 of Article 13 of the Nevada  
3 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

4 Section ~~[ ]~~ 1. Institutions for the benefit of ~~[the Insane,~~  
5 ~~Blind and Deaf and Dumb,]~~ *persons with a significant*  
6 *mental illness, persons who are blind or visually impaired or*  
7 *persons who are deaf or hard of hearing,* and such other  
8 benevolent institutions as the public good may require, shall  
9 be fostered and supported by the State, subject to such  
10 regulations as may be prescribed by law.

11 And be it further



1 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon  
2 passage.

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