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**AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Nevada Statewide Independent Living Council (NV SILC) Legislative Subcommittee

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, June 23, 2021

1:00 p.m.

This meeting is open to the public and will be held at the following location:

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

Aging and Disability Services Division

3416 Goni Road Suite D-132, Carson City, NV 89706

And via video-conference at:

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1. Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions

Renee Portnell, Subcommittee Chair

1. Public Comment

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1. Introductions and/or Announcements Regarding New Participants and Interested Parties.

Renee Portnell, Subcommittee Chair

1. Discussion Regarding AB253 Changes to Open Meeting Law for Public Bodies.

Dawn Lyons, SILC Executive Director

1. Presentation and Discussion Regarding the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation Legislatively Approved Budget and SB61: Revises Provisions Governing the Program for the Operation of Vending Facilities by Licensees Who are Blind,

Shelley Hendren, Administrator, Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR), Rehabilitation Division

1. Discussion and Make Recommendations to NV SILC Regarding the Following Legislative Bills and Initiatives **(For Possible Action)**:

AB35-Allows Fund for Healthy Nevada Tobacco Settlement Dollars to be used for Prescription Drug Cost Assistance for Seniors and People with Disabilities (signed 5/14)

AB62-Able Accounts (signed 5/21)

AB121- NV EASE to be a Permanent Option for People with Disabilities (to enrollment 5/29)

AB190-Family Leave Allowed for Those who Have Sick Leave (signed 5/29)

AB216-Medicaid Coverage for Cognitive Assessments (not including conditions with temporary or reversible effects) (delivered to Governor 5/29)

AB207-Provides that Certain Businesses Which Offer Goods or Services Through an Internet Website, Mobile Application or Other Electronic Medium are Places of Public Accommodation (delivered to Governor)

AB261-Include Education Planning Regarding Contributions by Certain Groups Throughout History, Including People With Disabilities (signed by Governor)

AB344-Establishes a State Program through DHHS that facilitates the transfer of older persons and persons with disabilities from hospital to home in collaboration with staff, older person or PWD and caregiver (signed 5/27)

AB365-requires a report be submitted by State Appointing Authorities regarding workplace equity and requires training for supervisors and managers on implicit bias (to enrollment 5/31)

AB407-Order of Protection for vulnerable (Dead)

AB421-Disability Language for Deaf (signed 5/27)

AB430-Disability Language in Statutes (signed 5/27)

AJR1-Article 13, Section 1 Regarding Disability Language (enrolled and delivered to SOS 5/29)

SB19- 34 U.S.C. §140104(9): (9) the term “covered individual” means an individual—

(A) who has, seeks to have, or may have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, served by a qualified entity; and (B) who— (i) is employed by or volunteers with, or seeks to be employed by or volunteer with, a qualified entity; or (ii) owns or operates, or seeks to own or operate, a qualified entity. Requires a background check (signed 5/25)

SB69-Provides certification for peer recovery support persons (to enrollment 5/31)

SB93-Medicaid to pay individuals direct for some Personal Care Assistance Services (dead)

SB96-Increase Reimbursement Rates for Autism (ASD) Services

SB169-Behavioral Health Language Used in Education (Behavioral Dysregulation)

SB179-Qualifications of Sign Language Interpreters in Schools (delivered to Governor 5/27)

SB188-Creates “Nevada Statewide Council on Financial Independence” and requires training on financial literacy for low income participating in treasury program “individual development account” similar to the ABLE accounts (delivered to Governor 5/27)

SB206-Requirement of Provider of Insurance to Offer Appropriate Supplemental Plans for Services in Which Medicare Does Not Cover (Dead)

SB208-Increases Age to 26 for ASD Diagnosis and Treatment Coverage & Creates Provisional License (Dead)

SB217-Changes Applied Behavior Analyst (ABA) Certification from ADSD to ABA Board (delivered to Governor 5/27)

SB295-Prohibits Termination or Limitation of Compensation for Permanent Disability Based on Earned Income (delivered to Governor 6/2)

SB305-No Discrimination Against Persons With Disabilities Regarding Organ Transplants (signed 5/31)

SB340-Creates “Home Care Employment Standards Board” under DHHS Director (delivered to Governor 6/2)

SB420-Public Health Option (delivered to Governor 6/2)

SJR8-2nd Session Brought Forth May 30, 2019; Article 1, Section 24 Regarding Equal Rights and Non-Discrimination (2nd passing 3/24; on to ballot measure)

Renee Portnell, Subcommittee Chair

1. Discussion and Make Recommendations for Position Statements and Future Letters of Support for Legislation **(For Possible Action)**.

Renee Portnell, Subcommittee Chair

1. Discussion and Make Recommendations Regarding the NV SILC Website Content **(For Possible Action).**

Renee Portnell, Subcommittee Chair

1. Approve Next Meeting Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date **(For Possible Action)**

NV SILC Annual Meeting Scheduled for July 7 & 8, 2021 at 1:00pm

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1. Adjournment

Renee Portnell, Subcommittee Chair

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