



NEVADA COMMISSION ON AGING (COA) LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, April 24, 2025
1:00 PM

Location of Meeting: Microsoft Teams meeting

(This is a virtual meeting and there is no physical location. The public is invited to attend.)

MINUTES

1. **Roll Call:**

- **Members:** Deanne O'Rear-Cameron, Jason Flatt, Natalie Mazzullo, Diane Fearon,
- **Staff & Guest:** Jeff Duncan, Autumn Blattman, Carole Hanley, Anna Ladao, Cara Paoli, Cory Lutz, Tanisia Floyd, Cecila Alonso, Molly Walt, Jessica Fly, Jennifer Mencos, Joseph Cusumano

2. **Public Comment:** No public comment made

3. **For Possible Action:** Approval of Minutes of January 16, 2025, meeting,

- Diane Fearon motioned to approve
- Jason Flatt second the motion
- All approved

4. **For Discussion Only:** Senior Day at the Legislative Report and Recap,

- The Coalition buses approximately 40 seniors from Reno and Carson City to present and engage with legislators.
- The Secretary of State spoke to groups of seniors, service providers, Assembly and Senate staff with some elected officials attending.
- The Aging and Disability Service Division (ADSD) Leadership presented several critically important resources.

5. **For Possible Action:** Identify, Review, Discuss and Approval of Bill Draft Request (BDR's), Senate Bills (SB), and Assembly Bills (AB) related to adult

services or Aging and Disability Services to be brought forth to the full commission,

- SB78–Revises provisions relating to boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies.
 - This bill is alive and is being transformed and has gone into a work session. The chair pulled the amendment to give Business and Industry (B&I) additional time to work out some ongoing concerns around the boards of licensing, certifications and such.
 - It is expected that it will go to the exempt bills and is not expected to alter the non-regulatory councils and commissions.
- AB519–Creates a separate chapter of the Nevada Revised Statutes governing agencies and organizations that provide services.
 - This is a large bill that needs continued monitoring
- AB461–Revises provisions governing health care & AB517– Establishes a program for education concerning planning for long-term care.
 - The Coalition of Legal Aid providers in Nevada are opposing the adoption due to complexities.
 - ADSD may have to execute a portion of the bill if it passes.
 - AB517 did not meet the deadline and is not moving forward.
- SB207–Requires the establishment of a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly.
 - ADSD does not have the authority to administer the Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) program.
 - The PACE program is a Medicaid driven program that has a large fiscal note.
- AB337– Creates programs related to dementia.
 - This bill would establish the Nevada Memory Network for the diagnosis of dementia and care patients.
 - Language may include contracting with community-based organizations for the provision of certain services including crisis intervention and supportive services for people diagnosed with dementia and their families and caregivers.
 - This amendment did have a pass.
- SB329– Requires certain persons to complete training on dementia and cognitive impairments.
 - Amendment 463 was adopted on April 11th through the Senate Health and Human Services, and it did pass.
 - The amendment change verbiage as an act relating to emergency response authorization the adoption of regulations requiring applicants for certification as an emergency medical technician, advance Emergency Medical technician or paramedic to have

completed training related to care for persons with cognitive impairments.

- The bill still has momentum

- At the will of the Chair, other BDR's, AB's & SBs may be identified by the Chair or other members to discuss.
- AB338 Revises provisions relating to health care for senior citizens and it just added the attendant care to the frail and elderly waiver. It will create an online system that helps find care.
 - Has a do pass in the assembly but has not been discussed in the Senate.

6. **For Discussion Only:** Tentative Agenda Items for the July 31, 2025, meeting,

- Legislative outcomes of the identified bills
- Outcome on funding for Medicaid
- PACE & ACL outcome
- States plan for gaps in funding

7. **Public Comment:** No public comment made

8. **For Possible Action:** Adjournment: 1:50pm

Accommodation Requests and Meeting Materials:

NOTE:

- Supporting documents referenced above in the "for possible action" items may be requested from Carole Hanley, Commission Administrative Support, ADSD at clhanley@adsd.nv.gov and is/will be available on the ADSD website at [Nevada Commission on Aging \(COA\)](https://adsd.nv.gov).

AGENDA POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Notice of this meeting was posted at the following Aging and Disability Services Office at 3208 Goni Road, Building I, Suite 181, Carson City, NV. 89706. Notice of this meeting was posted on the Internet through the Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division website at <https://adsd.nv.gov> and Nevada Public Notices website at <https://notice.nv.gov>