



NEVADA COMMISSION ON AGING (COA) LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, July 31, 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: Jace Flatt, Diane Fearon, Deanne O'Rear-Cameron
- Staff & Guest: Carole Hanley, Sabrina Schnur, Cecilia Alonso, Wendy Thornley, Page Barnes, Cheyenne Pasquale, Shauna Brennan

2. **Public Comment:**

- No public comment made

3. **For Possible Action:** Approval of Minutes of April 24, 2025, meeting,

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

4. **Discussion and Review:** Legislative Wrap up 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- SB78 reformed Councils and Commissions did have Amendment 528 that was withdrawn, it went to the Senate and Finance Assembly Ways and Means on May 5th it only received a mention and did not make it on the agenda.
- SB78 may return in the next session in some form.

- AB519 creates a separate chapter of the Nevada revised statute. Governing certain agencies and organizations that provide non-medical services. This bill did have Amendment 451 that passed and was approved by the Governor.
- AB 461 revised the provisions governing healthcare. This bill was amended and passed and Governor approved.
- SB 207 requires the establishment of all-inclusive care for the elderly. This bill was enrolled, delivered and approved by the Governor and is now Chapter 497.
- AB 337 creates programs related to dementia. This bill is Amendment 186, and no future action was taken. ADSD is launching a pilot program of the Dementia Care Specialist through a federal grant that ends May of 2026.
- SB 329 requires certain persons to complete training related to elderly persons and persons with cognitive impairments. This is amendment 463 and it was enrolled and approved by the Governor and is now Chapter 497.
- AB 338 revised provisions relating to healthcare for seniors. This bill had a do pass with no future action taken.

5. **For Possible Action:** Review, Discussion and Possible Vote of revisions to the COA NRS 439 Report NRS 427A to bring forward to the full commission.

Cheyenne Pasquale, Planning Chief I

- This is a requirement under the Tobacco settlement dollars and the Independent Living grant.
- Asked COA Subcommittee members to participate in developing a report to provide the full commission to vote on that recommends priorities and the need of the community.
- This critical report would help grants management committee and the Director's office identify where funds are being allocated.
- ADSD receives approximately \$7,000 000 in Healthy Nevada funding to support services for seniors.
- Senior services are comprised of transportation, respite, and in-home services to name a few.
- ADSD will help the Commission on Aging and start the conversations and draft a report more reflective of the Commissions priorities.
- The goal is to have a draft report ready to present to the full COA by June of 2026.

6. **For Discussion Only:** Tentative Agenda Items for the October 23, 2025, meeting,

- Keep COA NRS 439 report on agenda

- Updates on passed bills
- Invite stakeholders to present

7. **Public Comment:**

- Carole Hanley reported that she is transitioning to a more grant-based role within the agency and will only be supporting councils & commissions until a person can be hired and trained.
- Shauna Brennan let everyone know that Cheyenne Pasquale is the new Agency Manager for the ADSD office of Community Living.

8. **For Possible Action:** Adjournment: 1:40pm

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 \(COA\)](http://Nevada Commission on Aging (COA)).

AGENDA POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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