

## Legislative Updates

**AB35 – Passed/Approved by the Governor.** Chapter 18. Healthy Nevada Funds approved. Moving age down to 60 from 65 yrs old.

**AB76 – Passed/Approved by the Governor.** Chapter 101. Enabling the Veteran's Administration to open an Adult Day Care. Not funded yet, but that they can open it.

**AB177 - Approved by the Governor.** Chapter 184. RX Bill – enable the pharmacy to use instructions in the language of choice/preference for the patient – on Senate floor – should pass.

**AB190 – Passed/Approved by the Governor.** Chapter 219. Family Sick Leave bill – on the Senate Floor today – passed unanimously on the Senate Committee. Needs only 11 votes to pass. This is the bill that would allow people that already get PTO to be able to use it for care of an immediate family member.

**AB216 –Passed/ Approved by the Governor.** Chapter 402. Alzheimer's Bill – can pay for services for younger people through Medicare - going to Senate Health and Human Services. Fiscal Note was removed

**AB217 – Passed/Approved by the Governor.** Chapter 89. Unlicensed staff in certain facilities that take care of children and disabled adults need specific training. The training will be through free on-line type of stuff to negate any fees. Going to the Governor.

**AB344 – Passed/Approved by the Governor.** Chapter 130. Hospital Transition Bill – sets up a program, if there is funding, to help people through discharge planning – mainly those with Dementia – to get help when they go home.

**SB5 – Passed/ Approved by the Governor.** Chapter 479. on the Assembly Floor – says that telehealth can be audio only since not everyone has visual.

**SB56 – Exemption effective/no further action.** Telehealth/ mental health and data on telehealth usage and results.

**SB171 – Exemption effective/no further action.** PBM's cannot require you to get your medicine by mail – must be one alternate way to get it -still has a long way to go.

**SB340 – Enrolled and delivered to Governor.** Personal Care worker bill – will set up a board – considered a union bill for wage increases – still very controversial but probably will pass.

**SB380 - Enrolled and delivered to Governor.** RX Transparency Bill – NV is first in Country to pass a bill that the drug companies must report why they are increasing drug prices for all drugs that are going up more than 10% or for drugs over \$40/dose.

**SB420 – Enrolled and delivered to Governor.** Public options bill – if applying for a Medicaid managed care contract, there must also be a public option program that can be sold on the Exchange and the private market. Must be affordable healthcare as well. Very contentious bill – AARP does support it because it is another form of affordable healthcare.