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Senate Bill 275 (2021) –

ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON HIV EXPOSURE MODERNIZATION

September 1, 2022

Approved 09/15/2022 – FINAL

Microsoft Teams Teleconference

1. Call to Order, Roll Call – Tory Johnson, Office of HIV

TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Quentin Savvoir – Chair
Stephan Page – Co-Chair
Cheryl Radeloff
Caesar Espinoza
Andre' Wade
Senator Dallas Harris
Jennifer Howell
Rob Phoenix

TASK FORCE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Gary Costa
JP Coleman

OFFICE OF HIV STAFF PRESENT:

Tory Johnson

GUESTS PRESENT:

Linda Anderson, Esq.

Tory Johnson conducted the roll call and called the meeting to order at 5:07 pm. seven (6) of the ten (10) members were present.

2. Public Comment:

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No public comment

- 3. For Possible Action:** Review and approval of meeting minutes – Chair: Quentin Savvoir
- August 4, 2022
- Motion made to approve minutes. Motion was seconded. Motion approved unanimously by rollcall vote.
- 4. For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action to request an extension of submittal for the report due to Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) and Governor’s Office
- There was discussion about requesting an extension. Senator Harris stated she had reached out to the chair of the LCB to be on the agenda. No confirmation of being on the agenda yet but recommends proceeding as though they are. Next item would be to get letter from the chair formally requested extension. Tory Johnson stated that a vote was needed to approve Chair writing a letter of request. Motion was made and seconded. Passed on roll call vote.
- 5. For Discussion:** Community Partner Presentation from Nevada Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence and Signs of HOPE relating to possible impact of SB 275 (2021)
- Neither organization represented at the meeting. Signs of HOPE representative said they intended to appear at the next meeting. Andre Ward states he is meeting with Director of Signs of Hope on same day as next meeting and will confirm a speaker. Co-Chair Page reached out to CPPNCED but has only recently received a response and will attempt to make contact again.
- 6. For Possible Action:** Discussion and Possible Action to engage Nevada Legal Services for assistance with Task Force research and outreach
- There was discussion on NLS presenting to the Task Force at the next meeting with modifications regarding ‘Know Your Rights’ literature. No additional information.
- 7. For Discussion:** Review of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as it relates to HIV, specifically NRS 209.385, 441A.180, and 441A.320
- No one had any items to discuss on this agenda item.
- 8. For Possible Action:** Review of LCB File No. R002-22, draft regulations and Task Force Letter relating to testing of sexually transmitted diseases, and possible action to recommend changes of providing public comment
- Co-Chair Page stated he had finished the draft letter stating that the task force was in support of the regulation but disagreed with the errata regarding the change in definition of medically indicated. Stated the letter was put in Chair Savvoir’s name for procedural purposes. Senator Harris stated she had reached out to Department of Public and Behavioral Health regarding errata. Department stated they had pulled the change and were going to create a working group to

refine the regulations. There was discussion about keeping letter on record, but not submitting it yet.

9. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action relating to drafting of report to Governor’s Office and Legislative Council Bureau (LCB). Possible topics to include and review in the report are as follow:

Possible Section	Task Force Member
Community Engagement and the need to share information related to SB 275 (2021)	Cheryl Radeloff & Stephan Page
Comprehensive sexual education	Quentin Savwoir
1 st Responders	Jennifer Howell
Age of consent regarding STI testing and treatment	Andre’ Wade
NRS 441A.320	Not assigned
HIV & Nevada State Prisons	Cheryl Radeloff & Stephan Page
Applying SB 275 (2021) retroactively; clearing records of those previously criminalized under the states that SB 275 (2021) repealed	Senator Dallas Harris

There was discussion about being behind on the draft of some areas. There was discussion about working to catch up to limit the impact of a delayed report. Members gave updates on the status of their sections. Chair Savwoir stated that if drafts were to be made available for the next meeting, they would be needed by 9/7.

10. For Possible Action: Make Recommendations for next meeting’s agenda

Senator Harris stated that she had provided Andre Ward a copy of a bill that was being worked on regarding STI prevention. Specifically, age of consent for preventative services. She would like for task force to have an agenda item regarding the draft so task force will have a position on the bill to make a recommendation. Chair Savwoir recommended eliminating agenda item #8 but otherwise keep agenda. Co-Chair Page recommended replacing agenda item #8 with Senator Harris’ suggestion but keep the agenda intact otherwise. Motion passed with rollcall vote

11. Public Comment: *No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been included specifically on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken*

There was no public comment.

12. Adjournment Chair Savwoir

Chair Savowir declared the meeting adjourned after vote. The meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.