

Implementing SB 286

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ABOUT DPBH

MISSION

To protect, promote, and improve the physical and behavioral health and safety of all people in Nevada, equitably and regardless of circumstances, so they can live their safest, longest, healthiest, and happiest life.

VISION

A Nevada where preventable health and safety issues no longer impact the opportunity for all people to live life in the best possible health.

PURPOSE

To make everyone's life healthier, happier, longer, and safer.



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AGENDA

1. SB 286
2. Governor's Proclamation
3. Multiple Sclerosis Facts
4. Nevada Multiple Sclerosis Data
5. David Humm: The Original Las Vegas Raider
6. Multiple Sclerosis Resources



SB 286

Governor Lombardo approved Senate Bill (SB) 286 on May 30, 2023, during the 82nd Legislature. Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 439.521 now includes language to include information about multiple sclerosis (MS) and MS resources.

NRS 4439.21 Section 1

(g) Maintain a website to provide information and resources on nutrition, physical fitness, health, wellness and the prevention of chronic diseases, including, without limitation, obesity and diabetes. Such a website must also provide information relating to multiple sclerosis, including, without limitation, information relating to resources that are available to residents of this State who have multiple sclerosis.

Governor's Proclamation

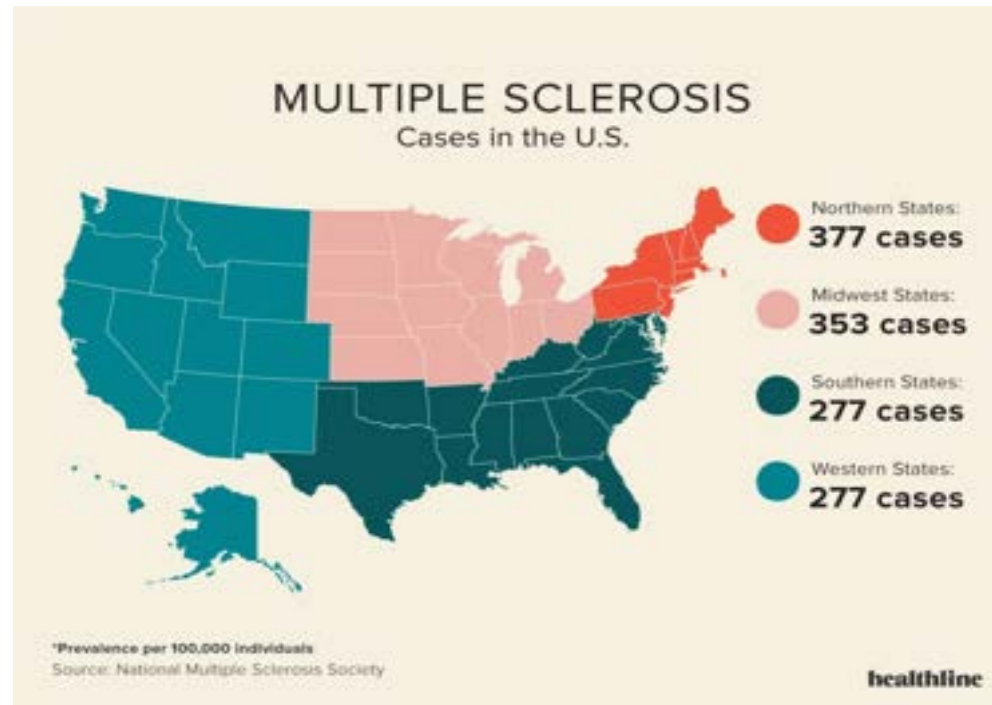
SB 286 also amended Chapter 236 of NRS to add a new section:

1. The Governor shall annually proclaim the third week in March to be "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week."
2. The proclamation must call upon news media, educators, health care providers and appropriate governmental officers to bring to the attention of the residents of this State factual information and educational programs and materials regarding the signs, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of multiple sclerosis.

Multiple Sclerosis Facts



Multiple Sclerosis Facts



Nevada MS Data

- According to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, approximately 4,000 Nevadans live with MS.
- The Office of Analytics (OOA) within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) calculated hospital encounters with MS diagnoses among Nevada residents from 2020-2022 (Data available on slide 9)

Nevada Hospital Encounters with MS Diagnoses, by Department and Year, Among Nevada Residents, 2020-2022

Year	Department	Number of records with MS diagnosis	Total number of hospital visits	Rate of MS diagnosis (per 100,000)	Total Nevada population	Rate of hospital visits with MS diagnoses among Nevadans (per 100,000)
2020	Emergency	2,145	873,135	246	3,145,726	68
2020	Emergency	2,277	976,517	233	3,139,740	73
2020	Emergency	1,666	811,399	205	3,185,306	52
2021	Inpatient	1,749	320,198	546	3,145,726	56
2021	Inpatient	1,916	334,510	573	3,139,740	61
2021	Inpatient	1,445	248,034	583	3,185,306	45

- Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Office of Analytics 2023
- Note: Hospital billing data in 2022 available for 1/1/2022 – 9/1/2022

David Humm



The Original Las Vegas Raider:

<https://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/lvmd/LVMD-News/News-Article/remembering-david-humm-the-original-las-vegas-raider-his-ms-story>



Multiple Sclerosis Resources

- National Multiple Sclerosis Society:
<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/UTU>
- Personal Care Services Multiple Sclerosis at Home Caregivers:
<https://www.athomecaregiversllc.com/>
- Nevada Aging and Disability Services:
<https://adsd.nv.gov/Resources/Resources/>
- Department of Health and Human Services:
<https://state.nv.networkofcare.org/ph/library/article.aspx?hwid=hw190814>

QUESTIONS?



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ACRONYMS

- DHHS: Department of Health and Human Services
- OOA: Office of Analytics
- SB: Senate Bill
- MS: Multiple Sclerosis
- NRS: Nevada Revised Statutes
- DC: Doctor of Chiropractic
- MPH: Master of Public Health
- NDTR: Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered
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