

April 2, 2025

Assemblymember Edgeworth
Nevada State Legislature
401 S. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701



RE: AB 314

Dear Assemblymember Edgeworth,

The Nevada Health Care Association represents both assisted living and nursing facility members throughout Nevada. I am writing to express our association's support for AB 314, which takes significant steps to bolster Nevada's healthcare workforce through innovative economic development measures. By establishing a program under the State Treasurer's office to reimburse education and licensure fees for individuals pursuing healthcare careers and providing grants for work-based learning opportunities, this legislation helps address workforce shortages in our state.

Nevada faces a growing demand for healthcare professionals, particularly in underserved areas. AB 314's reimbursement initiative would alleviate financial barriers for students in need, enabling more Nevadans to complete training and licensure various health care fields. This would directly increase the number of qualified workers entering the healthcare sector. Additionally, the grants to hospitals for partnering with secondary schools to offer hands-on learning would inspire and prepare the next generation, creating a pipeline of skilled professionals from an early age.

By investing in education and practical experience, AB 314 not only strengthens Nevada's healthcare system but also supports economic growth by equipping residents for stable, in-demand careers. I urge the Assembly Committee on Revenue to advance this bill, which promises to build a robust and resilient healthcare workforce for our state's future.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brett Salmon

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