

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 52—COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON  
CHILD WELFARE AND JUVENILE JUSTICE)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2014

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the persons responsible for a child’s welfare. (BDR 38-192)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to child welfare; revising provisions concerning the persons responsible for a child’s welfare; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law specifies when a person is responsible for a child’s welfare. (NRS  
2 432B.130) This bill clarifies that a public or private home, institution or facility is  
3 responsible for a child’s welfare if the child resides or receives care at the home,  
4 institution or facility.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 432B.130 is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:  
3 432B.130 A person is responsible for a child’s welfare under  
4 the provisions of this chapter if the person is the child’s parent,  
5 guardian, a stepparent with whom the child lives, an adult person  
6 continually or regularly found in the same household as the child,  
7 ~~for a person directly responsible or serving as a volunteer for or~~  
8 ~~employed in~~ a public or private home, institution or facility where  
9 the child actually resides or is receiving ~~child~~ care outside of the  
10 home for *all or* a portion of the day ~~{ }~~ , *or a person directly*



- 1 *responsible or serving as a volunteer for or employed by such a*
- 2 *home, institution or facility.*

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