

**NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE BILL NO. 18**

AN ACT that will form an awareness campaign that gives soon-to-be/current mothers suffering from postpartum depression mental health resources and potential services. The awareness campaign will be funded through an additional fee for marriage licenses and divorce filings.

Section 1: Half of all new mothers develop postpartum depression, something that, when left untreated, can devolve into postpartum psychosis, which places the lives of the mother and her children at risk.

Section 2: This Act will make information and resources available to new mothers and families so they can be prepared to recognize symptoms of postpartum depression where they can take the next step towards better mental health.

Section 3: During pregnancy and up to a year after birth, women will be consulted by their doctors and given advice on the potential dangers of postpartum depression and resources where they can get help such as therapy and support groups.

Section 4: All women will be given a consultation during each pregnancy, discussing the risks of postpartum depression and the possible aid and recovery options.

Section 5: This awareness program will be funded through an additional fee for marriage licenses and divorce filings.

Section 5: To conclude, this act will institute a program that grants mothers awareness on possible mental health issues after pregnancy.

This act will be effective upon passage.