

NEVADA GIRLS STATE  
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Memorializes the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will fund youth mental health screenings so as to make it more accessible to all minors in Nevada who need it.

WHEREAS, Nevada ranks fortieth in the nation in the care of mental health patients; and

WHEREAS, Some parents overlook or deny their child of having a mental illness; and

WHEREAS, The most recent national studies have confirmed that between thirteen and twenty percent of American children ages five to eighteen years have experienced behavioral health issues within the past years; and

WHEREAS, More than one in five adolescents have suffered severe impairment as a result of a mental disorders; and

WHEREAS, The disorders can become present in children as early as five years of age; and

WHEREAS, In Nevada the funding of mental illness is higher in treatment; and

WHEREAS, There should be an equal amount of funding in prevention, management, and treatment; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on June 26, 2015, the 2017 Session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorializes to enact legislation that youth mental health screenings so as to make it more accessible to all minors in Nevada who need it.