

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 12

AN ACT that will establish a 0.5% on marijuana sales in the State of Nevada in order to fund mandated security guards and security posts in all public hospital emergency departments. This will significantly reduce the violence medical staff face by patients and patient friends and family.

SECTION 1: Nurses, doctors, and other medical staff in the emergency department are on the front lines with an open-door, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year policy and are the first stop for incoming patients.

SECTION 2: Due to lack of standard reporting procedures and safe spaces, many incidents aren't reported. 235 medical professionals in an emergency department located in Nevada took a survey about violence at work. 67% reported experiencing verbal abuse, 17% reported physical abuse, and 11% reported confrontation. Family members of patients were the main perpetrator, making up 75% of verbal abuse and 35% of physical abuse.

SECTION 3: By enforcing security guard presence, medical staff will face less violent situations and will serve both as a symbol as to not act out but also to protect hospital staff and keep order.

SECTION 4: Guards can be hired from private companies that hire ex military, retired police, and specially trained guards. This will be up to the hospital's administration to carry out, having at least 1 guard present at all times is mandatory and non negotiable.

SECTION 5: This ACT will be effective upon final passage.