

Do-not-Resuscitate Order (DNR) Outside the Hospital
A.B. 173
Approved by the Governor. Chapter 157.
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SUMMARY—Expands circumstances under which emergency life-resuscitating treatment may be withheld from patients in terminal condition. (BDR 40-437)

AB 173 has three main components, namely:

- 1.) The ability to honor a charted DNR order issued by a physician,
- 2.) The ability for a terminally ill child (below 18 years old) to obtain a DNR Identification, and,
- 3.) The ability for the two health authorities to enter into an agreement with a private vendor for bracelets and medallions (e.g. MedicAlert).

Number 2 and 3 will require regulations to be adopted. Public workshops, hearings, meetings with the Medical Advisory Board, District Board of Health, State Board of Health, protocols, and training will be conducted.

For more information please visit <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/71st/bills/ab/ab173.html>, or contact Clark County EMS Coordinator, Kelly Quinn at quinnk@cchd.co.clark.nv.us