

SB 222 UPDATE: IMPLEMENTATION AND ENGAGING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION LIAISONS

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To the ADVISORY

COMMITTEE TO NEVADA OFFICE OF MINORITY

HEALTH AND EQUITY

By the Governor's Office for New Americans (ONA) and Nevada Office of Minority
Health and Equity (NOMHE)

SB 222 Overview

- Purpose
- Diversity and Inclusion Liaison Role
- Office for New American's, Office of Minority Health & Equity and Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs Support Function

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Diversity and Inclusion Liaisons

- List will be on Office for New American website, as well as each Department and/or Division will have their DIL on their websites
- DILs are liaisons for their Department and/or Divisions and not subject matter experts
- ONA, NOMHE, and NCMA will serve as resources for DILs throughout the year

Actions Taken and To Be Taken

- **January 4, 2022** – Letter from Governor Sisolak to Cabinet members emphasizing his support for the successful implementation for SB 222 and SB 318.
- **March 23, 2022** – Orientation with DILs, including introduction of the survey for Services and Programs Landscape analysis due on May 23, 2022.
- **July 13, 2022** – Annual meeting with minority-serving organizations, including survey result discussion.
- **November 16, 2022** – End-of-the-year Review, including review of year-end report draft to be submitted by ONA, NOMHE, and NCMA.

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