

AB480 (Effective July 1, 2019)

- “Supported Decision-Making Act”
- Sponsored by the Interim Committee (Seniors, Veterans, and Adults with Special Needs – Chaired by Assemblywoman Lesley Cohen)
 - o Invitation to discuss Guardianship – focus presented on pipeline of cases into unnecessary guardianship and barriers to access to services for persons with disabilities
- Compelling Testimony from Self-Advocates
 - o Watch video here:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6930/Overview>

- No Prescribed Form – This is Best Practice for Person Directed Decision-Making!
 - o The document has to be in writing
 - o The document has to name one or more supporter
 - o The document has to state what that supporter can and can’t help with
 - o The document has to be signed by the individual and their named supporter(s)
 - o The document has to have two witnesses
- The law covers a broad group of decision categories
 - o Money
 - o Health
 - o Living Arrangements
 - o Education
 - o Employment
 - o Recreation
 - o Appointments
- Liability Coverage for Reliance

Supported Decision Making is meant to recognize the way we all make decisions – whether it is with some research, asking friends for advice, or having access to both. If someone tells you that you have to use their form, that is not true! The agreement can be as unique as you are!

This sheet was based on personal perspectives & advocacy

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