Nev. drops to 37th in health care firm's annual ranking

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Nevada ranked 37th in the nation this year in health, dropping two rungs from last year in an annual ranking by a health care company.

A UnitedHealthcare annual report showed that Nevada's greatest challenges include high rates of violent crime rate and the uninsured and a dearth in primary care.

It also ranked last among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in public health funding, at \$41 per person, compared with \$296 per person in the No. 1 state for such funding, West Virginia.

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