

STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR ALCOHOL, DRUG AND GAMBLING COUNSELORS
INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT
LCB File No. R069-17

The following informational statement is provided pursuant to NRS 233B.066

(a) A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

This regulation is needed to implement statutory changes made by Assembly Bill 425 of the 2017 Legislative Session.

(b) A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of the public response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Public comment was solicited at a workshop and the public hearing. The Executive Director reached out to interested parties and stakeholders prior to the workshop to discuss the changes.

(c) The number of persons who:

(1) Attended each hearing: No individuals attended the workshop, no individuals attended the adoption hearing

(2) Testified at each hearing: No one testified at the workshop nor hearing

(3) Submitted to the agency written statements: No individuals submitted written comments.

(d) For each person identified in subparagraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph (c), the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing: (1) name (2) telephone number; (3) business address; (4) business telephone number; electronic mail; name of organization.

Not applicable

(e) A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Prior to the workshop and during the drafting of AB425, the Executive Director and staff had conversations with the licensing community, interested parties and stakeholders concerning.

(f) If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.

The regulation was adopted without any changes. The industry is supportive of the changes.

(g) The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and in each case must include:

(1) Both adverse and beneficial effects:

Adverse effects: There are no adverse effects of this regulation on the businesses it regulates nor on the public.

Beneficial effects: The Board will be able to license additional individuals to be supervisors of interns-this will in tum allow more interns to obtain their clinical hours in a more expedient manner and will result in more licensees.

(2) Both immediate and long-term effects:

Immediate effects: The Board will begin implementing the statutory changes enacted by the passage of AB425 of the 2017 Legislative Session. With the ability for certified alcohol and drug abuse counselors to be licensed as supervisors, interns will have more supervisors and will be able to complete their clinical hours in a more expedient manner which will result in more licensed counselors being available to the public.

Long-term effects: The public will be protected because interns will obtain their clinical hours in a more expedient manner, which will in turn result in more licensed counselors being available to the public. Standards are being established so that licensees are aware of the standards they must hold themselves to.

(h) The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

There is no cost to the Board for enforcement of this regulation.

(i) A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

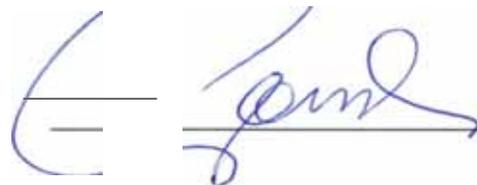
There are no other state or government agencies that overlap this regulation.

(j) If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

This regulation does not contain any provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.

(k) If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee al annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the m y will be use .

There is no new fee nor is there an increase to a fee.



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