PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS

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BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS PROPOSED REGULATION

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PROPOSED NEW SECTION

To engage in the practice of environmental health as an environmental health specialist or environmental health specialist trainee, an applicant, if not otherwise required by a public employer which employs the applicant, must provide proof of compliance with fingerprinting pursuant to NRS 625A.100 (2) with an application for initial registration.

Proof of compliance includes:

(a) a completed fingerprint background waiver form authorizing the Board to submit fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and (b) proof of fingerprinting by an authorized electronic fingerprinting agency, or (c) submittal of a complete set of fingerprints to be forwarded for processing by the Department of Public Safety.

PROPOSED REVISED REGULATIONS

NAC 625A - LCB File No. R075-19, Section 3. and Section 4. are hereby amended to read as follows:

- Sec. 3. 1. An environmental health specialist trainee who has completed a minimum of 18 months of the 2-year training period required pursuant to NRS 625A.110 and wants to take the national examination for credentialing as a registered environmental health specialist offered by the National Environmental Health Association must apply to the Board to take the examination.
- 2. If an environmental health specialist trainee does not achieve a passing score upon completion of the national examination, he or she may apply to the Board to retake the examination 30 days after the date of the previous exam.

- **Sec. 4.** A training program is not required to submit the information described in subsection 1 and shall be deemed to be approved by the Board if the training program is provided by:
 - (a) A health district created pursuant to NRS 439.362 or 439.370;
 - (b) The Department of Health and Human Services;
 - (c) A division of the Department of Health and Human Services;
 - (d) The [Department of Taxation] Cannabis Compliance Board; or
 - (e) The State Department of Agriculture.

NAC 625A - LCB File No. R075-19, Section 9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- **Sec 9.** 1.Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, the Board will charge and collect the following fees:
 - (a) Application fee for:

(1)	(1) A standard registration							\$250		

- (b) Registration fee for:

(1) A standard registration	[\$100] <i>\$125</i>
(2) A temporary registration	50

- (c) Renewal fee for:

(1) An active standard registration	\$100]	<i>\$125</i>
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- (2) An inactive standard registration......50

- (d) Late renewal fee.....\$100
- (e) Reinstatement fee.....\$250
- 2. If an environmental health specialist trainee with a provisional license applies to convert his or her provisional registration to a standard registration, the application fee is \$100.
- 3. If an applicant for registration is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a

veteran, the Board will collect one-half of the initial application and registration fees established pursuant to subsections 1 and 2, as applicable.