

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

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AUTHORITY: NRS 639.070; AB 177

A REGULATION relating to the practice of pharmacy; implementing the requirements of Assembly Bill 177 requiring the label of a container for a prescribed drug to be in English and another language upon the request of a prescribing practitioner, a patient or an authorized representative of a patient.

NAC Chapter 639 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. *Each pharmacy except for an institutional pharmacy shall, upon the request of the prescribing practitioner, a patient, or an authorized representative of a patient, provide the information required by section 6 of NRS 639.2801 in English and any one of the following languages:*
 - a. *Spanish*
 - b. *Tagalog*
 - c. *Chinese (Traditional and Simplified)*
 - d. *Amharic*
 - e. *Somali*
 - f. *Vietnamese*
 - g. *Korean*
2. *If the information in another language other than English, pursuant to subsection 1, cannot fit on the label of the container of the prescribed drug, the information must be provided on a document which must be dispensed with the prescribed drug. In addition to the requirements set forth in NAC 639.707-.708, the pharmacist must inform the patient or an authorized representative of the patient the information provided in the document.*
3. *The Board will review Nevada demographic trends and projections every 10 years, when census data is published, and if there is a determination after the review of the information that the list of languages pursuant to section 1 is required to be updated, the Board shall adopt the changes within 120 days of the review.*