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CHILD, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY WELLNESS (CFCW) BUREAU

MATERNAL, CHILD, AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAM

LCB File No. R107-24

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT PER NRS 233B.066

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation;

The need for the regulation is the deletion of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 442.080 by which the Chief of the Bureau of Children's Services informs all employees of the Bureau of regulations relating to confidential materials. The Bureau is no longer named the Bureau of Children's Services and current onboarding requirements already ensure all employees of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health receive instruction on confidential materials and this includes all employees of the Bureau. The regulation is redundant since the process referenced in NAC [442.080](#) occurs as a mandated aspect of Division policy and required trainings.

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

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 (2)(a), the Division of Public and Behavioral Health requested input from 9,053 individuals solicited via email and a stakeholder feedback meeting held on March 22, 2023.

A Small Business Impact Questionnaire was sent to 9,053 individuals on March 22, 2023. The questions on the questionnaire were:

- 1) How many employees are currently employed by your business?
- 2) Will a specific regulation have an adverse economic effect upon your business?
- 3) Will the regulation(s) have any beneficial effect upon your business?
- 4) Do you anticipate any indirect adverse effects upon your business?
- 5) Do you anticipate any indirect beneficial effects upon your business?

Summary of Response

Summary Of Comments Received (2 responses were received out of 9,053 small business impact questionnaires distributed)			
Will a specific regulation have an adverse economic effect upon your business?	Will the regulation (s) have any beneficial effect upon your business?	Do you anticipate any indirect adverse effects upon your business?	Do you anticipate any indirect beneficial effects upon your business?
No (2 responses)	No (2 responses)	No (2 responses)	No (2 responses)

Number of Respondents out of 9,053 mailings and posting to the Division website	Adverse economic effect?	Beneficial effect?	Indirect adverse effects?	Indirect beneficial effects?
2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL=2	0	0	0	0

Stakeholder Comment - March 22, 2023

The Division of Public and Behavioral Health held a meeting on March 22, 2023, for stakeholders to provide input and comments regarding the proposed regulation including the economic impact the proposed regulation may have on relevant stakeholders. Modifications to the proposed regulations were not made or suggested.

Public Workshop – April 28, 2023

A public workshop was held at the State Board of Health meeting on April 28, 2023. There were twenty-one (21) Division of Public and Behavioral Health participants who attended the public workshop and twenty-two (22) non-Division of Public and Behavioral Health staff who attended. No feedback was received from the public workshop on NAC 442.080 and no changes were made to the proposed regulations related to NAC 442.080.

Public Hearing – January 17, 2025

A public hearing was held on January 17, 2025, before the Board of Health. Modifications to the proposed regulations were not made or suggested for R107-24.

How other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary

Any persons interested in obtaining a copy of the summary may e-mail, call, or mail in a request to Vickie Ives, MA, Health Bureau Chief, CFCW, at the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
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3. A statement indicating the number of persons who attended each hearing, testified at each hearing, and submitted written statements regarding the proposed regulation. This statement should include for each person identified pursuant to this section that testified and/or provided written statements at each hearing regarding the proposed regulation, the following information, if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:

- (a) Name
- (b) Telephone Number
- (c) Business Address
- (d) Business telephone number
- (e) Electronic mail address; and
- (f) Name of entity or organization represented

Public Workshop – April 28, 2023

A public workshop was held at the State Board of Health meeting on April 28, 2023. There were twenty-one (21) Division of Public and Behavioral Health participants who attended the public workshop and twenty-two (22) non-Division of Public and Behavioral Health staff who attended. No verbal or written feedback was received from the public workshop on NAC 442.080 and no changes were made to the proposed regulations related to NAC 442.080.

Public Hearing – January 17, 2025

There were twenty-seven (27) individuals that attended the public hearing virtually, including Division of Public and Behavioral Health staff and Board of Health members. There was one person who signed the in-person sign in sheet. Division of Public and Behavioral Health staff also attended in-person. As there were other agenda items on the public hearing agenda it is unknown how many individuals were present specifically for the hearing on LCB Draft of Proposed Regulation R107-24.

There were no written statements or testimony provided on R107-24.

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

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 (2)(a), the Division of Public and Behavioral Health requested input from 9,053 individuals solicited via email and a stakeholder feedback meeting held on March 22, 2023. An email making stakeholders aware of a pending stakeholder feedback meeting was widely distributed on March 15, 2023, and the meeting was held with a physical and virtual option to attend on March 22, 2023. On March 22, 2023, the Small Business Impact Questionnaire was distributed to 9,053 individuals and two (2)

responses were received indicating no adverse or beneficial direct or indirect effects or impacts of the proposed regulation.

The questions on the questionnaire were:

- 1) How many employees are currently employed by your business?
- 2) Will a specific regulation have an adverse economic effect upon your business?
- 3) Will the regulation(s) have any beneficial effect upon your business?
- 4) Do you anticipate any indirect adverse effects upon your business?

SUMMARY OF RESPONSE

Summary of Comments Received (There were {2} responses received out of {9,053} small business impact questionnaires distributed)			
(Q#1) Will a specific regulation have an adverse economic effect upon your business?	(Q#2) Will the regulation(s) have any beneficial effect upon your business?	(Q#3) Do you anticipate any indirect adverse effects upon your business?	(Q#4) Do you anticipate any indirect beneficial effects upon your business?
{0} "Yes" Responses	{0 } "Yes" Responses	{0} "Yes" Responses	{0} "Yes" Responses
{2} "No" Responses <u>Comments (Q#1):</u> N/A <u>Comments (Q#2):</u> N/A <u>Comments (Q#3):</u> N/A <u>Comments (Q#4):</u> N/A	{2} "No" Responses	{2} "No" Responses	{2} "No" Responses

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5. If, after consideration of public comment, the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change. The statement should also explain the reasons for making any changes to the regulation as proposed.

As no public comment was given on R107-24 suggesting any changes to the language, the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation.

6. 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:

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and
- (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

Anticipated effects on the business which NRS Chapter 442 regulates:

- A. *Adverse effects:* No adverse economic effects were identified.
- B. *Beneficial:* No beneficial economic effects were identified.
- C. *Immediate:* No immediate economic effects were identified.
- D. *Long-term:* No long-term economic effects were identified.

Anticipated effects on the public:

- E. *Adverse effects:* No adverse economic effects were identified.
- F. *Beneficial:* No beneficial economic effects were identified.
- G. *Immediate:* No immediate economic effects were identified.
- H. *Long-term:* No long-term economic effects were identified.

7. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

There is no estimated cost to the agency as it is a proposed removal of a regulation.

8. 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, name the regulating federal agency.

There are no regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.

9. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions; and

The regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity.

10. If the regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee, a statement indicating the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

The regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.