

**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY
NRS 233B.066
LCB FILE R192-24**

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 641.

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

This regulation was prepared to resurrect the Board's regulation regarding the national examination required for licensure in Nevada. That regulation (previously codified as NAC 641.120) had been apparently inadvertently repealed, which the Board discovered when it reviewed the Legislative Counsel Bureau's May 2024 codification of NAC Chapter 641 to include thirteen regulation revisions that had been approved between 2017 and 2022.

The national examination regulation that the Board proposes and seeks to resurrect substantially parallels NAC 641.112, which is the Board's state examination regulation, in that both regulations address the number of times an applicant can take the examination. The national examination regulation, in the version being proposed, also clarifies when licensure candidates are eligible to take the exam.

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

Notice of a public workshop and notice of intent to act upon the regulation were sent to persons who were known to have interest in the proposed resurrection of the national examination regulation, to the Board's licensees, and to any specific person who requested notification regarding regulation changes. That distribution included further information on how to receive a free copy of the proposed regulation. These documents were also made available through the website of the Board of Psychological Examiners (psyexam.nv.gov) or by directly emailing the Board office (NBOP@govmail.state.nv.us), and were posted at the following locations:

State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners
3080 South Durango Drive, Ste 102
Las Vegas, Nevada 89117

The Board held a workshop on August 9, 2024, to discuss adding the proposed national examination back into NAC Chapter 641. The Board opened the workshop for public comment; however, there was no public comment. The minutes of the meeting during which the Board held its regulation workshop, which can be obtained through contacting the Board office or locating them on the Board's website (psyexam.nv.gov), contain a summary of what was addressed regarding the proposed changes.

On July 21, 2025, the Board issued and posted a Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation, which provided the proposed regulation as it was approved during the August 9, 2024, regulation workshop. That notice included a request for submission of public comment regarding adoption of the regulation.

The Board conducted a public hearing on R192-24 during its regular Board meeting on August 22, 2025. The Board opened the workshop for public comment; however, there was no written or verbal public comment or opposition to the adoption of the regulation. The Board approved the adoption of proposed regulation R192-24 at the conclusion of the hearing on that regulation. The minutes of the meeting during which the Board held its regulation hearing, which can be obtained through contacting the Board office or locating them on the Board's website (psyexam.nv.gov), contain a summary of what was addressed regarding R192-24.

3. The number of persons who:

- (a) Attended the regulation hearing: 16
- (b) Testified at the regulation hearing: 0
- (c) Submitted written comments to the agency: 0

4. A list of names and contact information, including telephone number, business address, business telephone number, e-mail address, and name of entity or organization represented for each person identified above in #3, as provided to the agency:

August 22, 2025:

Donald Hoier (private citizen)
Dr. Jodi Thomas (Psychologist)
Dr. Michelle Paul (Psychologist)
Dr. Traci Waters (Psychologist/Applicant)
Dr. Tara Raines (Psychologist)
Dr. Brian Lech (Psychologist)
Dr. Akiko Hinds (Psychological Assistant)
Brian Gotti (private citizen)
Krisanne Alvarez
Lindsey Bondiek (Applicant)
Charlie Smith (private citizen)
Sabrina Schnur (Belz & Case Government Affairs)
Lorna Harrison (private citizen)
Mary Marcu (private citizen)
Peter Jones (private citizen)
Becky Savio (private citizen)

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

The Board solicited comments from affected businesses in the same manner as they were solicited from the public. Notice of a public workshop and notice of intent to act upon the regulation were sent to persons who were known to have interest in resurrecting the national examination regulation and to any specific person who requested notification regarding regulation changes. The summary of the Board's discussion may be obtained through the minutes, which will be provided and/or made available by contacting the Board office or locating them on the Board's website (psyexam.nv.gov). The Board did not receive any written

or verbal public comment on the regulation revisions at either the regulation workshop or the regulation hearing.

6. 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 proposed regulation as submitted to and drafted by the LCB was approved by the Board based on the regulation language that was addressed during the August 9, 2024, regulation workshop and the August 22, 2025, regulation hearing without any written or verbal public comment or feedback. The regulation, as drafted and approved, serves the purpose that the Board intended and resurrects a prior regulation that had been inadvertently repealed.

7. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must be included:

***Economic effects on regulated businesses:**

- a) Adverse, immediate: There are no estimated immediate adverse effects from this regulation.
Adverse, long-term: There are no estimated long-term adverse effects from this regulation.
- b) Beneficial, immediate: There are no estimated immediate beneficial economic effects in this regulation.
Beneficial, long-term: There are no estimated long-term beneficial economic effects in this regulation.

***Economic effects on public:**

- a) Adverse, immediate: There are no estimated immediate adverse economic effects in this regulation.
Adverse, long-term: There are no estimated long-term adverse economic effects in this regulation.
- b) Beneficial, immediate: There are no estimated immediate beneficial economic effects in this regulation.
Beneficial, long-term: There are no estimated long-term beneficial economic effects in this regulation.

8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

To the extent that the revised regulation would require enforcement, there will be no increased cost for enforcement of the changes.

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

The Board is not aware of any overlapping or duplicating of federal or state regulations.

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

There are no federal regulations that apply.

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

There are no new fees nor increases to an existing fee.

The State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners approved the adoption of the Regulation on August 22, 2025.