



STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS
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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

Notifications to all small business within the State of Nevada known by the Board of Examiners for Social Workers (Board) to employ social workers, who may be impacted by the proposed increase in licensing fees, were mailed on April 14, 2014. These small businesses were encouraged to complete a survey pertaining to: the number of individuals employed at the agency, the number of social workers employed at the agency, including the various levels of social work licensure, and an explanation of how the increase in fees proposed in LCB File No. R025-14, would pose a direct and significant economic burden upon the business. The Notification and corresponding survey was also posted on the Board's website, www.socwork.nv.gov. As of April 30, 2014, the Board has not received any responses either via mail or by email pertaining to the increase in fees proposed in the Revised Proposed Regulation of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, LCB File No. R025-14. Accordingly, this leads the Board to assume that the increase in fees, as proposed in the Revised Proposed Regulation of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, LCB File No. R025-14, does not appear to provide an impact upon small businesses in Nevada. The anticipated revenue received by the proposed increase in fees is approximately \$39,500.00. The fees would be applied towards computers and technological support, telephone and copier upgrades and office space expansion. There does not appear to be an additional cost to the Board to enforce this increase in fees. This Small Business Impact Statement may be located on our website, www.socwork.nv.gov. Interested individuals may also request a copy of this statement by submitting a written request to our office: State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite C-121, Reno, Nevada 89502.

I, Kim Frakes, Executive Director of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in the statement is accurate.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Frakes".

Kim Frakes