

Small Business Impact Statement
NRS 233B.0608(2)-(4) and 233B.0609

LCB File R035-23

1. SUMMARY OF COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM SMALL BUSINESSES. NRS 233B.0609(1)(a)

These regulations are offered in response to the Governor's Emergency Orders calling for the amendment or repeal of Nursing Board regulations with the goal of streamlining, clarifying, reducing or otherwise providing for the general welfare of the State of Nevada without unnecessarily inhibiting economic growth. The Nursing Board discussed these regulations at a regularly scheduled Board meeting before the regulations were presented to the Legislative Counsel Bureau. The Board received no comments. Additional comments will be solicited at the workshop and hearing for this regulation.

HOW WAS THE ANALYSIS CONDUCTED? NRS 233B.0609(1)(b).

Upon receipt of the Governor's Emergency Orders, Nursing Board staff analyzed all the regulations found in NAC chapter 632 with the goal of streamlining, clarifying, reducing or otherwise providing for the general welfare of the State of Nevada without unnecessarily inhibiting economic growth. So, the entire goal of the offered regulations is to reduce impacts on small businesses.

2. ESTIMATED ECONOMIC EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESSES THE REGULATION IS TO REGULATE. NRS 233B.0609(1)(c)

(a) BOTH ADVERSE AND BENEFICIAL EFFECTS

- (1) Adverse: This regulation will have no adverse effects on Nevada small businesses.
- (2) Beneficial: This regulation will be beneficial to small businesses in the streamlining, clarifying, reducing or otherwise providing for the general welfare of the State of Nevada without unnecessarily inhibiting economic growth.

(b) BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT EFFECTS

- (1) Direct: These regulations will be a direct effect on nursing licenses or certificate holders, when regulations are clarified or reduced.
- (2) Indirect: These regulations will have an indirect effect on nursing licenses or certificate holders, when regulations are clarified or reduced.

3. METHODS CONSIDERED TO REDUCE IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES. NRS 233B.0909(1)(d)

Several meetings were held with Nursing Board staff to determine which regulations could be offered for the purpose of clarifying, reducing or otherwise providing for the general welfare of the State of Nevada without unnecessarily inhibiting economic growth.

4. ESTIMATED COST OF ENFORCEMENT NRS 233B.0909(1)(e)

The regulation will not create any additional requirements or costs for Board staff to enforce the regulation.

5. FEE CHANGES NRS 233B.0909(1)(f)

This regulation will have no impact on fees.

6. DUPLICATIVE PROVISIONS. NRS 233B.0909(1)(g)


This regulation does not duplicate any existing federal, state, or local standards.

REASONS FOR CONCLUSIONS. NRS 233B.0609(1)(h)

These regulations are being offered with the specific intent to reduce any impacts on small businesses. There is nothing provided in this regulation which would negatively impact small businesses in Nevada.

I, Cathy Dinauer, Executive Director of the Nevada State Board of Nursing, hereby 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 this statement was prepared properly, and the information contained herein is accurate. (NRS233B.0609(2))

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