

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners



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Statement of Impact on Small Businesses (Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608) LCB NO: RO56-24 - Teledentistry

(A procedural history note – This regulation originated in 2024 under LCB File No. R056-24; thus, earlier submissions were associated with that case number. That LCB File No. was nearing its two-year lifespan; thus, the NSBDE requested and was granted a new File No., which is R040-26.)

Agency:

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

Chapter Number:

Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 631

Regulation Number(s):

Sections 1-11 (new – created in response to Ab147 (2023); Section 12 NAC 631.177

(a) A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small business, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

The NSBDE posted proposed changes to NAC 631 on the NSBDE’s website for the public and small business to review and comment and held multiple public hearings as well as a public hearing on the intent to adopt regulations (see Informational Statement.)

In addition to written public comments submitted for reading during any of the NSBDE’s open meetings, interested persons were invited to submit Statements of Impact to: Executive Director, Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, 2651 N Green Valley Pkwy, Ste 104, Henderson, NV 89014; email nsbde@dental.nv.gov; or fax (702) 486-7046.

(b) Method used to determine the impact on small businesses.

Public notices of the workshop and of upcoming hearings were posted as required by Open Meeting Law (NRS 241) and the Administrative Procedure Act (NRS 233B). Mailings of said notices were also sent, upon request, to any interested parties, including affected practitioner associations within Nevada. Notices were also posted on the website maintained by the NSBDE, <http://www.dental.nv.gov>. Comments were recorded at each meeting, if offered, and are available for inspection at the NSBDE office and upon request.

The comments from the public meetings and any Statements of Impact sent directly to the NSBDE were taken into consideration when drafting the economic effect/estimated cost statement that will be included in the Public Notice of Hearing and Intent To Act Upon Regulations, which was posted, pursuant to NRS 233B.060, no less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing. The NSBDE determined that the proposed regulations would not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business.

At the workshop on February 13, 2024, of the three comments received, none were relevant to financial impact. At the hearing on the Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation on August 14, 2024, there were no public or small business comments.

Based on the input received, the NSBDE determined that the proposed regulations would not have an adverse economic effect on small business as said proposed regulations would simply regulate the now allowed practice of teledentistry. Therefore, the NSBDE concluded that the proposed regulations would not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business.

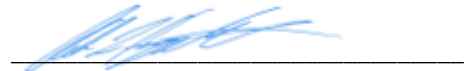
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I, Adam Higginbotham, Executive Director for the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, to the best of my knowledge or belief, certified that a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement is accurate.



Name

Executive Director