

## NRS 233B Statements R041-25

### Statement pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(3)

*The Board of Psychological Examiners' determination is that the regulation does not: (1) impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business; or (2) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.*

Reasons for that are: The Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners (Board) conducted a regulation workshop on August 22, 2025, and a public hearing on December 12, 2025.

- In attendance at the August 22, 2025, regulation workshop were 16 members of the public, 6 Board members, Board counsel, and Board staff. There was no public comment provided at the regulation workshop.
- On December 12, 2025, after it received the R041-25 draft from the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the Board conducted a public hearing that included 15 members of the public, 4 Board members, Board counsel and Board staff. There was no public comment provided on R041-25 during the regulation hearing. The Board approved the adoption of the regulation revision at the conclusion of the December 12, 2025, hearing.

The proposed regulation was provided to all impacted parties through the public workshop and hearing notices. The workshop and hearing notices were sent to persons who were known to have an interest in the regulation's content, to the Board's licensees, and to any specific person who requested notification regarding regulation changes. During the August 22, 2025, regulation workshop and the December 12, 2025, regulation hearing, there were no members of the public who commented on the proposed regulation or any impact that the proposed regulation would have on small businesses. As a result, and notwithstanding that the Board does not regulate businesses, there was no basis on which the Board could conclude that there would be a direct or significant impact on small businesses.

The regulation workshop and hearing notices were published at the following location:

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

Notices were also posted to the Board's website ([psyexam.nv.gov](https://psyexam.nv.gov)), to the Nevada Public Notice website (<https://notice.nv.gov>), and were sent to all persons who were known to have an interest in the regulation, to the Board's licensees, and to all persons who had requested notice. No small business concerns were registered with the Board.

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I, Sarah J. Restori, Executive Director for the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners, sign this statement certifying 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 and prepared properly.

*Sarah Restori*

Sarah J. Restori  
Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners

Statement Pursuant to NRS 233B.609 (1)

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

The workshop and hearing notices were sent to persons who were known to have an interest the provisional licensure, in place of registration, of psychological assistants and psychological interns to the Board's licensees; to the Board's licensees; and to any specific person who requested notification regarding regulation changes. Those notices included information on how to receive a free copy of the proposed regulation, and the regulation documents were also made available through Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners' website ([psyexam.nv.gov](http://psyexam.nv.gov)) or by directly emailing the Board office NBOP@govmail.state.nv.us, and posted at the following location:

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The Board held a regulation workshop on August 22, 2025, to discuss the proposed revision to the current NAC Chapter 641. The minutes of that meeting that included the workshop, which can be obtained by contacting the Board office or locating them on the Board's website ([psyexam.nv.gov](http://psyexam.nv.gov)), contain a summary of the discussion regarding the proposed change. The Board did not receive any public comment on the proposed regulation.

On November 10, 2025, the Board issued and posted a Notice of the Board's Intent to Act Upon a Regulation, which incorporated the proposed regulation changes that the Board discussed at its August 22, 2025, regulation workshop. That notice included a request for submission of public comment regarding adoption of the regulation.

On December 12, 2025, after the Board received the R041-25 draft from the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the Board conducted a public hearing on R041-25 during its regular Board meeting. The minutes of that meeting, which can be obtained through contacting the Board office or locating them on the Board's website ([psyexam.nv.gov](http://psyexam.nv.gov)), contain a summary of the discussion regarding the proposed changes. The Board did not receive any public comment on the proposed regulation. The Board approved the adoption of proposed regulation R041-25 at the conclusion of its December 12, 2025, hearing.

**2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted.**

As noted above, the Board conducted a public regulation workshop during its August 22, 2025, regular meeting to discuss language changes to the current NAC Chapter 641. The minutes of that workshop and meeting, which are available on the Board's website ([psyexam.nv.gov](http://psyexam.nv.gov)) or can be obtained by contacting the Board office at NBOP@govmail.state.nv.us, contain a summary of the Board's discussion regarding the proposed language change. The Board did not receive any public comment during that regulation workshop.

After it received the R041-25 draft from the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the Board posted and issued a Notice of the Board's Intent to Act Upon a Regulation, which incorporated the proposed regulation amendments discussed at the August 22, 2025, regulation workshop.

The Board conducted its public regulation hearing during its December 12, 2025, meeting, during which no

public comment was provided.

**3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:**

a) Adverse, immediate: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, because the regulation revisions in R041-25 were prepared in response to and to align with the new provisional licensure designation provisions of 2025 SB251, which provides for the provisional licensure (instead of registration) of psychological assistants and psychological interns, there are no known or estimated immediate adverse effects from this regulation, except to the extent that the new provisional licensure designation for psychological assistants and psychological interns provided in 2025 SB251 has an effect on health care reimbursement.

Adverse, long-term: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, because the regulation revisions in R041-25 were prepared in response to and to align with the new provisional licensure designation provisions of 2025 SB251, which provides for the provisional licensure (instead of registration) of psychological assistants and psychological interns, there are no known or estimated long term adverse effects from this regulation, except to the extent that the new provisional licensure designation for psychological assistants and psychological interns provided in 2025 SB251 has an effect on health care reimbursement.

b) Beneficial, immediate: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, because the regulation revisions in R041-25 were prepared in response to and to align with the new provisional licensure designation provisions of 2025 SB251, which provides for the provisional licensure (instead of registration) of psychological assistants and psychological interns, there are no known or estimated immediate beneficial effects from this regulation, except to the extent that the new provisional licensure designation for psychological assistants and psychological interns provided in 2025 SB251 has an effect on health care reimbursement.

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c) Direct, immediate: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, because the regulation revisions in R041-25 were prepared in response to and to align with the new provisional licensure designation provisions of 2025 SB251, which provides for the provisional licensure (instead of registration) of psychological assistants and psychological interns, there are no known or estimated immediate direct effects from this regulation, except to the extent that the new provisional licensure designation for psychological assistants and psychological interns provided in 2025 SB251 has an effect on health care reimbursement.

Direct, long-term: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, because the regulation revisions in R041-25 were prepared in response to and to align with the new provisional licensure designation provisions of 2025 SB251, which provides for the provisional licensure (instead of registration) of psychological assistants and psychological interns, there are no known or estimated long-

term direct effects from this regulation, except to the extent that the new provisional licensure designation for psychological assistants and psychological interns provided in 2025 SB251 has an effect on health care reimbursement.

- d) Indirect, immediate: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, because the regulation revisions in R041-25 were prepared in response to and to align with the new provisional licensure designation provisions of 2025 SB251, which provides for the provisional licensure (instead of registration) of psychological assistants and psychological interns, there are no known or estimated immediate indirect effects from this regulation, except to the extent that the new provisional licensure designation for psychological assistants and psychological interns provided in 2025 SB251 has an effect on health care reimbursement.

Indirect, long-term: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, because the regulation revisions in R041-25 were prepared in response to and to align with the new provisional licensure designation provisions of 2025 SB251, which provides for the provisional licensure (instead of registration) of psychological assistants and psychological interns, there are no known or estimated long-term indirect effects from this regulation, except to the extent that the new provisional licensure designation for psychological assistants and psychological interns in 2025 SB251 has an effect on health care reimbursement.

**4. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.**

Because there was no basis on which the Board could conclude there would be an impact on small businesses, no impact methods were considered.

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

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

**6. If the proposed 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.**

R041-25 does not provide for a new fee or increase in an existing fee.

**7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.**

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

**8. The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.**

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I, Sarah J. Restori, Executive Director for the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners, sign this statement certifying 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 and prepared properly.

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