



**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

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This statement is in regards to the Small Business Impact Statement for the Adopted Regulations to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 424– Foster Homes for Children (LCB R110-13) submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau on May 7, 2014, prepared pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(3).

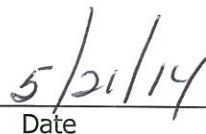
The methods used by the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) to determine any potential impacts of the proposed regulations were:

1. Allowing small business representatives to directly participate on the NAC 424 Workgroup revising the regulations. These representatives provided information to other small businesses impacted by the regulations and then provided the NAC 424 Workgroup with feedback from the other small businesses.
2. Prior to the submission of the proposed regulations for legal drafting by LCB, small businesses were provided a copy of the proposed regulations so that the NAC 424 Workgroup could work with the small businesses to find consensus and agreement regarding the proposed regulations prior to initially submitting the regulations to LCB for drafting.
3. Once LCB drafted the regulations into R110-13 and provided it to DCFS, DCFS provided this document to all small businesses impacted by these proposed regulation to be used with the Small Business Impact Questionnaire (SBIS) to identify any concerns. The SBIS responses were used as an additional method to determine impact of the regulation on small businesses.

Based upon the information and responses DCFS received directly from small businesses within the three methods identified above, DCFS had reasons to conclude that small businesses, believed that the regulations would have minimal negative impact and may likely enhance the operations of their businesses. *(Please, also see item #3 in the SBIS to see all comments provided by small business)*

By my signature below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, 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.


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Date