NRS 233B Statements R192-24

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 regulations workshop on August 9, 2024, and a public hearing on August 22, 2025.

- In attendance at the August 9, 2024, workshop were 7 members of the public, 6 Board members, Board counsel, and Board staff. At the public workshop, there was no written or verbal public comment.
- On August 22, 2025, after the Board received the R192-24 draft from the Legislative Counsel Bureau, it conducted a public hearing that included 16 members of the public, 6 Board members, Board counsel and Board staff. The Board did not receive any written or verbal public comment related to R192-24 during the regulation hearing. The Board approved the adoption of the regulation revision at the conclusion of the hearing.

The 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. Because there was no comment at the August 9, 2024, workshop or the August 22, 2025, public hearing that related to a burden on small businesses¹, the Board concluded that there would be no direct or significant burden 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 (<u>psyexam.nv.gov</u>) 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.

I, Laura M. Arnold, the Executive Director of the 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.

Laura M. Arnold
Executive Director

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¹ The Board does not regulate businesses.

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 in licensure renewal fee changes, 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) 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 workshop on August 9, 2024, to discuss the proposed revision to the current NAC Chapter 641. The minutes of the meeting that included that workshop, which can be obtained by contacting the Board office or locating them on the Board's website (<u>psyexam.nv.gov</u>), contain a summary of the discussion regarding the proposed change. The Board did not receive any written or verbal public comment during that regulation workshop.

On July 21, 2025 the Board issued and posted a Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation, which incorporated the proposed regulation changes that the Board discussed at its August 9, 2024, regulation workshop. That notice included a request for submission of public comment regarding adoption of the regulation.

On August 22, 2025, after the Board received the R192-24 draft from the LCB, the Board conducted a public hearing on R192-24 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), contain a summary of the discussion regarding the proposed changes. The Board did not receive any written or verbal public comment related to the proposed, revised changes. The Board approved the adoption of proposed regulation R192-24 at the conclusion of that hearing.

2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted.

The Board conducted a public regulation workshop during its August 9, 2024, meeting to discuss language changes to the current NAC Chapter 641. The minutes of the workshop and meeting, which are available on the Board's website (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 written or verbal public comment during the regulation workshop.

After the Board received the draft of R192-24 from the Legislative Counsel Bureau, it timely posted and issued a Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation, which incorporated the proposed regulation amendments discussed at the August 9, 2024, workshop.

The Board conducted its public regulation hearing as part of its August 22, 2025, meeting, during which it did not receive any verbal or written public comment on the proposed regulation revisions.

- 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, there are no estimated immediate adverse effects from this regulation.
 - <u>Adverse</u>, <u>long-term</u>: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, there are no estimated long-term adverse effects from this regulation.
 - b) <u>Beneficial, immediate</u>: There are no estimated immediate beneficial economic effects from this regulation.
 - Beneficial, long-term: There are no estimated long-term beneficial economic effects from this regulation.
 - c) <u>Direct, immediate</u>: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, there are no estimated immediate direct effects from this regulation.
 - <u>Direct, long-term</u>: The Board does not regulate businesses. Be that as it may, there are no estimated long-term direct effects from this regulation.
 - d) <u>Indirect, immediate</u>: There are no estimated immediate indirect economic effects in this regulation. <u>Indirect, long-term</u>: There are no estimated long-term indirect economic effects in this regulation.
- 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 the Board determined that there would be no impact on small businesses, no impact methods need to be considered.

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

There will be no increased cost for enforcement of the proposed regulation provisions.

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.

The regulation does not provide 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.

The Board conducted a public workshop during its August 9, 2024, meeting. In attendance at the workshop were 7 members of the public, 6 Board members, Board counsel, and Board staff. The Board did not receive any written or verbal public comment related to the regulation.

The Board conducted a public regulation hearing during its June 7, 2024, meeting. In attendance at that hearing were 16 members of the public, 6 Board members, Board counsel, and Board staff. The Board did not receive any written or verbal public comment related to R192-24. The Board approved the adoption of the regulation revision at the conclusion of the hearing.

I, Laura M. Arnold, the Executive Director of the 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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