



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
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DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES LCB File No. R198-24P Informational Statement per NRS 233B.066

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

The regulation modifications found in LCB File No. R198-24P are necessary to repeal requirements for agencies which provide child welfare services to maintain certain records and report certain information to the Administrator of the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) of the Department of Human Services.

2. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Below is a summary of how public comment was solicited and a summary of the public's response.

Description of How Public Comment was Solicited

Interested person(s) were sent copies of the proposed regulations, the notice of public workshop and the public hearing notice of intent to adopt via email, upon request, or by interest. The email list included 40 individuals.

Public notices were posted at the following locations, in accordance with NRS Chapter 241:

DCFS, 500 E. Warm Springs Rd., Ste 100, Las Vegas, NV 89119
DCFS, 4126 Technology Way., Ste. 300, Carson City, NV 89706
Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services, 2655 Enterprise Rd., Reno, NV 89512
Nevada Youth Parole Bureau, 6171 W. Charleston Blvd., Bldg. 15, Las Vegas, NV 89146
DCFS, 1010 Ruby Vista Dr. Suite 101, Elko, NV 89801
DCFS, 1485 West Warm Springs #109 Henderson, NV 89014
Division of Child and Family Services website:
<http://dcfs.nv.gov/Meetings/2025/2025MeetingsandAgendas/>
Nevada Legislature website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us>
Nevada Public Notices website: <https://notice.nv.gov/>

Summary of Public Response

Through the course of the public workshop and the adoption hearing, no formal comments were made.

Public Workshop

On September 30, 2024, a public workshop was held to allow Nevada's child welfare agencies and the public to provide input regarding these repealed provisions. No public comments were received.

Adoption Hearing

On September 24, 2025, DCFS held a public hearing for the repealed sections of NAC 432/432B, and the opportunity for public comment was provided at the beginning and end of the agenda. There were no comments received at the adoption hearing.

How Other Interested Persons May Obtain a Copy of the Summary

Any other person interested in obtaining a copy of the public workshop or adoption hearing meeting materials may email, call, or mail in a request to Amber Howell at:

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Carson City, NV 89706
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On September 24, 2025, a public adoption hearing was held. There were 11 participants that attended: 4 in person and 7 virtually. There were no public comments received regarding the proposed regulations.

3. A description of how comment was solicited (i.e. notices), from affected businesses, a copy of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(2)(a), DCFS determined that these repealed provisions do not pertain to small businesses as the proposed modifications to existing regulations are for deletions of code that are now obsolete. These regulations do not apply to any small businesses as they speak of actions historically between the Washoe County Human Services Agency, Clark County Family Services and the Division only. However, at the public workshop held on September 30, 2024, and the adoption hearing on September 24, 2025, both agendas allowed for public comment and were posted in accordance with Open Meeting Law and shared with Nevada child welfare agencies.

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- 4. If, after consideration of public comment, the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change. The statement would explain the reasons for making any changes to the regulation as proposed.**

There were no comments received at the adoption hearing, thus no suggestions to consider or revise.

- 5. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and in each case must include: (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.**

- *Adverse immediate effects:* There are no anticipated immediate adverse economic effects.
- *Adverse long-term effects:* There are no anticipated long-term adverse economic effects.
- *Beneficial immediate effects:* The repeal of these obsolete regulations will reduce administrative burden for child welfare agencies and decrease staff time conducting activities related to this reporting.
- *Beneficial long-term effects:* There are no additional anticipated long-term beneficial effects.

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

There is no estimated cost to implement.

- 7. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, name the regulating federal agency.**

The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate any federal or Nevada state regulations.

- 8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

There are no federal regulations addressing the same activity.

9. **If the regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee, a statement indicating the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

These regulations do not address any fees.