

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS**  
**LCB File No. R027-14**

The Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R027-14 which pertain to Chapter 427A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

- 1. Statement of need for and purpose of the proposed regulation.**  
Current regulations require a four-tier system of qualifications, which is too constraining to address program and client needs. The new regulations retain all of the qualification requirements except for the four-tier system, which will allow better use of the resources. Additionally, the new regulations allow for electronic delivery of program benefits. Finally, these regulations allow the program to be adjusted to meet any budgetary restraints. All of these changes are to provide the ability to use the existing resources from the Taxi Authority to provide services to the most vulnerable people in Clark County.
- 2. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**  
A public workshop was held on May 19, 2014, in conjunction with a Commission on Aging Meeting. There was no public response to the changes in the regulations. A public hearing was held on June 24, 2014, in Clark County. There was no public response to the changes in the regulations. A copy of the notice of the hearing, along with an explanatory letter, was sent to all recipients of the Taxi Assistance Program coupons. Six people who were recipients attended the hearing. None had any comments about the change in regulations. There were 11 written responses.
- 3. The number of persons who: (a) attended each hearing; (b) testified at each hearing; and (c) submitted to the agency written statements.**  
Twenty-one people attended the public workshop, with no testimony. Ten people attended the public hearing, with no testimony. There were 11 written comments.
- 4. For each of the people who testified and/or submitted written statements (attach additional pages if necessary): Please see attached.**

  - Name
  - Telephone number
  - Business address
  - Business telephone number
  - Electronic mail address; and
  - Name of entity or organization represented.

5. **A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response a summary of their response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**  
Please see the attached Small Business Impact Statement. There is no impact to small businesses. A copy of the report can be obtained by making a request to Aging and Disability Services, Taxi Assistance Program, 1860 East Sahara, Las Vegas NV 89104 or calling 702-486-3545.
6. **If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**  
There were no comments from the public requesting a change in the regulations as proposed by Aging and Disability Services Division and written by the Legislative Counsel Bureau.
7. **The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:**
  - a. **Both adverse and beneficial effects:**
  - b. **Both immediate and long-term effects:**

There will be no economic effects from these changes to the regulations. The state budget will not be affected, and the amount of money from the Taxi Authority that is used to provide the services will remain the same. These changes will result in increased efficiency in the use of the existing resources. This will be an immediate and a long-term effect.
8. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.**  
The cost to the agency will not increase as a result of the change in the regulations.
9. **A description of any regulation 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 regulations, the name of the regulating agency.**  
Not applicable.
10. **If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**  
Not applicable. This program applies only to Clark County Nevada.
11. **If the 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.**  
No new fees or increases in existing fees are included in this regulation.

RESPONSES TO PROPOSED CHANGES IN NAC R027-14  
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION

Information Statement, #4 Written statements received from:

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