## PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

## **LCB File No. R146-11**

NAC 213.514 Determination of whether to grant parole: Assignment of risk level to prisoner. (NRS 213.10885, 213.110, 213.140)

- 1. The Board will assign to each prisoner who is being considered for parole a risk level of "high," "moderate" or "low" according to the level of risk that the prisoner will commit a felony if released on parole.
- 2. To establish the risk level, the Board will conduct an objective risk assessment using a combination of risk factors that predict recidivism.
- 3. If a prisoner has ever been convicted of a sexual offense and has been evaluated using a currently accepted standard of assessment to determine the risk that the prisoner will commit another sexual offense if released on parole, the Board will assign a risk level to the prisoner which is the higher of the risk level assigned pursuant to this section and the risk level determined by such an evaluation.
- 4. The Board will apply the risk level assigned to a prisoner who is being considered for parole to establish an initial assessment regarding whether to grant parole in the manner set forth in NAC 213.516.
- 5. As used in this section, "sexual offense" means an offense listed in subsection 3 11 (d) of [NRS 176.133 or an offense committed in another jurisdiction that, if committed in this State, would be an offense listed in subsection 3 of NRS 176.133]. section 1 of Senate Bill 187 of the 76th Legislative Session.