PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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EXPLANATION - Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 639.070.

Section 1. Chapter 639 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

- If a pharmacist, pharmaceutical technician or pharmaceutical technician in training has:
- (a) Refused to submit to a screening test upon the request of the owner or the authorized agent of the owner of the pharmacy at which he is employed;
- (b) Tested positive in a screening test for a controlled substance or other drug for which he does not have a lawfully issued prescription; or
- (c) Administered to himself or removed from the pharmacy a controlled substance or other drug for which he does not have a lawfully issued prescription,

the owner of the pharmacy at which he is employed shall report his name to the board within 10 business days after the owner becomes aware that an event described in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) has occurred.

2. As used in this section, "screening test" means a test of a person's blood or urine to detect the general presence of a controlled substance or any other drug which could impair that person's ability to perform the duties of employment safely and efficiently.