

**LCB File No. R088-03**  
**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT**  
**OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

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

AUTHORITY: Assembly Bill 178 of the 2003 Legislative Session.

**Section 1.** Chapter 482 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 1 to 3, inclusive, of this regulation.

**Sec. 2.** *As used in this section, “extenuating circumstances” “circumstances beyond the person’s control” means that the motor vehicle was not operated during a specific period because of circumstances beyond the control of the registered owner including, without limitation, the hospitalization of the registered owner, the serious illness or death of a member of the immediate family of the registered owner, or any other catastrophic event.*

**Sec. 3.** *If the registered owner of a motor vehicle for which the department has assessed a penalty, interest, or fee requests to pay a reduced amount on the ground of extenuating circumstances, the registered owner must present proof satisfactory to the department that extenuating circumstances existed which prevented the registered owner from timely paying for a service, filing a return, or paying a tax. The proof presented must cover the period specified by the department.*

**Sec. 4.** *The department will not rescind the suspension of the registration of a motor vehicle without the payment of a fee on the ground of extenuating circumstances for a registered owner more than once.*