

LCB File No. R175-09

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BUREAU OF SERVICES TO PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED OF THE REHABILITATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND REHABILITATION

426.015 “Accessories” defined. (NRS 426.560, 426.670) “Accessories” means items which:

1. Are suitable for use in the operation of a vending facility;
2. Are portable or subject to breakage or loss; and
3. Have a purchase price of less than ~~[\$100]~~ \$500.

↪ The term includes, but is not limited to, pots, pans, cooking utensils, dishware, flatware, cutlery, glassware, hand trucks and display racks, *small appliances and signage*.

426.290 Payments for obligations. (NRS 426.560, 426.670) ~~[An operator or trainee shall conduct his business on a 30-day net cash basis and pay all his obligations when they are due.]~~

426.383 Retirement income benefit for operators. (NRS 426.560, 426.670, 426.675)

1. The Bureau will pay each licensed operator not ~~less~~ *more* than \$7,000 annually as a retirement income benefit if:

- (a) A majority of the Nevada Committee of Blind Vendors approves the payment; and
- (b) The Bureau determines that money for the payment is available in the Business Enterprise Account for the Blind.

2. The Bureau, in consultation with the Nevada Committee of Blind Vendors, will develop policies and procedures to determine:

(a) The eligibility of an operator to receive the retirement income benefit pursuant to this section; and

(b) The amount of money to be paid to an operator who is eligible to receive a retirement income benefit pursuant to this section.

Chapter 426 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows: Reimbursement of operator for health insurance. (NRS 426.560, 426.670, 426.675)

1. The Bureau will make available not more than \$1,000 annually for each operator of a vending facility for the purpose of reimbursing each operator for the purchase of a life insurance policy from a company licensed to do business in the State of Nevada if:

(a) A majority of the Nevada Committee of Blind Vendors approves the amount to be made available; and

(b) The Legislature appropriates money for such a purpose.

2. The Bureau, in consultation with the Nevada Committee of Blind Vendors, will establish policies and procedures relating to:

(a) Eligibility of an operator to receive a reimbursement for the purchase of a life insurance policy pursuant to this section; and

(b) The process the Bureau and such an operator will follow for reimbursement of the purchase of a life insurance policy pursuant to this section.

426.387 Reimbursement of operators for health care costs. (NRS 426.560, 426.670, 426.675)

1. The Bureau will make available not ~~less~~ *more* than \$12,500 annually for each operator of a vending facility for the purpose of reimbursing each operator for health care costs that are not paid by a third-party insurer if:

(a) A majority of the Nevada Committee of Blind Vendors approves the amount to be made available; and

(b) The Legislature appropriates money for such a purpose.

2. The Bureau, in consultation with the Nevada Committee of Blind Vendors, will establish policies and procedures relating to:

(a) The eligibility of an operator to receive a reimbursement for health care costs pursuant to this section; and

(b) The process the Bureau and such an operator will follow for reimbursement of health care costs pursuant to this section.