

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 449.460 and 449.490.

A REGULATION relating to hospitals; clarifying that quarterly financial and utilization reports submitted by hospitals to the Department of Health and Human Services are not required to include certain data; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires certain institutions, including hospitals, to file with the Department of Health and Human Services certain financial statements or reports in a form and at intervals specified by the Director of the Department. (NRS 449.490). The Director requires each hospital to submit for each calendar quarter a completed financial and utilization report. (NAC 449.960) This regulation clarifies that a hospital is not required to include in such a report financial and utilization data concerning certain patients admitted to the hospital pursuant to the order of a court.

Section 1. NAC 449.960 is hereby amended to read as follows:

449.960 1. Each hospital shall submit for each calendar quarter a completed financial and utilization report on a form prepared and distributed by the Department. This report must be submitted no later than 30 days after the last day of the calendar quarter covered by the report. *A hospital is not required to include in the report financial and utilization data concerning a patient admitted to the hospital pursuant to an order issued by a court in a criminal proceeding in which the patient is a defendant or potential defendant.*

2. The Department will adopt forms and instructions for the quarterly reports required pursuant to subsection 1.

3. Each quarterly report must be certified by a responsible officer of the hospital to be accurate and complete to the best of the officer's knowledge and belief.

4. An extension of the deadline for filing a quarterly report pursuant to this section may be granted to a hospital if the hospital submits to the Department before the report is due an acceptable reason for granting the extension. The Department will not grant an extension unless the request for an extension includes a proposed date for submission of the report.