

**DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**  
**CHILD WELFARE**  
**LCB File No. R051-18**

**Informational Statement per NRS 233B.066**

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation;

The regulation changes needed to comply with Assembly Bill No. 99 for the following:

- Child Welfare 424 in LCB File No. R-051-18: Clearly establish training requirements to work with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning children, consider a gender identity and expression when placing a child in out of home placements and providing a child a written summary of their rights.

2. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary;

A Public Workshop was conducted Monday, November 27, 2017 and Tuesday, April 3, 2018, via videoconference, in Carson City at the Legislative Counsel Bureau, 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701 and in Las Vegas at the Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Ave, #5100, Las Vegas NV 89101. The comments focused on the importance of the legislation, training and education for courts and agencies in best practice.

The Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) provided opportunities for the public, small businesses and stakeholders to provide input and comments regarding the proposed regulations, including the economic impact the proposed regulations may have on small businesses and the public. Pursuant to Chapter 424 a survey monkey was sent out to all Nevada treatment providers with an attached copy of the proposed language changes to NAC 424. The survey was sent to 48 providers total; 21 of whom opened it (42.9%) and 27 of whom didn't open it (55.1%), 7 providers clicked through (14.3%) and one provider opted out. The survey consisted of 3 questions aimed at soliciting information on the direct impacts to their businesses, both adverse or benefits which might be derived from the proposed regulations. There was only 1 completed survey response that indicated no concerns. The survey consisted of three (3) questions aimed at soliciting information on direct impacts to their business and both adverse or benefits that may be derived from the proposed regulation.

Other interested parties can find proposed regulations and the small business impact statement on our website at: <http://dcfs.nv.gov> and may request a copy of the summary from Betty Jo Heaton, 4126 Technology Way, #3, Carson City NV 89706.

3. A statement indicating the number of persons who attended each meeting or workshop, testified at each hearing, and submitted written statements regarding the proposed regulation. This statement should include for each person identified pursuant to this section that testified at each hearing and/or submitted written statements regarding the proposed regulation, the following information, if provided to the agency conducting the hearing or workshop:
  - (a) Name
  - (b) Telephone Number
  - (c) Business Address
  - (d) Business telephone number
  - (e) Electronic mail address; and
  - (f) Name of entity or organization represented

There were no written statements, but there were public comments from three members of the public for the workshop held on Monday, November 27, 2017 with 22 attendees' (see attachment G) for full contact information. The comments focused on the importance of the legislation, training and education for courts and agencies in best practice.

There were no public comments (written statements, or testimony) for public workshop held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 for Child Welfare 424 in LCB File No. R-051-18 and only 1 attendee.

- (a) Jared Busker, 5258 S. Eastern Ave., #151, Las Vegas; 7-2-228-1869; jared.busker@coanv.rg – Children's Advocacy Alliance.

- 4. A description of how comment was solicited (i.e., notices) from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

A copy of the public notice and agenda was faxed to the following locations for posting including all county libraries:

- (a) Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby, Carson City
- (b) Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City
- (c) Children's Behavioral Services, 2655 Enterprise Road, Reno
- (d) Nevada State Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Vital Records web page: [http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/BirthDeath/Birth\\_and\\_Death\\_Vital\\_Records\\_-\\_Home/](http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/BirthDeath/Birth_and_Death_Vital_Records_-_Home/)
- (e) Nevada Public Notice Website: <http://notice.nv.gov>
- (f) Department of Health & Human Services, 4126 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby, Carson City

Additional comment was sought through a survey monkey which was sent out to all Nevada treatment providers with an attached copy of the proposed language changes to NAC 424. The survey was sent to 48 providers total; 21 of whom opened it (42.9%) and 27 of whom didn't open it (55.1%), 7 providers clicked through (14.3%) and 1 provider opted out. There was only 1 completed survey response that indicated no concerns. The survey consisted of three (3) questions aimed at soliciting information on direct impacts to their business and both adverse or benefits that may be derived from the proposed regulation.

A copy of the summary may be requested from Betty Jo Heaton, 4126 Technology Way, #3, Carson City NV 89706.

- 5. If, after consideration of public comment, the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change. The statement should also explain the reasons for making any changes to the regulation as proposed.

**The regulations were approved at the public hearing with no changes proposed.**

- 6. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and in each case must include:
  - (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and
  - (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

**There was no known economic impact, immediate or long-term effects to the public or on the businesses which it is to regulate. There are no known adverse or beneficial impacts for business or to the public.**

7. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

**There are no anticipated costs to the agency for enforcement of the regulations.**

8. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, name the regulating federal agency.

**The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate other state or government agencies.**

9. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions; and

**The proposed regulations are not more stringent than federal regulations.**

10. If the regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee, a statement indicating the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

**There are no fees in the proposed regulation.**

**NOTE: The Informational statement is essential. If this statement is not included with the final regulations or is incomplete or inaccurate, LCB will return the regulation to the agency. Unless a statement is supplied, the LCB will not submit the regulation to the Legislative Commission, and the regulation never becomes effective (NRS 233B.0665).**

Attendees for LCB #'s: R051-18, R095-18 and R122-18 Public Workshops & Public Hearing

Public Workshop LCB #'s: R051-18, R095-18 & R122-18 – November 27, 2017

**Attendees**

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Public Workshop LCB #'s: R095-18 & R122-18 – March 23, 2018

**Attendees**

Carson City	<p>Cara Paoli DCFS Reno</p> <p>Tracey Bowles DCFS Reno</p> <p>Ryan Felix CCJJ Reno</p> <p>Christine Eckles Washoe County Juvenile Services</p>
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Public Hearing, LCB #'s: R051-18, R095-18 & R122-18 – September 17, 2018

**Attendees**

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