

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

R094-18

A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation:

The proposed regulation reflects procedural and substantive changes to the practice of marriage and family therapy and clinical professional counseling as it relates to applying for a license from the Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors, continuing education requirements for licensees and the standards of practice for licensees.

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

In accordance with chapters 233B and 241 of NRS, the Board posted the proposed regulation and the notice of hearing on the Board's website at <http://marriage.nv.gov>, and in various other public locations, including the Legislative Building and:

- *MFT-CPC Board Office 7324 West Cheyenne Suite #9, Las Vegas 89129*
- *Grant Sawyer Building 555 E. Washington, Las Vegas 89101*
- *Kayenta Legacy 9418 W. Lake Mead Las Vegas 89134*
- *Office of the Attorney General 100 N. Carson Street, Carson City 89701*
- *Washoe County Library 301 S. Center St., Reno 89501*
- *Sparks Library 1125 12th St, Sparks 89431*

The number of persons who:

- 1) Attended each hearing 33
- 2) Testified at each hearing 11
- 3) Submitted to the agency written statements 8

Contact information of each person that testified at each hearing or submitted statements to the agency. (If no contact information was provided state "not provided"):

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A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

In accordance with NRS 233B.0608, the Commission staff analyzed whether the proposed regulation could cause any small business any economic burden and determined that the regulation mainly affected licensees from a clinical perspective.

If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change:

Minor changes were adopted with the proposed regulation to clarify intent.

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:

1) Both the adverse and beneficial effects; and

No adverse effects upon small business are anticipated and none have been brought to the Board's attention. Beneficial effects include an increased ability to hire licensed clinicians at a more frequent rate than is currently possible, thereby augmenting workforce and expanding care to citizens.

2) Both immediate and long-term effects

The immediate and long-term effects are similar in that an anticipated burgeoning behavioral healthcare workforce will bolster Nevada's overall economy with clinical jobs and improved mental wellness of the citizenry.

The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:

The Board's costs are anticipated to drop following adoption of these changes by streamlining processes and improving workflow.

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, the name of the regulating federal agency:

The Board is not aware of any overlapping or duplication of state, local or federal regulations.

If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions:

N/A

If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used:

This regulation does not impose a new fee or increase an existing fee.