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INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT OF ADOPTED REGULATION AS REQUIRED BY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, NRS 233B.066 LCB FILE NO. R013-19

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 624 in compliance with NRS 233B.066.

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

The proposed regulation is mandated by AB 25 passed during the 2019 Legislative session which requires the agency to adopt regulations to set forth the qualifications for a person serving as a hearing officer to whom the State Contractor's Board has delegated certain authority.

The proposed regulation changes NAC 624 to set forth the qualifications for a person serving as a hearing officer to require such a person to: (1) be an attorney in good standing licensed to practice law in this State; (2) have certain experience as an attorney relating to formal hearings or trials in civil actions or administrative proceedings; and (3) either meet certain additional experience requirements or have been a certain type of judicial officer.

2. 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.

The notice of workshop and hearing was posted at various public locations, on the agency's website and on the Nevada Public Notice Website and the Nevada Register. Additionally the notice of workshop and hearing, and the proposed regulation were mailed to approximately 469 individuals and organizations on the agency's mailing list to receive notice of regulation hearings. No written or verbal comments were received.

Public comment was also solicited at the workshop held on September 9, 2019 and at the hearing held on September 16, 2019. The public workshop and hearing took place at the office of the Board, 2310 Corporate Circle, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada 89074 with simultaneous videoconferencing with the Board's office, 5390 Kietzke Lane, Suite 102, Reno, Nevada 89511. No public comments were received.

3. The number of persons who:

- a. **Attended each hearing:** 1
- b. **Testified at each hearing:** None
- c. **Submitted to the agency written statements:** None

4. Names & Addresses of persons either submitting written statements or testimony:

None.

5. 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.

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- 6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**
The regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation since no public comment was received at the workshop or hearing and no written comments were received by the agency.
- 7. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.**

 - A) Estimated economic effect on the businesses which they are to regulate.**
The regulation should not result in any adverse economic impact as it does not establish any additional requirements for businesses seeking licensure.
 - B) Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate**
The regulation should not result in any adverse economic effect on the general public.
- 8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**
The cost to the agency for implementing the proposed regulation should be minimal.
- 9. A description of any regulations of other State or governmental agencies which the regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement why the duplication or overlap is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**
The proposed regulation does not overlap or duplicate any regulation.
- 10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**
There are no federal regulations that apply.
- 11. 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 provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.