

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIONERS**

**LCB File No. R114-21**

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 213.10885.

A REGULATION relating to parole; revising provisions concerning initial assessments regarding whether to grant parole to eligible prisoners; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law requires the State Board of Parole Commissioners to adopt regulations setting forth specific standards to assist the Board in determining whether to grant or revoke the parole of a convicted person. The standards are required to be based upon objective criteria for determining the convicted person’s probability of success on parole. (NRS 213.10885)

Existing regulations provide that the Board will establish an initial assessment regarding whether to grant parole to a prisoner by applying the severity level of the crime for which parole is being considered and the risk level assigned to the prisoner concerning his or her risk to reoffend. (NAC 213.516) This regulation: (1) makes technical changes to the description of certain possible outcomes of an initial assessment; and (2) provides that after an initial assessment is established, the Board will consider the initial assessment when determining whether to grant parole to a prisoner.

**Section 1.** NAC 213.516 is hereby amended to read as follows:

213.516 *1.* In determining whether to grant parole to a prisoner, the Board will apply the severity level of the crime for which parole is being considered as assigned pursuant to NAC 213.512 and the risk level assigned to the prisoner pursuant to NAC 213.514 to establish an initial assessment regarding whether to grant parole. The initial assessment will correspond to the following table:

Severity Level	Risk Level		
	High	Moderate	Low
Highest	Deny parole	Consider factors <del>{set forth in NAC 213.518}</del>	Consider factors <del>{set forth in NAC 213.518}</del>
High	Deny parole	Consider factors <del>{set forth in NAC 213.518}</del>	Grant parole at first or second meeting to consider prisoner for parole
Moderate	Deny parole	Grant parole at first or second meeting to consider prisoner for parole	Grant parole at initial parole eligibility
Low Moderate	Consider factors <del>{set forth in NAC 213.518}</del>	Grant parole at first or second meeting to consider prisoner for parole	Grant parole at initial parole eligibility
Low	Consider factors <del>{set forth in NAC 213.518}</del>	Grant parole at initial parole eligibility	Grant parole at initial parole eligibility

*2. After an initial assessment is established pursuant to subsection 1, the Board will consider the initial assessment in accordance with NAC 213.518.*