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Health Protection & Preparedness Bureau
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LCB File No. R079-22P**

Informational Statement per NRS 233B.066

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

The proposed addition/change of regulations to NAC 450B in LCB File No. R079-22 eliminates the requirements of obtaining the advanced emergency medical technician certification prior to continuing their education and allows ambulatory vehicles to be put into use prior to inspection under very specific circumstances.

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.

On June 1, 2022, Emergency Medical Services distributed 7, 582 small business questionnaires and proposed regulations were posted on the Division's website. Only seven responses were received from the Small Business Impact Questionnaire. Three letters of support were mailed in by three (3) training programs On July 27, 2022, a public workshop was held to solicit the public's input. On September 2, 2022, a public hearing was conducted to get final input and a ruling from the Board of Health.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the Small Business Impact Statement, with a summary of responses, at <https://dpbh.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dpbh.nv.gov/content/Reg/EMS/Signed%20-%20Small%20Business%20Impact%20Statement%207-6-22.pdf>.

3. A statement indicating the number of persons who attended each hearing, 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 and/or provided written statements at each hearing regarding the proposed regulation, the following information, if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:

- (a) Name
- (b) Telephone Number
- (c) Business Address
- (d) Business telephone number
- (e) Electronic mail address; and
- (f) Name of entity or organization represented

On July 27, 2022, at 1:30 pm, the Public Workshop was held. In Carson City, there was only one attendee, Jim Morgan of the Storey County Fire Department who asked for clarification on vehicle requirements.

In Las Vegas, there were no attendees. The remaining attendees were via phone:

Phone Attendees

- April Hall, Nevada National Guard, (775) 348-1049 – Expressed concern on experience and service of EMTs
- Denis Nolan of Truckee Meadows Community College, (775) 850-4005 – Testified that the quality of service does not statistically improve with the AEMT certification
- Carl Bottorf, EMS Advisory Committee Vice Chair – Stated the Advisory Board was in support of the changes
- Jamie Wilkerson, Great Basin College, (775) 995-9686 – Concurred with Denis Nolan and stated the individual programs needed to determine training requirements.
- Kurt Mittelman, Great Basin College – Testified that there is no measurable difference in academic performance of AEMTS and EMTs.

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.

The Emergency Medical Services program distributed 7,582 small business questionnaires and proposed regulations were posted on the Division’s website on June 1, 2022. A return of questionnaire was requested and seven (7) questionnaires were returned. No one cited any direct adverse or benefit nor any indirect adverse effect from the proposed changes. Only one of the seven indicated any beneficial effect upon their business.

The Notice for Public Workshop was distributed and posted on the Division’s website on July 7, 2022. The Public Workshop took place on July 27, 2022, at 1:30 pm. At the Public Workshop. The Small Business Impact Statement was presented. Two individuals asked for more information and expressed concern about experience. Four individuals called in to support as there is no measurable differences in the academic performance of AEMTs and EMTs.

The Notice for Public Hearing was distributed and posted on the Division’s website on August 2, 2022. The Public Hearing took place on September 2, 2022, at 9 a.m. A summary of the Small Business Impact Statement and overview of the proposed regulation changes were presented. No member of the public attended and no one testified.

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Summary of Response

Summary of Comments Received			
(There were 7 responses received out of 7,5852 small business impact questionnaires distributed)			
(Q#1) Will a specific regulation have an adverse economic effect upon your business?	(Q#2) Will the regulation(s) have any beneficial effect upon your business?	(Q#3) Do you anticipate any indirect adverse effects upon your business?	(Q#4) Do you anticipate any indirect beneficial effects upon your business?

{ 0 } “Yes” Responses	{ 0 } “Yes” Responses	{ 0 } “Yes” Responses	{ 1 } “Yes” Responses
{ 7 } “No” Responses <u>Comments (Q#1):</u> N/A <u>Comments (Q#2):</u> N/A <u>Comments (Q#3):</u> N/A <u>Comments (Q#4):</u> N/A	{ 7 } “No” Responses	{ 7 } “No” Responses	{ 6 } “No” Responses

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 Division did not receive any comments citing adverse effects on small business. Therefore, the Division proceeded with the language as drafted.

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 are no estimated economic effects of the proposed regulations on small businesses.

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

No cost to the agency.

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.

At this time, there are no duplicative or more stringent provisions than federal, state or local standards.

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

At this time, there are no duplicative or more stringent provisions than federal, state or local standards.

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 fee increases as this time.

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).