LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY NRS 233B.066

LCB FILE NO. R072-16

The following statement is submitted by the State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Division of Insurance ("Division") for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC") Chapter 616B.

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

The proposed regulation amends NAC 616B.433 which was previously amended in 2007. When the regulation was amended in 2007, certain critical language was inadvertently omitted, leaving the adopted regulation poorly worded and unclear. The purpose of proposed regulation R072-16 is to amend NAC 616B.433 to clearly state the circumstances under which an employer may qualify for self-insurance in lieu of meeting the tangible net worth requirement of \$2.5 million.

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

Public comment was solicited by e-mailing the proposed regulation, notice of workshop, notice of intent to act upon the regulation, and small business impact statement to persons on the Division's mailing list requesting notification of proposed regulations. The documents were also made available on the website of the Division, http://doi.nv.gov/, mailed to the main library for each county in Nevada, and posted at the following locations:

Department of Business and Industry Division of Insurance 1818 East College Parkway, Suite 103 Carson City, Nevada 89706

Legislative Building 401 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701

Blasdel Building 209 East Musser Street Carson City, Nevada 89701 Department of Business and Industry Division of Insurance 2501 East Sahara Avenue, Suite 302 Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

Grant Sawyer Building 555 East Washington Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Capitol Building 101 North Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701 Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation 2800 E. Saint Louis Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

Public comment was also solicited at the workshop held on July 27, 2016, and at the hearing held on September 22, 2016. The public meetings took place at the offices of the Division, 1818 East College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada 89706, with simultaneous videoconferencing to the Bradley Building, 2501 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104.

- (b) A summary of the public response: *No written or oral comments were received.*
- (c) An explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

The summary in part 2(b) above reflects the comments and testimony that transpired with regard to regulation R072-16. A copy of said summary may be obtained by contacting Terri Chambers at (775) 687-0777 or tchambers@doi.nv.gov. This summary will also be made available by e-mail request to insinfo@doi.nv.gov.

- 3. The number of persons who:
 - (a) Attended each hearing: 4
 - (b) Testified at each hearing: 1
 - (c) Submitted to the agency written statements: θ
- 4. A list of names and contact information, including telephone number, business address, business telephone number, electronic mail address, and name of entity or organization represented, for each person identified above in #3 (b) and (c), as provided to the agency:

Name	Entity/Organizat	Business Address	Telephone	E-Mail Address
	ion Represented		No./ Business	
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Terri	Nevada Division	1818 E. College	775-687-0777	tchambers@doi.nv.gov
Chambers	of Insurance	Parkway Ste. 103		
		Carson City, NV		
		89706		

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

Comments were solicited from affected businesses in the same manner as they were solicited from the public. Please see the description, summary and explanation provided above in response to question #2.

6. 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.

As no comments were received, the regulation was adopted as proposed.

- 7. (a) The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the business which it is to regulate:
 - (1) Both adverse and beneficial effects:
 - a. There are no adverse effects.
 - b. The proposed regulation clarifies a poorly worded regulation. The revised language would benefit anyone who would reference the regulation.
 - (2) Both immediate and long-term effects: *Not applicable*.
 - (b) The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the public:
 - (1) Both adverse and beneficial effects: *None*.
 - (2) Both immediate and long-term effects: *None*.
- 8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

None.

9. 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.

Not applicable.

10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of those provisions.

Not applicable.

11. If the regulation establishes 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.

Not applicable.