

LCB File No. R045-99

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE HEALTH  
DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Amendments to NAC440.170, 440.180, 440.200**

Section 1 NAC 440.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

*Except as provided in Section 2. [A] a death shall be considered to have been attended by a physician if*

*(a) the deceased had seen the physician professionally within ~~[10]~~ 30 days preceding the death; or*

*(b) the deceased was pronounced dead by a registered nurse in accordance with the requirements set forth in NRS 440.415; or*

*(c) the deceased had received a diagnosis from a physician that he had anticipated life expectancy of not more than six months ~~[unless the cause of death was unrelated to the purpose for which the patient consulted the physician].~~*

Section 2 NAC 440.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~[1.]~~ If the deceased had been under a physician's care ~~[but had not been seen by a physician within 10 days preceding his death]~~ *under the conditions set forth in Section 1 but the cause of death was unrelated to the purpose for which the patient consulted the physician*, the death shall not be considered to have been attended and must be referred to the ~~[local health officer]~~ *coroner*.

~~[2.—The health officer may then certify the death certificate unless the death was caused by unlawful or suspicious means, in which case the local health officer shall refer the case to the coroner.]~~

**Section 3 NAC 440.200 is hereby repealed:**

~~1. The state registrar shall charge and collect the following fees:~~

<del>For a search of the files when no copy is made, per name</del>	<del>\$4</del>
<del>For verification of a vital record, per name</del>	<del>4</del>
<del>For a certified copy of a record of birth</del>	<del>7</del>
<del>For a certified copy of a record of death</del>	<del>7</del>
<del>For any correction of a record on file with the state registrar including one certified copy of the corrected record</del>	<del>13</del>
<del>For replacement of a record and one certified copy of a new record</del>	<del>13</del>
<del>For filing a delayed certificate of birth and providing one certified copy of the record</del>	<del>13</del>
<del>For services of a notary in conjunction with other services provided by the state registrar</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>For a microfiche index of marriage certificates provided to a person other than the county recorder of a county within Nevada</del>	<del>200</del>
<del>For a microfiche index of divorce certificates provided to a person other than the county recorder of a county within Nevada</del>	<del>100</del>

~~2. Except as otherwise provided by law, the appropriate fee prescribed by this section must be assessed to each agency of this state or the Federal Government which receives any of the listed services.]~~