

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-3, NRS 442.540.

Section 1. Chapter 442 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *The annual written report required to be submitted to the health division pursuant to NRS 442.550 by licensed hospitals and licensed obstetric centers must include the following information concerning hearing screenings of newborn children conducted at the licensed hospital or licensed obstetric center during the period covered by the report:*

- 1. The name of the licensed hospital or licensed obstetric center.*
- 2. The number of newborn children screened.*
- 3. The number of newborn children who required follow-up services and for each of those newborn children:*
 - (a) The age of the newborn child at the time the hearing screening was conducted;*
 - (b) The gestational age of the newborn child at birth;*
 - (c) The type of hearing screening that was conducted on the newborn child;*
 - (d) The results of the hearing screening;*
 - (e) Any recommendations made for the newborn child as a result of the hearing screening;*
 - (f) Any referrals made for the newborn child as a result of the hearing screening;*

(g) The county of residence of the newborn child;

(h) The name and date of birth of the mother of the newborn child; and

(i) The name of the attending physician of the newborn child.

Sec. 3. *If a licensed hospital or licensed obstetric center makes a referral for a newborn child because the newborn child needs assistance with accessing diagnostic and treatment services, the licensed hospital or licensed obstetric center shall notify the health division of the referral at the time the referral is made.*