

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

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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; amending provisions governing the determination of the risk that a prisoner will commit a felony if released on parole; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** NAC 213.514 is hereby amended to read as follows:

213.514 1. The Board will assign to each prisoner who is being considered for parole a risk level of “high,” “moderate” or “low” according to the level of risk that the prisoner will commit a felony if released on parole.

2. To establish the risk level, the Board will conduct an objective risk assessment using a combination of risk factors that predict recidivism.

3. If a prisoner has ever been convicted of a sexual offense and has been evaluated using a currently accepted standard of assessment to determine the risk that the prisoner will commit another sexual offense if released on parole, the Board will assign a risk level to the prisoner which is the higher of the risk level assigned pursuant to this section and the risk level determined by such an evaluation.

4. The Board will apply the risk level assigned to a prisoner who is being considered for parole to establish an initial assessment regarding whether to grant parole in the manner set forth in NAC 213.516.

5. As used in this section, “sexual offense” ~~[means an offense listed in subsection 3 of NRS 176.133 or an offense committed in another jurisdiction that, if committed in this State, would be an offense listed in subsection 3 of NRS 176.133.]~~ *has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 213.1214.*