

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS
AS REQUIRED BY NRS 233B.066
LCB FILE R060-23**

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

This regulation is necessary to align NAC chapter 632 with Senate Bill 336, which was passed by the Nevada Legislature, 82nd (2023) Session, and subsequently signed by the Governor.

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.

Copies of the proposed regulation, notices of workshop and notices of intent to act upon the regulation were sent by U.S. Mail and email to all persons who were known to have an interest in nursing practices, including nursing delegation. These documents were also made available at the website of the Nevada State Board of Nursing www.nevadanursingboard.org, mailed to all county libraries in Nevada and posted at the following locations:

Nevada State Board of Nursing
5011 Meadowood Mall Way
Suite 300
Reno, NV 89502

Nevada State Board of Nursing
4220 S. Maryland Parkway
Building B, Suite 300
Las Vegas, NV 89119

A summary of the public response would be supportive of the regulation, in that, all three persons who testified at the workshop and the hearing testified in favor of the proposed regulation.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary of the public comments by accessing the Nevada State Board of Nursing's website where all the information regarding the regulatory process can be found. Additionally, any interested person can call or drop by either of the Board's offices to discuss the regulation, or look at any of the written minutes of the meetings, workshops, and hearings on the regulation.

3. The number of person who:

(a) Attended each hearing: September 29, 2023 – 3 persons attended

January 17, 2024 - 3 persons attended

(b) Testified at each hearing: September 29, 2023 – 3 person testified

January 17, 2024 – 3 persons testified

(c) Submitted to the agency written comments: No written comments were submitted.

On September 29, 2023, a workshop was held to solicit comments from interested persons on the proposed regulation. Three persons attended that workshop. Three persons provided comments in support of the proposed regulation.

On January 17, 2024, the Nevada State Board of Nursing conducted a hearing and adopted the proposed regulation as written. Three persons attended the hearing and provided comments in support of the proposed regulation.

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.**

Blaine Osborn, Nevada Rural Hospital Partners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite I-209, Reno, Nevada, 89502, phone 775.827.4700.

Nevada Association of Nurse Anesthetists, (847) 692-7050

5. **A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation 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. The summary may be obtained as instructed in the response to question #1.

6. **If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

The original language approved by the Board was submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau. Although refined by the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the language did not materially change the meaning and intent of the original language. Therefore, the Board adopted it without change.

7. **The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:**

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and**
- (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.**

- (1) The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses which it is to regulate:

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects.

Adverse effects on the businesses which it is to regulate:

There are no anticipated adverse effects from the adoption of these regulations.

Beneficial effects on the businesses which it is to regulate:

The beneficial effects of this regulation will be to bring the regulation into conformity with the new laws passed in SB336.

- (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

Immediate effects on the businesses which it is to regulate:

The immediate effects of this regulation will be that Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists will have clarity now the regulations are in alignment and provide clarity to the new laws passed in SB336.

Long-term effects on the businesses which it is to regulate:

The long-term effects of this regulation will be to provide clarity to nurses now the regulations are in alignment and provide clarity to the new laws passed in SB336.

- (2) The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the public:

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects.

Adverse effects on the public:

There are no anticipated adverse effects from the adoption of these regulations.

Beneficial effects on the public:

The beneficial effects of this regulation will be to bring the regulation into conformity with the new laws passed in SB336.

- (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

Immediate effects on the public:

The immediate effects of this regulation will be that Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists will have clarity now the regulations are in alignment and provide clarity to the new laws passed in SB336.

Long-term effects on the public:

The long-term effects of this regulation will be to provide clarity to nurses now the regulations are in alignment and provide clarity to the new laws passed in SB336.

8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

There is no additional cost to the Nevada State Board of Nursing for enforcement of this regulation.

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.

There are no other state or government agency regulations that the proposed regulation duplicates.

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

There are no federal regulations that apply.

11. If the regulation provides 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.

This regulation does not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.