

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT FOR ADOPTED PERMANENT REGULATION PER NRS 233B.066

LCB FILE NO. R106-24

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 654.

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

The need for of the adopted regulation is: (1) to improve and streamline the licensure process by removing outdated requirements and references; (2) remove language that is outdated or unnecessary; (3) improve compliance with various notifications from licensees to the Board so that the public can better know which licensee is serving where; and (4) update and modernize investigative and disciplinary procedures.

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 regulations, notices of workshop and notices of intent to act upon the regulation were sent via e-mail to all of the Board's licensees who maintain an e-mail address with the Board, totaling 415. The Board also sent a copy of the proposed regulations, notice of workshop and notice of intent to act upon the regulation to the persons on the Board's website and notification list pursuant to the Nevada Open Meeting Law.

Text of the proposed regulation may also be inspected online at <http://beltca.nv.gov> or <http://leg.state.nv.us/register/2024Register/R106-24P.pdf>.

The proposed revisions were discussed in an open and public meetings on January 24, 2024 and May 15, 2024. On June 12, 2024, the Board held a workshop on the consensus language of the regulation.

On November 6, 2024, the Board conducted a hearing regarding the final language of the proposed regulation with two (2) proposed Amendments:

- 1) NAC 654.100 to remove language in subsection 1(b)"Is a citizen of the United States"
- 2) NAC 654.1505 1(a) to remove language in subsection 1(b)"Is a citizen of the United States"

No written comments were submitted prior to the hearing. No member of the public spoke at the hearing. Because there were no written comments or testimony received by the Board at the June 12, 2024 workshop or the November 6, 2024 regulation hearing, there are no public responses to summarize, and, therefore, no summary of public responses was prepared or can be made available to the public.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board announced the hearing closed. A Motion was made to Adopt the Regulations as written with the two (2) amendments to remove language in NAC 654.100 subsection(1)(b)"Is a citizen of the United States" and NAC 654.1505(1)(a) subsection

1(b)"Is a citizen of the United States". The Motion was seconded. There being no further discussion, the Motion Passed Unanimously.

3. The number of persons who:

- (a) Attended the June 12, 2024 Workshop – 0
Testified at the June 12, 2024 Workshop – 0**
- (b) Attended the November 6, 2024 Hearing – 0
Testified at the November 6, 2024 Hearing - 0**
- (c) Submitted written statements for the June 12, 2024 Workshop – 0
Submitted written comments for the November 6, 2024 Hearing – 0**

4. For each person identified in subparagraph (b) and (c) above, see attached for the following information that was provided to the Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators:

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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.

There were no comments received.

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 permanent regulation was adopted on November 6, 2024 with two amendments, namely to strike the language in NAC 654.100 subsection(1)(b)"Is a citizen of the United States" and NAC 654.1505(1)(a) subsection 1(b)"Is a citizen of the United States".

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.**
 - (1) Adverse:** This regulation will have minimal adverse effects on Nevada small businesses, since any adverse effects will be upon licensees of the Board and not upon any businesses.

(2) Beneficial: This regulation will be beneficial to small businesses that employ the Board's licensees since the intent is to streamline and modernize the licensure processes by removing outdated or unnecessary licensure requirements.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

(1) Immediate: These regulations will have the immediate effect of positively effecting licensure applications by removing outdated or unnecessary licensure requirements.

(2) Long-term: The long-term effect is to have more licensees and to improve the licensees' compliance with various important notifications so that the public can always know which licensing is serving which facility.

(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects on the Nevada public.

(1) Adverse: This regulation will have no adverse effects on the Nevada public.

(2) Beneficial: This regulation will be beneficial to the Nevada public by, among other things, potentially increasing the pool of licensees who can serve the public and by better enforcing the notifications required of licensees so that the public can know which licensees are serving where.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects on the Nevada public.

(1) Immediate: These regulations will have immediate effect on the public served by the Board's licensees.

(2) Indirect: The indirect effect is unknowable at this time.

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

There is no additional cost to the agency 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.

The Board is not aware of any similar regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulations overlap or duplicate.

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

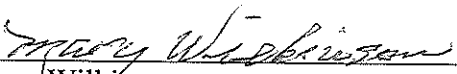
This proposed regulation is not required by federal law.

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.

The proposed regulations do not recommend new or increased fees.

This Informational Statement was prepared by Mary Wilkinson, Executive Director, and is accurate and complete.

Signed this 13th day of November, 2024.



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Term Care Administrators