

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY
NRS 233B.0608**

LCB File No. R060-14

The proposed regulation relates to NRS 353C.1965 which applies to professional and occupational licensees who owe a debt to the State. The proposed regulation provides guidance regarding notification of licensees who owe a debt and the hearing process if the licensee contests the validity of the debt.

1. A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Comments were solicited at the March 18, 2014, regulation workshop meeting and at the hearing for the adoption of regulations on August 4, 2014. The only comment on the regulation was received verbally after the workshop from a licensing agency representative.

Copies of the proposed regulation, notice of workshop and notice of intent to act upon the regulation were sent via email to all licensing agencies that may be impacted by the regulation. These documents were mailed to the main libraries in each county and were posted on the following websites: Controller's Office, Legislative Counsel Bureau, and Nevada Public Notice. The agendas were also posted at the following locations:

- The Capitol Building, 101 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701
- The State Library, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701
- State Controller Carson City Offices, 101 North Carson Street, Suite 5, and 515 East Musser Street, Suite 200, Carson City, Nevada 89701
- State Controller Las Vegas Office, Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
- Office of the Attorney General, 100 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701
- Nevada State Legislature Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701

A copy of the summary may be obtained from the Controller's Office, 101 North Carson Street, Suite 5, Carson City, Nevada 89701, by calling 775-684-5750, by email sent to mmann@controller.state.nv.us, or under the Press Room tab on the Controller's Office website at www.controller.nv.gov.

2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted.

The Controller's Office reviewed the proposed regulation to determine whether it imposes a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restricts the formation, operation or expansion of a small business. The Controller's Office also considered comments received on the regulation.

3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

The Controller's Office reviewed the proposed regulation and determined that it does not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.

(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects.

There is no estimated adverse or beneficial economic effect from the proposed regulation on small businesses.

(b) Both direct and indirect effects.

There is no estimated direct or indirect economic effect from the proposed regulation on small businesses.

4. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.

No alternative methods were considered since the proposed regulation will not impact small businesses.

5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

6. If the proposed 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.

7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

The Controller's Office is not aware of any similar federal, state or local standards which duplicate or are more stringent than the proposed regulation.

8. The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.

The State Controller finds that the proposed regulation does not impose a direct and significant burden on small businesses in Nevada. The proposed regulation impacts licensing agencies and

individuals applying for or attempting to renew a professional or occupational license in the State of Nevada who currently owe a debt to the State. The regulation provides additional guidance to licensees and licensing agencies regarding the procedures and structure to carry out the intent of the statute.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of this proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in the statement is accurate.

Signed: Kim Walli
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Date: September 8, 2014