

**Small Business Impact Statement**  
**NRS 233B.0608(2)-(4) and 233B.0609**

**LCB File R060-23**

1. SUMMARY OF COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM SMALL BUSINESSES. NRS 233B.0609(1)(a)

The Nevada Legislature passed Senate Bill 336 during the 2023 Session of the Nevada Legislature. SB 336 changes the scope of practice of a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), but only in Critical Access Hospitals. Additionally, CRNAs are now required to have a level of supervision by an MD or DO. While it is not anticipated there will be an impact on small businesses in Nevada, there were no comments received from small businesses during the legislative process. Positive public comments were obtained during the workshop and hearing process.

HOW WAS THE ANALYSIS CONDUCTED? NRS 233B.0609(1)(b).

This regulation is offered to align NAC chapter 632 with SB 336. There was no analysis for impacts on small business during the legislative process. The proposed regulation defines and clarifies some terms used in SB336. The regulation mirrors SB336 in changing the scope of practice of a CRNA and the locations where that change of scope of practice is effective. The regulation will not impact small businesses.

2. ESTIMATED ECONOMIC EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESSES THE REGULATION IS TO REGULATE. NRS 233B.0609(1)(c)

(a) BOTH ADVERSE AND BENEFICIAL EFFECTS

- (1) Adverse: It is anticipated this regulation will have no adverse effects on Nevada small businesses.
- (2) Beneficial: It is anticipated this regulation will be beneficial to small businesses in Nevada.

(b) BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT EFFECTS

- (1) Direct: It is anticipated this regulation will be a direct beneficial effect on small businesses.
- (2) Indirect: It is anticipated this regulations will have a beneficial indirect effect on small businesses.

3. METHODS CONSIDERED TO REDUCE IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES. NRS 233B.0909(1)(d)

This regulation is offered to align NAC chapter 632 with SB 336. There was no analysis for impacts on small business during the legislative process. During the regulatory process, there was no comment from small businesses. The regulation mirrors SB336 in changing the scope of practice of a CRNA and the locations where that change of scope of practice is effective. The regulation will not impact small businesses.

4. ESTIMATED COST OF ENFORCEMENT NRS 233B.0909(1)(e)

The regulation will not create any additional requirements or costs for Board staff to enforce the regulation.

5. FEE CHANGES NRS 233B.0909(1)(f)

This regulation will have no impact on fees.

6. DUPLICATIVE PROVISIONS. NRS 233B.0909(1)(g)

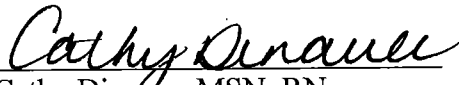
This regulation does not duplicate any existing federal, state, or local standards.

REASONS FOR CONCLUSIONS. NRS 233B.0609(1)(h)

This regulation is offered to align NAC chapter 632 with SB 336. There was no analysis for impacts on small business during the legislative process.

I, Cathy Dinauer, Executive Director of the Nevada State Board of Nursing, hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that this statement was prepared properly, and the information contained herein is accurate. (NRS233B.0609(2))

Dated: May 9, 2024

  
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