SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT FOR R062-24: PROVISIONS TO BE DELETED FROM NAC 633

Effective date of Regulation:

Upon filing with the Nevada Secretary of State

1. Background:

The proposed regulation is necessary to implement Governor Lombardo's Executive Order 2023-003, Section 2, which requires all executive branch departments, agencies, boards and commissions to submit a list of not less than ten (10) regulations recommended for removal, in descending order of priority.

2. Description of Solicitation:

Copies of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine's (the "Board") draft regulation and workshop notice were sent by U.S. Mail and emailed to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of medical regulation, as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available on the website of the Board, available at https://bom.nv.gov, and the website of the State of Nevada'S Legislative Council Bureau ("LCB"), available at Legislative Counsel Bureau (state.nv.us).

The Board solicited any potentially impacted businesses by reaching out to various business chambers and associations. Copies of the Board's draft of proposed regulations was sent to the following organizations on December 11, 2023:

- Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce
- Better Business Bureau of Southern Nevada, Inc.
- Better Business Bureau of northern Nevada, Inc.
- Reno / Sparks Chamber of Commerce
- City of Winnemucca
- Elko Great Basin college
- Pahrump Rural Nevada Development Corporation
- Ely Rural Nevada Development Corporation
- Churchill County Economic Development Authority
- Nevada State Medical Association
- Clark County Medical Society
- 3. Does the Proposed Regulation Impose a Direct and Significant Economic Burden Upon a Small Business or Directly Restrict the Formation, Operation, or Expansion of a Small Business? (NRS 233B.0608(1))

No, the proposed changes to NAC 633 do not impose a direct and significant burden upon small business or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business. These proposed regulation changes are in direct response to the requirements of Governor Lombardo's Executive Order 2023-003, which is designed to address the fact that "Nevada's current regulatory structure is too often unfocused and inefficient, contains regulations that are obsolete and includes regulations that are unnecessarily onerous, thereby limiting the economic potential of the State..." Hence, by eliminating regulations that have been determined to be superfluous to existing regulations of the Board, these changes should directly benefit small businesses by allowing them to flourish in a less demanding regulatory environment, thereby making it easier for the Board's licensees to provide medical care to the citizens of the State of Nevada.

4. How Was That Conclusion Reached?

This conclusion was reached after conducting a thorough review of the requirements of Governor Lombardo's Executive Order 2023-003 and considering those requirements against the existing regulations within the Board's NAC Chapter 633 to identify superfluous provisions. The Board solicited comment from affected businesses at its regulation workshop on December 5, 2023. The Board will update this Small Business Impact Statement as it receives more comment and input from affected businesses and individuals.

I, Richard Dreitzer, Board Counsel to the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small business, and that the information contained in the statement above is accurate. (NRS 233B.0608(3)).

Dated December 22, 2023

Signature:

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