

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT REGARDING A
REGULATION (LCB NO. R106-24) PROPOSED BY THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS**

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(1), the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators is required to make a determination whether its proposed regulation, will: (a) impose a direct and significant economic burden upon small business, and (b) directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of small business. NRS 233B.0382 defines a small business to be any business that employs 150 or fewer employees. Most of Nevada's long term care facilities with administrators licensed by the Board would be considered small businesses.

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0609, the Board provides the following information:

(1) A Description of the Manner in Which Comment Was Solicited from Affected Small Businesses, a Summary of Their Responses, and an Explanation of the Manner in Which Other Interested Persons May Obtain a Copy of the Summary.

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

(2) The Manner in Which the Analysis Was Conducted.

The Board advertised its January 24, 2024, May 15, 2024, and June 12, 2024 meetings with its licensees by e-mail and to its mailing list of interested persons maintained pursuant to the Nevada Open Meeting Law.

(3) The Estimated Economic Effect of the Proposed Regulation on the Small Businesses Which It Is to Regulate, Including, Without Limitation:

(a) Both the Adverse and Beneficial Effects; and

- (1) Adverse: This regulation will have minimal adverse effects on Nevada small businesses.
 - (2) Beneficial: This regulation will be beneficial to small businesses that that employ the Board's licensees since the intent is to streamline and modernize the licensure processes by removing outdated or unnecessary licensure requirements.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 Direct and Indirect Effects**
- (1) Direct: These regulations will be a direct effect on applicants for licensure, whose processes will be improved and modernized, and upon licensees, whose processes related to renewal, investigations, and discipline will be modernized and improved.
 - (2) Indirect: The indirect effect is unknowable at this time.

(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.

The Board received no input from any licensee or association representing licensees related to the regulation or potential impact it might have on their practices.

(5) The Estimated Cost to the Agency for Enforcement of the Proposed Regulation.

The regulation will not create any additional requirements or costs.

(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.

The regulation does not propose a new fee and does not 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.

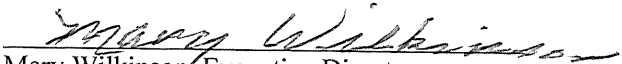
None of the proposed regulations changes duplicate or are more stringent than any federal, state, or local standards.

(8) The Reasons For the Conclusions of the Agency Regarding the Impact of a Regulation on Small Businesses.

The Board is confident that its proposed regulations will have only a positive impact on small businesses, by modernizing and streamlining the licensing process so that, it is hoped, more people will seek to become licensees.

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(3) and 233B.0309(2), I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief, the Board conducted a concerted effort as described above to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and contains accurate information regarding all such efforts and the Board's determination based thereon.

Signed and effective this 6th day of December, 2024.


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Administrators