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PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

AUTHORITY: NRS 439.200 and 442.115

NAC 440.210 is amended to read as follows.

440.210 Registration of birth: Submission of fee to Health Division. Each person who is legally responsible for registering the birth of the child shall submit a fee to the division for each birth as follows:

- (a) If paid on or before the 30th day after the date of the birth of the child, the fee is [\$26] \$28.
 - (b) If paid more than 30 days after date of the birth of the child, the fee is [\$30] \$32.

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Health Division, Bureau of Family Health Services June 14, 1999

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

- 1. Copies of the proposed amendments were mailed to hospitals and birthing centers. Copies of the draft document were available for public review at The Nevada State Library, Special Children's Clinics in Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada State Health Division, and county libraries. Public workshops were held on April 27, 1999 in Las Vegas and Reno at the Special Children's Clinics. Legal advertisements were run in the Las Vegas Review Journal on May 6, 1999 and the Reno Gazette-Journal on May 7, 1999.
- 2. The number of persons who:
 - (a) Attended the workshops/hearing: Las Vegas, 0; Reno, 0. State Board of Health meeting: 12.
 - (b) Testified at each workshop/hearing: None
 - (c) Written statements received: None
- 3. 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.

See item #1.

- 4. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change. N/A
- 5. The estimated economic effect of these regulations on the industry is as follows:
 - The regulation increases costs of birth registration to providers of care to ensure that the State Health Division is able to continue to provide testing and follow-up of all infants born in Nevada.
 - Immediate and long-term effect on business is an increase in costs to providers of care.
 - Immediate and long-term effects on the public are that this testing program will continue to be available to Nevada's children.
- 6. Estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation: None
- 7. No duplication of any other state or federal regulation exists.
- 8. If the regulation includes provision which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions. N/A
- 9. The increase in the fee is necessary to cover the increased costs of testing, specialty clinics, and special metabolic formula and foods.