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PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

REGISTRY OF HOUSING FOR NEVADANS WITH DISABILITIES

EXPLANATION – Matter *in italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

General Provisions

Section 1. Chapter 427A of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of these regulations.

Sec. 2. Definitions:

- 1. "Division" means the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2. "Housing unit suitable for use by a person with a disability" means a residential dwelling unit as defined in NRS 278.4977, which includes at least the following accessibility features:
 - a. One entrance that is reasonably accessed by wheelchair;
 - b. One bedroom that is reasonably accessed by wheelchair; and,
 - c. One bathroom that is reasonably accessed by wheelchair, with a commode that can reasonably be accessed by a person with a disability.
- 3. "Property owner" means any person or natural person listed as the owner of record with the county assessor in which the property is located.
- 4. "Public funding" means any valuable consideration provided by a federal, state or local government body for the design, construction, maintenance, operation or habitation of a

given housing unit, or the structure in which it is located, suitable for use by a person with a disability.

Sec. 3.

- 1. The information to be reported to the Division, related to each available housing unit suitable for use by a person with a disability, shall be provided in a form or manner as prescribed by the Division and, at a minimum, shall include:
 - a. The physical address, unit number, square footage, number of bedrooms and bathrooms, accessibility features, and market rental rate of the housing unit.
 - b. The physical address, e-mail address and phone number of the property owner, or their designee, who has the authority to rent or lease the housing unit.

Sec. 4.

- 1. The required information must be reported no later than 30 days after the last day of the calendar quarter.
- 2. Property owners of a housing unit suitable for use by a person with a disability, that is not currently available for rent or lease, shall submit a null report.
- 3. The Division will adopt forms and instructions for the quarterly reports required pursuant to subsection 1.

Sec. 5.

1. Each quarterly report must be certified by the property owner or their designee to be accurate and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.