

**BOARD OF HEATH
DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
EMERGENCY REGULATION**

Informational Statement per NRS 233B.066(2)

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation as required by NRS 233B.066(1)(a):

On Friday, July 30, 2021, Governor Sisolak issued a policy that becomes effective on August 15. This policy requires that employees who are not fully vaccinated must be tested weekly for COVID-19 and proof of testing and results must be submitted to their human resources officer / department.

To ensure that the administrative burden of implementing the policy is lessened for both the vaccinated employee and human resources, the Department of Health and Human Services has requested an emergency regulation to allow for the sharing of vaccination status from WebIZ with Executive Branch agencies within the State of Nevada. This automation of the process will reduce the number of employees who need to show physical documentation of vaccination and for human resources to track that information individually.

2. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public as required by NRS 233B.066(1)(g).

Business: This emergency regulation will create a cost savings in printing of documentation and will also save time and effort on behalf of State of Nevada employees generally and the human resources staff specifically.

Public: N/A

3. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation as required by NRS 233B.066(1)(h).

This regulation will not cause a cost to the agencies affected.

4. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, name the regulating federal agency as required by NRS 233B.066(1)(i).

This regulation does not cause duplication or overlap with any local, state, or federal law.

5. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions as required by NRS 233B.066(1)(j).

This regulation does not impact any federal regulation.

6. If the regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee, a statement indicating the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used as required by NRS 233B.066(1)(k).

This regulation does not impact any fees.