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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Intent to Adopt Regulations
(LCB File No. 086-20P)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Board of Health will hold a public hearing to consider adding Chapter 422A to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Welfare and Supportive Services. This public hearing is to be held in conjunction with the State Board of Health meeting on March 4, 2022.

The State Board of Health will be conducted virtually beginning at 9:00 AM on March 4, 2022, at the following locations:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92537552135?pwd=aEQzR3BCMGJXL1Z6UnJkU21EcWVpdz09>

Meeting ID: 925 3755 2135

Passcode: 818303

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

833 548 0276 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 925 3755 2135

Passcode: 818303

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/aciOVuG6ex>

The proposed creation of NAC Chapter 422A includes the following:

- The value of the regulation is in detailing processes by which the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) Administrator or their designee will approve and administer grants made pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 422A.660 from the Diapering Resources Account of the DPBH.
- The benefit of the regulation is in creating a means by which awards from the Diapering Resources Account of the DPBH can be granted and administered.

1. Anticipated effects on the business which NAC 422A regulates:

A. *Adverse effects*: There are no adverse/negative effects to businesses in the State of Nevada.

- B. *Beneficial*: Positive/beneficial effects to businesses in the State of Nevada include support for basic necessities of the families of employees and families in the communities they serve.
- C. *Immediate*: As soon as the proposed regulations become effective it would allow for the ability to make and administer awards from the Diapering Resources Account of the DPBH to grantees serving low income individuals in the community and workforce for businesses in the State of Nevada.
- D. *Long-term*: Long-term positive/beneficial effects to businesses in the State of Nevada include strengthening pathways to support low-income families, benefitting the community as a whole in providing key resources.

2. Anticipated effects on the public:

- A. *Adverse*: No adverse/negative effects are anticipated to the public in the State of Nevada.
- B. *Beneficial*: Positive/beneficial effects to the public in the State of Nevada include a means to access essential resources for families through grants made from the Diapering Resources Account to those who struggle to afford diapers to ensure the safe and sanitary environments for their children.
- C. *Immediate*: As soon as the proposed regulations become effective it would allow for grants to be made from the Diapering Resources Account to grantees serving families of the public in the State of Nevada, as funds are available.
- D. *Long-term*: Long-term positive/beneficial effects to the public in the State of Nevada are allowing for grants to be made from the Diapering Resources Account to grantees serving families of the State of Nevada and provision of diapering resources at no costs, as funds are available.

3. There is no estimated cost to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health for enforcement of the proposed regulations. There are no fees currently set in regulations to be used to cover costs to enforce the proposed regulations.

The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate any other Nevada state regulations.

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence in excess of two typed, 8-1/2" x 11" pages must submit the material to the Board's Secretary, Lisa Sherych, to be received no later than February 23, 2022, at the following address:

Secretary, State Board of Health
Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89706

Written comments, testimony, or documentary evidence in excess of two typed pages will not be accepted at the time of the hearing. The purpose of this requirement is to allow Board members adequate time to review the documents.

A copy of the notice and proposed regulations are on file for inspection and/or may be copied at the following

locations during normal business hours:

List of offices where the proposed regulation will be on file for inspection, below:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Suite 210
Carson City, NV 89706

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on-line by going to:
[https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health \(MCH\)/](https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCH)/).

A copy of the public hearing notice can also be found at Nevada Legislature's web page:
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at (775) 684-1030 in Carson City or (702) 486-6515 in Las Vegas.

Copies may also be obtained from any of the public libraries listed below:

Carson City Library
900 North Roop Street
Carson City, NV 89702

Churchill County Library
553 South Main Street
Fallon, NV 89406

White Pine County Library
950 Campton Street
Ely, NV 89301-1965

Clark County District Library
1401 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Douglas County Library
1625 Library Lane
Minden, NV 89423

Elko County Library
720 Court Street
Elko, NV 89801

Esmeralda County Library
Corner of Crook and 4th Street
Goldfield, NV 89013-0484

Eureka Branch Library
80 South Monroe Street
Eureka, NV 89316-0283

Henderson District Public Library
280 South Green Valley Parkway
Henderson, NV 89012

Humboldt County Library
85 East 5th Street
Winnemucca, NV 89445-3095

Lander County Library
625 South Broad Street
Battle Mountain, NV 89820-0141

Lincoln County Library
93 Maine Street
Pioche, NV 89043-0330

Lyon County Library
20 Nevin Way
Yerington, NV 89447-2399

Mineral County Library
110 1st Street
Hawthorne, NV 89415-1390

Pahrump Library District
701 East Street
Pahrump, NV 89041-0578

Pershing County Library
1125 Central Avenue
Lovelock, NV 89419-0781

Storey County Library
95 South R Street
Virginia City, NV 89440-0014

Tonopah Public Library
167 Central Street
Tonopah, NV 89049-0449

Washoe County Library
301 South Center Street
Reno, NV 89505-2151

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.