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**Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention  
Public Workshop  
Minutes  
January 9, 2023  
Time: 9am to adjournment**

This meeting was held via Teams link

Attendees: Stacy McCool, Alex Tanchek, Carlos Anguiano, Billie Augustine, Ben Byrd, Randy Brown, Canrin Hennessey, Donna Laffey, Ester Quilici, Fred Pilot, Gina Flores- O'Toole, Heather Thanep, Jamie Laiewski, Jocelyn Bluitt-Fisher, Kara Bush, Lea Tauchen, Marianne McKown, Mark Disselkoen, Marissa Brown, Michelle Padden, Sara Adler, Shannon Bennett, Shannon Ernst, Stephanie Cook, Lindy Cooksey, Tiffany Smink, Shannon Scott, Trey Delap, tdang, Tammie Shemenski

Caller: 775-544-5974

1. Fred Pilot called the meeting to order at 9:36 am, this meeting started late due to technical difficulties
2. NAC Chapter 433 overview given by Fred Pilot, Health Program Manager I

The proposed change revising Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 433, through temporary regulations, is in compliance with SB 390 of the 2021 Legislative Session directing the State Board of Health (BOH) to adopt regulations imposing a surcharge of up to \$.35 per line on telecommunications access lines with the proceeds deposited in the Crisis Response Account in the state General Fund to fund the implementation of the 988 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, support centers and mobile crisis teams for persons considering suicide or experiencing behavioral health crisis.

Mr. Byrd stated written comments were submitted last week and spoke about his concern with the proposed regulation. Mr. Byrd spoke about how wire line services are regulated by Public Service Commission, but wireless and IP services are not, and that proposed amendments have been submitted to clarify that and to ensure all categories will pay in correctly.

Ms. Quilici wondered how the thirty-five cents was decided on.

**3. R117-22 overview given by Stephanie Cook, Health program Manager II**

The proposed change revising Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 458 is in compliance with SB 69 of the 2021 Legislative Session relating to substance use disorder (SUD) prevention coalitions, updating definitions, requirements, terminology, and other language governing Peer Recovery Support Services as delineated at NRS 433.622 et seq.

There was no public comment

**4. R153-22 overview given by Misty Vaughan Allen, Suicide Prevention Coordinator**

The proposed change revising Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 441A is in compliance with SB 181 of the 2021 Legislative Session directing the State Board of Health (BOH) to adopt regulations governing the procedures for health care providers to report cases or suspected cases of attempted suicide to the Chief Medical Officer or his or her designee

There was no public comment

**5. Adjournment was called at 10:45am**