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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Amendment of Regulations of the Board of Health (LCB File No. R079-22)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Board of Health will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on September 2, 2022, in conjunction with the State Board of Health meeting. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the Amendment of regulations that pertain to Chapter 450B of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Emergency Medical Services.

The State Board of Health will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 2, 2022, at the following locations:

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) Hearing Room No. 303, 3rd Floor 4150 Technology Way Carson City, NV 89706

Rawson-Neal Psychiatric Hospital Training Room B (193) 1650 Community College Drive Las Vegas, NV 89146

Video Attendance: Click here for the Teams Video Conference Link

Or call in (audio only) +1 775-321-6111 Phone Conference ID: 655 825 021#

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603.

The changes to NAC 450B in LCB File No. R079-22 are to remove obstacles for advancement that now longer serve the public's best interest and include the following changes:

• Proposed new regulations removing the advanced emergency medical technician the requirement.

1. Anticipated effects on the business which NAC 450B regulates:

A. *Adverse effects*: None. The proposed regulations will produce negligible impact on small businesses.



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- B. *Beneficial:* None reported.
- C. Immediate: None reported.
- D. Long-term: None reported.
- 2. Anticipated effects on the public:
 - A. Adverse: None.
 - B. Beneficial: Better trained emergency staff
 - C. Immediate: Better trained emergency staff
 - D. Long-term: Better trained emergency staff

3. The seven (7) responses were reviewed manually for positive and negative impacts upon small business. All seven (7) indicated no negative nor positive direct impact. All seven indicated no negative indirect impact. Six of the seven response indicated an indirect benefit.

4. There is no anticipated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulations.

5. The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate state, federal or other law or regulation.

6. The proposed regulations do not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Board of Health may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Board's Secretary, Lisa Sherych, no later than August 24, 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, $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" 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.

If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board of Health may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions



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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:

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health 4150 Technology Way Carson City, NV 89701 Nevada State Library 100 Stewart Street Carson City, NV 89701

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 810, Building D Las Vegas, NV 89119

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on-line by going to: <u>https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/EMS/EMS-home/</u>

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.

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.