



SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT 2022

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NAC 450B

The Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) has determined that the proposed amendments should not have any adverse effect upon a small business or negatively impact the formation, operation or expansion of a small business in Nevada.

A small business is defined in Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 233B as a "business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees."

This small business impact statement is made pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 (3) and complies with the requirements of NRS 233B.0609. As required by NRS 233B.0608(3), this statement identifies the methods used by the agency in determining the impact of the proposed regulation on a small business in sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 below and provides the reasons for the conclusions of the agency in section 8 below followed by the certification by the person responsible for the agency.

Background

- 1) The DPBH determined that existing Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 450B needed to be reviewed with regulation additions and changes proposed. The industry has changed dramatically in the past several years and some of the regulations required clarity or additional language to ensure a better service to the public while still protecting the integrity of the credentialing process of applicant. As the Emergency Medical Services identifies areas of concern, the regulations required additions and updates to help reduce the risks. Current industry standards, practices and requirements required regulations to be reviewed and changed to ensure the Emergency Medical Services could adhere to those standards, practices and requirements.
- 2) **A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 (2)(a), DPBH has requested input from stakeholders, small businesses, and users of the Emergency Medical Services License Management System.



A Small Business Impact Questionnaire was sent to all users of the users of the Image Trend License Management system along with a copy of the proposed regulations on June 23, 2022.

The questions on the questionnaire were:

- 1) How many employees are currently employed by your business?
- 2) Will a specific regulation have an adverse economic effect upon your business? If so, please indicate the estimated dollar amount(s) you believe the adopted regulations will cost you over one calendar year with a brief explanation as to how the dollar amount was calculated.
- 3) Will the regulation(s) have any beneficial effect upon your business? If so, please include any cost savings you believe the adopted regulations will save you over one calendar year with an estimated dollar amount if applicable.
- 4) Do you anticipate any indirect adverse effects upon your business?
- 5) Do you anticipate any indirect beneficial effects upon your business?

Summary of Response

Summary of Comments Received (0 responses were received out of 7,486 small business impact questionnaires distributed)			
Will a specific regulation have an adverse economic effect upon your business?	Will the regulation (s) have any beneficial effect upon your business?	Do you anticipate any indirect adverse effects upon your business?	Do you anticipate any indirect beneficial effects upon your business?
0 – Yes	0 – Yes	0 – Yes	0 – Yes
0 - No	0 - No	0 - No	0 - No
0 - Unknown	0 - Unknown	0 - Unknown	0 - Unknown

3) Describe the manner in which the analysis was conducted.

There were no responses to analyze.

4) The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small business which it is to regulate including, without limitation both adverse and beneficial effects and both direct and indirect effects.

There is no estimated economic effect of the proposed regulations on small business.



5) Provide a description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.

The DPBH received zero (0) responses regarding the proposed regulations. A Public Workshop will be held on October 25, 2022, allowing for further input by the public and regulated community regarding the proposed regulations and the impact. These comments will be taken into consideration for possible further revisions to the regulations to reduce the economic impact on facilities.

6) The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

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

7) If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount DPBH expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

There are no fee increases.

8) An explanation of why any duplicative or more stringent provisions than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity are necessary.

At this time, there are no duplicative or more stringent provisions than federal, state or local standards.

9) Provide a summary of the reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.

The agency concludes the proposed regulations will produce negligible impact on small businesses. These NAC 450B proposed regulation changes clarify certification requirements regarding criminal convictions.

Any other persons interested in obtaining a copy of the summary may e-mail, call, or mail in a request to Bobbie Sullivan at the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at:



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Certification by Person Responsible for the Agency

I, Lisa Sherych, Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health certify to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Signature  Cody Phinney signing on behalf of Lisa Sherych Date: 10/05/2022



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