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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. 121-24 relating to Domestic Violence Treatment Programs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Board of Health will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 228 of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This public hearing is to be held in conjunction with the State Board of Health meeting on September 6, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

The State Board of Health will be conducted via videoconference beginning at 9:00 AM on September 6, 2024, at the following locations:

- Microsoft Teams: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZjcxNGQzYjQtMzM1OS00MTNiLTg1ZWYtMmExODkwZTBkMTQ0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e4a340e6-b89e-4e68-8eaa-1544d2703980%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22768e443d-3be6-48f0-9bb0-7e72f1276b8d%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjcxNGQzYjQtMzM1OS00MTNiLTg1ZWYtMmExODkwZTBkMTQ0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e4a340e6-b89e-4e68-8eaa-1544d2703980%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22768e443d-3be6-48f0-9bb0-7e72f1276b8d%22%7d)

OR

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- Join By Phone  
1-775-321-6111  
Conference ID: 382 183 728#
- Physical Locations  
Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
Hearing Room 303  
4150 Technology Way  
Carson City, NV 89706  
  
Southern Nevada Health District  
Red Rock Trail Rooms A & B  
208 S. Decatur Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89107

R121-24 seeks to amend NAC Chapter 228 to establish fees for the licensing and regulation of domestic violence treatment programs.

1. Anticipated effects on the business which NAC 228 regulates:

- A. *Adverse effects:* The direct adverse economic effect includes the imposition of the fees outlined in the proposed regulations to obtain and maintain certification, whereas existing rules do not require any fees for the certification as a program for the treatment of domestic violence.
- B. *Beneficial:* No beneficial financial impacts are anticipated on small businesses.
- C. *Immediate:* Small businesses impacted by the passage of these proposed regulations will need to pay one of the applicable licensure fees once a qualifying event occurs, for example, upon renewal of a certificate for a program for the treatment of domestic violence.
- D. *Long-term:* Continuation of payment of applicable fees when a qualifying event occurs.

2. Anticipated effects on the public:

- A. *Adverse:* There are no anticipated adverse effects on the public. Although it is possible that increased costs may be passed on to clients, this feedback was not provided by industry during the public workshop and small business impact process.
- B. *Beneficial:* There are no anticipated beneficial effects on the public.
- C. *Immediate:* There are no anticipated immediate effects on the public.
- D. *Long-term:* There are no anticipated long-term effects on the public.

3. The Division of Public and Behavioral Health determined the impact on small business by conducting a public workshop on April 2, 2024 and a second public workshop on July 31, 2024. The Division sent an email containing a link to the Small Business Impact Questionnaire to programs for the treatment of domestic violence certified by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

4. There should be no additional costs to the agency to enforce the proposed regulations.

5. The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate any other Nevada State or federal regulations.

6. The proposed regulation imposes a new fee for programs for the treatment of domestic violence as outlined in LCB File No. R121-24.

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, Cody Phinney, to be received no later than August 22, 2024, at the following address:

Secretary, State Board of Health  
Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300  
Carson City, NV 89706  
[stateBOH@health.nv.gov](mailto:stateBOH@health.nv.gov)

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:

- Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health - 4150 Technology Way, Suite #300, Carson City, NV 89706
- Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health - 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Bldg. A, Ste. 100, Las Vegas, NV 89119
- Nevada State Library and Archives - 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, NV, 89701

A copy of the regulations and small business impact statement can be found on-line by going to:

[https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/HealthFacilities/State\\_of\\_Nevada\\_Health\\_Facility\\_Regulation\\_Public\\_Workshops/](https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/HealthFacilities/State_of_Nevada_Health_Facility_Regulation_Public_Workshops/)

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:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
727 Fairview Drive, Suite E  
Carson City, NV 89701  
(775) 684-1030  
(775) 684-1045  
[lmetherell@health.nv.gov](mailto:lmetherell@health.nv.gov)

Copies may also be obtained from the Nevada State Library at the address listed below:

Nevada State Library & Archives  
100 N. Stewart Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

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.

