

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL AND CEMETERY SERVICES

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATION

Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Via Zoom Video Conference

Zoom Meetings
at <https://zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 253 977 5871 // Password: 668556

Via Teleconference:

1-669-900-6833
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The Nevada State Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services, 3740 Lakeside Drive, Suite 201, Reno, Nevada, 775-825-5535, is proposing the Adoption of regulations pertaining to Chapters 642 of the Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop has been set for 9:00 a.m., on February 8, 2022 and will held via Zoom Video Conference. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

Add a new section to NAC 642 allowing the Board to accept embalming and funeral director apprenticeships from other states for active duty military personnel.

Add a new section allowing the Board to waive licensing fees for active duty military and spouses of active duty military and reducing the licensing fees for veterans and spouses of veterans.

Add a new section to NAC 642 pertaining to the review of any secondary and post secondary education approved by the State Board of Education to determine any credit allowed toward licensure or certification.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, by contacting Jennifer Kandt, Executive Director, Nevada State Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services, 3740 Lakeside Drive, Suite 201, Reno, NV 89509, or by viewing them on the Board website at www.funeral.nv.gov

Persons who are unable to attend the workshop and wish to submit comments may send them to the Nevada State Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services, 3740 Lakeside Drive, Suite 201, Reno, Nevada, 89509.

A small business impact statement has been prepared and is attached to this notice.

The Board is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify Jennifer Kandt at 775-825-5535, no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Requests for special arrangements made after this time frame cannot be guaranteed.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations, e-mailed to all on-file funeral professional e-mail addresses, and posted at The Funeral Board office.

Notice of this workshop has been posted to the following websites:

Funeral Board Website

Legislative Counsel Bureau Website

NV Notice

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

LCB File No. R001-22

1. LCB File No. R001-22 Small Business Impact Statement pursuant to NRS 233B.0608:

(a) A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small business, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

The Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services Board proposed minor changes to NAC 642 which were discussed at a public meeting held on December 14, 2021. The proposed changes were sent to the Legislative Counsel Bureau and have been assigned LCB File No. R001-22.

Comments were solicited during public comment on December 14, 2021 regarding the proposed changes. There were no comments made on the proposed changes. No summary is included as no comments were made on the changes.

(b) The manner in which the small business analysis was conducted for LCB File No. R001-22.

The proposed changes were discussed at a public meeting held on December 14, 2021. There were no public comments regarding any opposition to any of the changes or any concerns regarding any economic impact to small businesses.

(c) The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

(1) Both adverse and beneficial effects:

(I) Adverse effects:

The Board does not see any potential adverse economic impact.

(II) Beneficial effects:

The reduction and elimination of fees could potentially be beneficial to small businesses who hire active duty military, their spouses, veterans and their surviving spouses.

(2) Both direct and indirect effects.

(I) Direct effect:

There is a direct reduction in fees for active duty military, their spouses, veterans and their surviving spouses. For any funeral homes that cover licensing fees for their employees, they would have a reduction in licensing fees overall if they hire the aforementioned. Additionally, any funeral homes owned by the aforementioned, would have a reduction in licensing fees overall.

(II) Indirect effect:

Acceptance of apprenticeships completed in other states for active duty military, their spouses, veterans and their surviving spouses may allow for faster licensure for these individuals improving access to licensed personnel.

(d) A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of LCB File No. R001-22 on small businesses and a statement whether the agency actually used any part of those methods.

There were no adverse impacts associated with the changes so no methods were considered.

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

No additional cost to the agency for enforcement.

(f) If LCB File No. R001-22 provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

The proposed regulation does not include any increase in fees and does not add any new fees.

(g) If LCB File No. R001-22 includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

LCB File No R001-22 does not duplicate any existing federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity.

(h) The reasons for the conclusions of the Funeral Board regarding the impact of LCB File No. R001-22 on small businesses.

The conclusions are based on review of the proposed language and the fact that there were no comments made during the public meeting.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, the information contained in the Small Business Impact Statement for LCB File No. R001-22 was prepared properly and is accurate.



Jennifer Kandt, Executive Director

State of Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services Board