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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Act Upon Regulations

The Division of Child and Family Services intends to act upon regulations pertaining to Chapter 62H of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This hearing will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020, of Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

DATE: Thursday November 10, 2022

TIME: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

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As required by Open Meeting Law, this meeting contains this agenda, the meeting will be recorded, and minutes will be completed following the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Call Public Hearing to order and Introduction of Presenter– Leslie Bittleston
2. Introduction of Administrator
3. Public Comment
4. Background and Timeline of Regulation (Attachment R024-20RP1)
 - a. NAC 62H is the code utilized to establish a standardized system for collecting and analyzing information for juvenile justice. It outlines the specific information to be collected from local juvenile probation departments and the youth parole bureau on an annual basis. This code was last codified on July 19, 1996.
 - b. In 2017, the Nevada Legislature passed AB 472, which was a juvenile justice reform bill that added new requirements to the juvenile justice system, including data requirements. The data elements of this bill were eventually added to NRS 62H.100 and NRS 62H.210, and required the state agency, DCFS, to create regulations. The following is a timeline of this regulation process.
 - i. Public Workshop #1 August 8, 2019
 - ii. Public Workshop #2 October 2, 2019
 - iii. Regulation sent to LCB for drafting December 21, 2020
 - iv. Regulation (R024-20) received from LCB July 1, 2021
 - v. Public Hearing #1: Intent to adopt regulation (Rescheduled due to technical problems) August 13, 2021
 - vi. Public Hearing #2: Intent to adopt regulation October 5, 2021
 1. DCFS Administrator Ross Armstrong approved the regulation with revisions
 - vii. Complete regulation packet sent to LCB October 25, 2021
 - viii. Revised Regulation (R024-20RP1) received August 18, 2022
 - ix. Legislative Commission approved extension of regulation September 27, 2022
5. Present Regulations (Attachment R024-20RP1)
 - a. Identification of revisions from R024-20 to R024-20RP1
 - i. Section 4: Changed “adult” to “a person twenty-one years of age and older”.
 - ii. Section 5:1(f): Removed “successfully” before completed
 - iii. Section 5:1(g)(h): Combined the old “g” and “h” into one with revised language.
 - iv. Section 5:1(j): Deleted the old “j”
 - v. Section 5:1(k): Added referral based on new arrest, citation, or technical violation.
 - vi. Section 5:(3): Changed the request from the “Division” to the “Commission”
 - vii. Section 5:(4): Removed “committed to the Division”
 - viii. Section 5:(5): Removed old section 5:5 and added definition of “technical violation”.
 - ix. Section 6:1(h): Changed “charged” to “detained”
 - x. Section 11: Restored this section
 - xi. Section 13(6)(7): Moved language from the old section 14 to these sections in 13.
 - xii. Section 13: (7) Added language regarding sealing and expungement of records.
6. Public Comment
7. DCFS Administrator **approval** of regulations (Attachment R024-20RP1)
8. Adjourn

The purpose of the public hearing is to adopt the regulations as presented for inclusion into NAC 62H.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the public hearing or at the following locations:

<u>Youth Parole Services</u>	<u>Juvenile Services</u>
Division of Child and Family Services	Division of Child and Family Services
751 Ryland St.	4126 Technology Way
Reno, NV 89502	Carson City, NV 89706

A reasonable fee for copying may be charged. The agency's small business impact statement is attached. The Notice of Intent to Act Upon Regulations has been to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations.

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the public hearing are required to notify in writing or by calling the DCFS contact listed below at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

Leslie Bittleston
4126 Technology Way
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A copy of this notice has been posted at the following locations:

1. Division of Child and Family Services, 4126 Technology Way, 3rd Floor, Carson City, NV 89706
2. Nevada Youth Parole Bureau, 751 Ryland Street, Reno, NV 89502
3. Nevada Youth Parole Bureau, 6171 W. Charleston Blvd., Bldg. 15 Las Vegas, NV 89146
4. Grant Sawyer Building, 555 Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101
5. Elko Juvenile Court, 665 W. Silver Street, Elko, NV 89801
6. Clark County District Attorney, 601 North Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
7. Division of Child and Family Services, 475 W. Haskell St. #7, Winnemucca, NV 89445

Notices are also sent to all Juvenile Probation Departments, Youth Camps, and Youth Correctional Centers.

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulations, 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.

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Website - [Meeting Notice \(state.nv.us\)](http://Meeting Notice (state.nv.us))