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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES  
*Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.*



Cindy Pitlock, DNP  
Administrator

### 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: September 14, 2023**

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

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This will be a virtual only meeting as authorized pursuant to NRS 341.023. Members of the public may hear and observe the meeting and participate by video or phone. Members of the public may also provide live public comment during the public comments sections of the agenda. If members of the public desire to provide a pre-recorded public comment for this meeting, please contact Leslie Bittleston no later than one (1) business day prior to the meeting, in order to provide prerecorded comment to be reviewed at the meeting. As required by Open Meeting Law, this meeting contains this agenda, the meeting will be recorded, and minutes will be completed following the meeting.

However, there is a physical meeting location available for anyone who would like to attend in person.

DCFS CCO FPO 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room  
4126 Technology Way  
Carson City, NV 89706

## AGENDA

1. Call Public Hearing to order and Introduction of Presenter– Leslie Bittleston
2. Introduction of Administrator
3. Public Comment

To provide public comment telephonically, dial 1-775-321-6111. When prompted to provide the Meeting ID, enter 490 448 391#. If providing public comment during the Teams Meeting, unmute your microphone prior to speaking. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name.

4. Present Regulations (Attachment R055-22RP1)
  - a. Original draft, R055-22, was presented on October 4, 2022. A modification to the definition of “cultural responsiveness” was requested during public comment, which has been made and will be presented today.
  - b. Refer to Section 2.7.(a) on Page 7 of the Revised Proposed Regulation:

“Cultural responsiveness” means the ability of a person to adapt his or her behavior to the cultural needs of other persons, *in a manner that recognizes, affirms, and values the worth and preserves the dignity of people, families and communities.*

5. Public Comment
6. DCFS Administrator **approval** of regulations (R055-22RP1)
7. Adjourn

The purpose of this public hearing is to present a proposed change to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 62B.

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

Division of Child and Family Services  
Juvenile Justice Programs Office  
4126 Technology Way  
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 sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and 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. An electronic copy of this Notice was also provided to Nevada Legislative Council Bureau.

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.

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 hearing.

**Meeting notification to be posted to the following websites:**

1. State of Nevada- Division and Child Family Services Website- [https://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/JJ\\_OC/2023Meetings/](https://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/JJ_OC/2023Meetings/)
2. State of Nevada- Nevada Public Notices Website: <https://notice.nv.gov/>
3. Nevada Legislature Website: [www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/)