



**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

LCB File No. R134-20

Regulation LCB File No. R134-20 is a regulation relating to industrial insurance; authorizing the purchase of an annuity by a private carrier to provide compensation for an industrial injury or occupational disease; prohibiting reimbursement from certain accounts for certain claim expenditures which are reimbursable to self-insured employers, associations of self-insured employers and private carriers from other sources; requiring certain information to be provided to the Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry and the Commissioner of Insurance; revising certain provisions which adopt by reference certain publications; requiring private carriers to submit proof of industrial insurance coverage by certain means and in certain formats; revising provisions governing the determination of annual expenditures for claims; requiring an insurer to report certain claim expenditures assumed and paid on behalf of another; requiring the certification of an insurer's list of treating physicians and chiropractic physicians under certain circumstances; defining terms for the purposes of determining eligibility for compensation for certain mental injuries caused by extreme stress; revising requirements for a physician or chiropractic physician to be included on a panel to treat injured employees; revising requirements for the designation of a rating physician or chiropractic physician; revising conditions for warning, suspending and removing a physician or chiropractic physician from the list of rating physicians and chiropractic physicians; requiring certain items to be contained in a claim file maintained by an insurer or third-party administrator; revising provisions governing the provision of certain items and information to an assigned rating physician or chiropractic physician before a rating evaluation; eliminating provisions governing the extension of vocational rehabilitation services; revising provisions governing the calculation of a benefit penalty; repealing certain provisions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The following questions pertain to how the changes in the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) presented in the enclosure may affect your business. If it is determined that the proposed regulation is likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business, or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business, then the agency will take any or all of the following actions:

1. Insofar as practicable, consult with owners and officers of affected small businesses;
2. Consider methods to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation; and
3. Prepare a small business impact statement and make copies of the statement available to the public at the public workshop hearing to be held pursuant to NRS 233B.061.

To review the proposed regulations, please visit the following website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2020Register/R134-20RP1.pdf> or contact Christopher A. Eccles, Esq., Senior Division Counsel, at 702-486-9073 or by email to ceccles@dir.nv.gov.

Please answer each of the following questions that apply and add any qualifying remarks that may help us to understand your position. **Please mail or email your completed form on or prior to February 15, 2022 to the following:**

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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE
LCB FILE NO. _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____

NRS 233B.0382 “Small Business defined.” “Small business means a business conducted for profit, which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees.

1. How many employees are currently employed by your business?

_____ Less than 150 employees

_____ 150 employees or more

If you have more than 150 employees, you will not need to answer the rest of the questions. Please mail or email your questionnaire to the above address. If less than 150 employees, please continue with the remaining questions.

2. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision 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.

_____ Yes, the regulation will have an adverse economic effect on my business.

_____ No, the regulation will not have an adverse economic effect on my business.

Explanation: _____

3. Will the regulation have any **beneficial effect** upon your business? If so, please indicate any beneficial effects or cost savings you believe the adopted regulations will save you over one calendar year with an estimated dollar amount.

_____ Yes, the regulation will have a beneficial effect on my business.

_____ No, the regulation will not have a beneficial effect on my business.

Explanation: _____

4. Do you anticipate any **indirect adverse effects** upon your business?

_____ Yes, the regulation will have an indirect adverse effect on my business.

_____ No, the regulation will not have an adverse economic effect on my business.

Explanation: _____

5. Do you anticipate any **indirect beneficial effects** upon your business?

_____ Yes, the regulation will have an indirect adverse economic effect on my business.

_____ No, the regulation will not have an indirect adverse economic effect on my business.

Explanation: _____

Signature

Title