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Small Business Impact Statement pursuant to NRS 233B.0608

October 31, 2016

The following statement is made pursuant to the regulatory process outlined in NRS 233B.

Before conducting a workshop on the proposed regulation, the agency must make a concerted effort to determine whether the 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. If the agency concludes that the proposed regulation is likely to have such an impact, it must; (1) consult with owners and officers of small businesses that are likely to be affected by the proposed regulation; (2) conduct or cause to be conducted an analysis of the likely impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses; (3) consider methods to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses; and (4) prepare a small business impact statement and make copies of the statement available to the public not less than 15 days before the workshop conducted and the public hearing held pursuant to NRS 233B.061.

Prior to scheduling the public workshop, the Board of Parole Commissioners' (Board) staff made a concerted effort to determine whether the proposed regulation was likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business and/or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.

The proposed regulations codify administrative functions related to the parole hearing process, the release of a prisoner on parole and the execution of the documents thereto; the management of changes made to sentences which affect prior parole action; administrative functions pertaining to petitions for the early release from parole; and issues related to lifetime supervision.

The Board staff considered whether any part of the proposed regulations would impact small business with respect to their practical application, and also considered whether the regulations imposed a fee on small business; whether small business would be required in any way to participate in the parole process; or if small business would be impacted in any way by the adoption of parole standards or the parole hearing procedures.

The Board staff determined that the proposed regulations would not impact small business because small businesses do not currently perform a function within the parole hearing process, and therefore would not experience a negative outcome if the regulations are adopted.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and the information contained in the statement is prepared properly and accurate.



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