



STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS
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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

Although the proposed regulations in T001-16 did not propose any increases in fees or the addition of fees, the Board sent out a survey to agencies who appeared to fit the definition of a "small business" as defined in NRS 233B.0382, and who were known by the Board to hire licensed social workers. Fifty-seven (57) surveys were mailed out by August 3, 2016, with responses requested by August 17, 2016. The Board also posted the survey on its website, www.socwork.nv.gov. By August 17, 2016, the Board received one (1) response by U.S. Mail. This response, however, did not address the items pertaining to the questions in the mailed survey. The Board continued to accept survey responses and on August 23, 2016, the Board received a survey by U.S. Mail, from a respondent who appeared to fit the definition of a "small business" owner, as defined in NRS 233B.0382. This business owner indicated that he did not believe the proposed changes in T001-16 presented a direct or significant economic burden upon his business, nor did the proposed regulation change appear to directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of his business. Accordingly, the Board further believes that it used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will not be an impact on small businesses due to the proposed regulation changes. Interested individuals may also request a copy of this statement by submitting a written request to our office: **State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite C-121, Reno, Nevada 89502.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Frakes".

Kim Frakes
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