

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the adoption of Regulations of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners

The State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners will hold a public hearing at 8:05 a.m. on August 21, 2026. The hearing may be attended through a remote technology system (video- or teleconference). To participate remotely, individuals are invited to enter the meeting from the Zoom website at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88346707756>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: **883 4670 7756**. (The Board office recommends that individuals unfamiliar with ZOOM visit the website in advance to familiarize themselves with the format by viewing the online tutorials and reading the FAQs. To learn more about Zoom, go to <https://zoom.us>.) The hearing may also be attended at the Board office, 3080 South Durango Drive, Suite 102, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89117.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the revisions to regulations that pertain to chapter 641 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The Board will accept public comment via email. Those wishing to make public comment should email their public comments to the Board office at nbop.admin@govmail.state.nv.us. Written public comments must be received prior to the start of the hearing and will be forwarded to the Board for their consideration.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

LCB File No. R088-26P: A REGULATION relating to behavioral health; setting forth certain activities for which certain licenses are not required; establishing the qualifications and requirements of an applicant to practice behavioral health promotion and prevention; establishing requirements governing educational programs in behavioral health promotion and prevention; requiring the completion of certain continuing education for the renewal of a license to practice behavioral health promotion and prevention; establishing the qualifications and process for a person to be approved to act as a behavioral health and wellness practitioner supervisor; setting forth the powers and duties of an approved behavioral health and wellness practitioner supervisor; prescribing requirements governing the supervision of a behavioral health and wellness practitioner; authorizing a behavioral health and wellness practitioner to provide certain activities and services; establishing certain requirements governing the professional conduct and practice of a behavioral health and wellness practitioner; adopting certain publications by reference; establishing certain fees; revising provisions governing accepted continuing education for psychologists; repealing duplicative definitions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

2. If the proposed regulation(s) is a temporary regulation, either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended, or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved. If the proposed regulation(s) is a permanent

regulation, a statement explaining how to obtain the approved or revised version of the proposed regulation prepared by the Legislative Counsel pursuant to NRS 233B.063.

A copy of the proposed regulation(s) can be obtained either:

- by clicking on the link in section 1 above,
- from the meeting materials that are posted on the Board's website no less than two days prior to the meeting during which the hearing will take place at <https://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/BoardMtgs/>,
- by visiting the Nevada Legislature's Regulations register at https://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/indexes/2026_NAC_REGISTER_NUMERICAL.htm and selecting R088-26P, or
- by contacting and requesting the proposed regulations from the Board of Psychological Examiners at nbop.admin@govmail.state.nv.us. If applicable, a reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

3. A statement identifying the methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business prepared pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 233B.0608.

A request for input regarding impact was posted and made available to the public and licensees of the Board of Psychological Examiners. A workshop to present the proposed regulations and hear public input them was held on March 6, 2026, and April 17, 2026.

4. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:

(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and

There should be no adverse effects from R088-26 to Psychologists in Nevada. The beneficial effects of the proposed revisions are intended to expand Nevada's behavioral health work force by establishing a new supervised behavioral health licensure designation.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

Once the regulation revisions are approved and codified into NAC Chapter 641, the effects stated above will be immediate and long term.

5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

The Board does not believe there will be a cost for enforcement of the proposed revisions, as the revisions are intended to expand Nevada's behavioral health work force by establishing a new supervised behavioral health licensure designation.

6. A description of the citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

The Board is not aware of any overlapping or duplicating of federal or state regulations.

7. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

The Board is not aware of any requirement pursuant to federal law.

8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

There should be no duplication of a federal regulation.

9. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

R088-26 establishes new fees related to the licensure of Behavioral Health and Wellness Practitioners.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners, 3080 South Durango Drive, Suite 102, Las Vegas, NV 89117. Written submissions must be received by the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners on or before August 20, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted will be available at the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and online at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be provided to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will 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.

This notice of hearing has been sent to persons on the agenda's mailing list, licensed psychologists, and posted:

- on the Board's website at <http://psyexam.nv.gov>,
- on the State of Nevada website (<https://notice.nv.gov/>),
- on the Nevada Legislature's notice website (<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>), and
- at the office of the Board of Psychological Examiners (3080 South Durango Drive, Suite 102, Las Vegas, NV 89117).

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