

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT DISCLOSURE
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B “Nevada Administrative Procedures Act”**

The purpose of this Form is to provide a framework pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 to determine whether a small business impact statement is required for submittal of a proposed regulation. If questions 1 and 2 are answered with a NO, then a small business impact statement is not required. If either question is answered with a YES then a small business impact statement is required prior to the conduct of public workshops by the petitioning agency.

FORM # 4 - Part 1

Regarding Proposed Regulations Pursuant to NAC 422.025 – 422.155

1. Does this proposed regulation impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business?
 - **No.** *The Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) program is intended to compensate hospitals serving low-income patients. The projected DSH program federal allocation will be progressively decreasing, requiring revisions to the current methodology.*

An analysis of the number of employees of the hospitals that are currently participating in the program was conducted. Only two of the current DSH eligible hospitals, Mt. Grant General Hospital and South Lyon Health Center operate with a number of full time employees lower than 150, which put them in the small business category.

The new methodology, which, results in a very slight increase in DSH payment over what these two hospitals would have received. The increase is so slight, as to be negligible and it is based on a projected allotment.

2. Does this proposed regulation restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business?
 - **No.** *The proposed changes to the regulation do not represent restriction of information, operation nor expansion of small businesses as the changes are only establishing provisions for methodology described in the Nevada State Plan for Medicaid.*

Note: Small Business is defined as a “business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees” (NRS 233B.0382).

3. If **Yes** to either of questions 1 & 2, the following action must be taken:
 - A. Was a small business impact statement prepared and was it available at the public

workshop. **N/A**

- B.** Attach the Small Business Impact Statement (part 2) as part of Form #4 upon submission of the proposed regulation to LCB. **N/A**