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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT OF METHOD 2023
PROPOSED DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR NRS 439B.800 THROUGH 439B.875

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has determined that the proposed regulation should not have any adverse effect upon a small business or negatively impact the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business in Nevada.

A small business is defined in Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 233B as a “business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees.”

This small business impact statement is made pursuant to NRS 233B.0608(3) and complies with the requirements of NRS 233B.0609. As required by NRS 233B.0608(3), this statement identifies the methods used by the agency in determining the impact of the proposed regulation on a small business as stated below.

Background

The regulation is mandated by NRS 439B.800 through 439B.875 (SB 40 (2021)) to establish an All Payers Claim Database (APCD) and allows Nevada to collect data in effort to improve healthcare transparency by permitting the examination of costs, quality, and utilization. Access to APCD data will assist the State in assessing the impact of programs, demonstrations, and initiatives as well as assist with health policy decisions that support healthcare and payment reform initiatives.

The Primary goals of the APCD include:

- 1) Promote healthcare price transparency, particularly for prescription drugs
- 2) Promote consumer engagement and informed decision making
- 3) Understand regional cost variation and the driving factors
- 4) Quality improvement
- 5) Facilitate data driven policy decision and legislative actions

Statement of methods used in determining the impact of the proposed regulation on a small business

A small business would not be impacted by the APCD as defined in 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. As part of DHCFP’s due diligence a small business impact survey was posted to the DHCFP website, Listserv, and sent survey to the Division of Insurance and the Department of Business and Industry to be distributed to small business to determine if any small businesses deemed to be impacted by the APCD as a small business. With the response from the survey, it was deemed that the APCD would not affect small businesses as defined by NRS 233B. The Division concludes there is no impact to small businesses in Nevada.

Certification by person responsible for the Division

I, Stacie Weeks, Administrator of the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy certify 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 this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Signature: 

Date: 6/26/2023