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DEPARTMENT OF
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Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
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Steve H. Fisher
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

April 21, 2020
1:00pm

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) will hold a public hearing to consider a proposal to amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) State Plan and Nevada Fund for Energy Assistance and Conservation State Plan to allow the DWSS Administrator to approve supplemental payments for all or some of the eligible households when funds are available; and the New Employees of Nevada (NEON) Work Verification Plan to modify the definition, supervision and verification requirements for the Vocational Training activity.

There has been a change to the in-person portion of this meeting.

In accordance with Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 there will ***not be a physical location for this public hearing. The public is strongly encouraged to participate by phone at 702 486-1777 (South) ACCESS CODE 4800# or 775-684-0777 (North) ACCESS CODE 4800# and downloading any material provided for the meeting at <https://dwss.nv.gov>.*** This public hearing is scheduled for April 21, 2020 at 1:00pm.

The hearing will be conducted by Agency personnel via videoconference at 1:00pm on April 21, 2020 at the following locations:

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
1470 E College Parkway
Room 149
Carson City, NV 89706

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
701 North Rancho Drive
Training Room 5
Las Vegas, NV 89106

This hearing will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020, Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

Please call in with one of the following numbers:

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(775) 684-0777 (North)
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AGENDA

1	Introduction of hearing process	Elisa Cafferata
2	Introduction of proposed LIHEAP and Nevada Fund for Energy Assistance and Conservation State Plans changes	Maria Wortman-Meshberger
3	Introduction of proposed NEON Work Verification modifications	Maria Wortman-Meshberger
4	Public Comment	Public
5	Adjournment	Elisa Cafferata

Members of the public may make oral comments at this meeting. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence may submit the material to Kelly O'Meara, at the following address:

**Nevada State Division of Welfare and Supportive Services 1470 College Parkway
Carson City, NV 89706**

Or email the documents to: komeara@dwss.nv.gov

MAILING DATE: *March 6, 2020*

A copy of the notice and draft of proposed Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) State Plan, Nevada Fund for Energy Assistance and Conservation State Plan, and New Employees of Nevada (NEON) Work Verification Plan amendments are on file for inspection and/or may be copies at the following locations during normal business hours:

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
1470 College Parkway
Carson City, NV 89706

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 810, Bldg. D
Las Vegas, NV 89106

Nevada State Library and Archives
100 Stewart Street
Carson City, NV

A copy of the notice, draft of proposed Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) State Plan, Nevada Fund for Energy Assistance and Conservation State Plan, and New Employees of Nevada (NEON) Work Verification Plan amendments can be found on the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services web page by going to:

<https://dwss.nv.gov>

PUBLIC HEARING POSTING LOCATIONS:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health	4150 Technology Way	Carson City
DWSS Henderson	520 S. Boulder Highway	Las Vegas
DWSS Central Office	1470 E. College Parkway	Carson City
Elko DWSS Office	1020 Ruby Vista Drive, #101	Elko
Reno DWSS Office	4055 S. Virginia St.	Reno
Las Vegas Flamingo DWSS Office	3330 E. Flamingo, Suite 55	Las Vegas
Las Vegas Belrose DWSS Office	700 Belrose St.	Las Vegas
Legislative Counsel Bureau	401 S. Carson St.	Carson City
Grant Sawyer Building	555 E. Washington Ave.	Las Vegas

Copies may also be obtained from any of the public libraries listed below:

Carson City Library 900 North Roop Street Carson City, NV 89702	Churchill County Library 553 South Main Street Fallon, NV 89406	Pahrump Library District 701 East Street Pahrump, NV 89041
Clark County District Library 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North Las Vegas, NV 89101	Douglas County Library 1625 Library Lane Minden, NV 89423	Storey County Library 95 South R Street Virginia City, NV 89440
Elko County Library 720 Court Street Elko, NV 89801	Esmeralda County Library Corner of Crook and 4 th Street Goldfield, NV 89013	Washoe County Library 301 South Center Street Reno, NV 89505
Eureka Branch Library 210 South Monroe Street Eureka, NV 89316	Henderson District Public Library 280 South Water Street Henderson, NV 89105	
Humboldt County Library 85 East 5 th Street Winnemucca, NV 89445	Lander County Library 625 South Broad Street Battle Mountain, NV 89820	
Lincoln County Library 93 Maine Street Pioche, NV	Tonopah Public Library 167 Central Street Tonopah, NV 89049	
Mineral County Library 110 1 st Street Hawthorne, NV 89415	White Pine County Library 950 Campton Street Ely, NV 89301	
Pershing County Library 1125 Central Avenue Lovelock, NV 89049	Lyon County Library 20 Nevin Way Yerington, NV 89447	

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for against it's adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

In addition, this notice and any materials from past and present meetings are posted on the Division's website at <https://dwss.nv.gov>. Limited copies of this agenda will be available at the meeting locations. If you would like a copy of this Agenda or supporting documents, please contact Kelly O'Meara at (775) 684 – 0504. Requests can also be sent via email: komeara@dwss.nv.gov.

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

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Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Kelly O'Meara at the Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, 1470 E College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89706 or by calling (775) 684 – 0504 no later than five (5) working days before the public meeting.

You may contact Kelly O'Meara by calling (775) 684 – 0504 for further information on the proposed regulations.