NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

August 16, 2021 10:00 a.m. Central Time Nebraska State Office Building – Lower Level A 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska Phone call information: 888-820-1398; Participant code: 3213662#

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments on the proposed repeal of Title 174 NAC 1 of the Nebraska Administrative Code (NAC) - *Compilation of Information Submitted on Abortion Reporting and Consent Forms.* This chapter is being repealed as the requirement to compile, publish, and make available abortion reporting and consent forms is repetitive language that already exists in Nebraska Revised Statute §§ 28-343, 28-3,107 and 71-6909.

Authority for these regulations is found in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-3117(7).

In order to encourage participation in this public hearing, a phone conference line will be set up for any member of the public to call in and provide oral comments. Interested persons may provide verbal comments by participating in person or via phone conference line by calling 888-820-1398; Participant code: 3213662#.

Interested persons may provide written comments by mail, fax, or email, no later than the day of the hearing to: DHHS Legal Services, PO Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, (402) 742-2382 or dhhs.regulations@nebraska.gov, respectively.

A copy of the proposed changes is available online at http://www.sos.ne.gov, or by contacting DHHS at the mailing address or email above, or by phone at (402) 471-8417. The fiscal impact statement for these proposed changes may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of State, Regulations Division, 1201 N Street, Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68508, or by calling (402) 471-2385.

Auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations needed to participate in a hearing can be requested by calling (402) 471-8417. Individuals with hearing impairments may call DHHS at (402) 471-9570 (voice and TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at 711 or (800) 833-7352 TDD at least 2 weeks prior to the hearing.



FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services		
Title: 174	Prepared by: Sarah Bohnenkamp	
Chapter: 1	Date prepared: 04/20/2021	
Subject: Compilation of Information	Telephone: 402-471-0915	
Submitted on Abortion Reporting and		
Consent Forms		

Type of Fiscal Impact:

	State Agency	Political Sub.	Regulated Public
No Fiscal Impact	(⊠)	(⊠)	(⊠)
Increased Costs	(□)	(□)	(□)
Decreased Costs	(□)	(□)	(□)
Increased Revenue	(□)	(□)	(🗆)
Decreased Revenue	(□)	(□)	(🗆)
Indeterminable	(□)	(□)	(□)

Provide an Estimated Cost & Description of Impact:

State Agency:

Political Subdivision:

Regulated Public:

If indeterminable, explain why:

TITLE 174 - Vit	al Records
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CHAPTER 1 - (Repealed)

TITLE 174 VITAL RECORDS

CHAPTER 1 COMPILATION OF INFORMATION SUBMITTED ON ABORTION REPORTING AND CONSENT FORMS

<u>1-001</u> <u>CONTENT:</u> Compilation of the information submitted on the abortion reporting and consent forms to the Department of Health and Human Services will contain items of information based upon those required to be contained in the abortion reporting and consent forms pursuant to the provisions of <u>Neb. Rev. Stat.</u> §§ 28-343, 28-3,107, and 71-6909.

<u>1-002 PERIOD OF PUBLICATION</u>: The Department of Health and Human Services will prepare and have published compilations of the information submitted on the abortion reporting and consent forms to the Department covering the period beginning January 1 and ending December 31, inclusive, for each year. Such compilations will be published and made available to the public no later than June 30 of the year subsequent to that covered in the compilations. The Department may also prepare and have published compilations covering a lesser period of time and containing the same or a lesser number of the items of information required in the abortion reporting and consent forms. Upon publication such compilations will also be available to the public.