



# Office of the Governor

## MEMORANDUM

January 23, 2023

TO: State Agencies, Boards and Commissions  
FROM: The Office of Governor Joe Lombardo  
SUBJECT: Executive Order 2023-003

### Executive Order 2023-003 – Initial Instructions

In compliance with Governor Lombardo's Executive Order (EO) 2023-003, please find the following initial instructions for compliance with EO 2023-003.

#### Executive Order:

[https://gov.nv.gov/Newsroom/ExecOrders/2023/Executive\\_Order\\_2023-003/](https://gov.nv.gov/Newsroom/ExecOrders/2023/Executive_Order_2023-003/)

#### Instructions:

- Permanent regulations that have already been adopted at the agency/board/commission level and were submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) for adoption by the Legislative Commission prior to the issuance of EO 2023-003 may proceed for adoption. Similarly, temporary regulations that have already been adopted and have been sent or are eligible to be sent to the Secretary of State's Office may proceed accordingly.
- All scheduled workshops must be canceled (or put on hold pending an exemption approval by the Office of the Governor – see below for more information).
- All adoption hearings must be cancelled (pending an approval of an exemption).
- Any language drafted by the agency that is intended to be sent to the LCB must remain on hold (pending approval of an exemption).
- Pursuant to sections 4 and 5 of this Executive Order, certain regulations that impact public health, public safety, federal funds, etc., may be exempt pursuant to sections 4 and 5 of EO 2023-003. Before proceeding, submit a written request for an exemption to Governor Lombardo's general counsel, Chris Nielsen, via email at [cgnielsen@gov.nv.gov](mailto:cgnielsen@gov.nv.gov). Please identify the regulation number, if applicable, the stage of the regulation process, and an explanation as to which exemption criteria you believe the regulation falls within. No regulation may proceed without express, written approval from the Office of the Governor.
- Please Note: A separate "Agency Reporting Form" will be sent out that must be used by agencies, boards and commissions when completing the tasks outlined by EO 2023-003.

Please contact Madeline Burak ([mburak@gov.nv.gov](mailto:mburak@gov.nv.gov)) and Tim Robb ([trobbs@gov.nv.gov](mailto:trobbs@gov.nv.gov)) with any general questions or concerns.