

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**  
**OFFICE OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCIL STANDARDS**  
*Summary*

**BDR 301**

Director Kris Sanchez and Deputy Director Nikki Haag held a meeting with all Executive Directors in-person in Las Vegas on August 13 and in Carson City on August 22. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an update on the Legislative initiative in BDR 301 which will completely revise the administrative structure and operations of Boards. The proposed reorganizational structure will group Boards into three functional areas; Advisory, Licensing and Regulatory, and will move administration under B & I, Office of Boards, Commission and Council Standards adding 60 new positions.

Reorganization may include consolidation of specific professions/boards, elimination of some Boards and/or retention of independent status, specifically the Medical, Pharmacy, Nursing, Dental and Contractors Boards.

Boards are proposed to be consolidated under 5 “super boards” with 7-11 members, serving standardized 3-4 year terms with the chair appointed by the Governor. Professional advisory boards representing the regulated professions may be created under each of the “super boards” which will make recommendations pertaining to the specific profession.

All Boards’ NRS laws will be opened to update and add the new structure; remove independent administrative authority and move funding to the State. It is anticipated it will take 3 legislative sessions, 2025, 2027 and 2029 to fully implement and cost over \$100 Million.