

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 218E.320

This summary presents the recommendations approved by the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Commerce and Labor at its meeting on August 23, 2022. The bill draft requests (BDRs) will be forwarded to the director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 2023 Session of the Nevada Legislature.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION

1. Request legislation to:
 - a. Require certain occupational and professional licensing boards, under certain circumstances, to issue temporary licenses or certificates to members of the military and spouses who are: (1) licensed in another state or territory of the United States; (2) in good standing in the state or territory of the United States of licensure or certification; (3) able to provide adequate proof that the individual or the individual's spouse is on military duty in this state; and (4) subject to a criminal background check. The temporary license or certificate is valid for one year;
 - b. Require an occupational and professional licensing board to issue a temporary license within 30 days of receiving the required paperwork if the results of a criminal background check do not show grounds for denial; and
 - c. Require that boards and commissions under Title 54 ("Professions, Occupations and Businesses") of NRS must provide military-related policies on their Internet websites and applications. **(BDR –351)**
2. Request legislation to expand the list of eligible in-state educational institutions that offer nursing education under the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship. **(BDR –352)**

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

3. Include a statement in the Committee's final report encouraging the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation and the Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation (GOWINN) to develop a shared definition of a "credential of value" and create resources to help Nevadans find career training or learn a new skill. The Department and GOWINN should collaborate with key stakeholders and engage the community to ensure that work on the credentials supports inclusion, diversity, equity, and access for all Nevadans.
4. Send a letter urging Nevada's Congressional Delegation to notify the U.S. Department of Labor that the proposed rulemaking ([Docket ETA-2022-0003](#)) should allow Nevada the flexibility to set its own staffing requirements concerning the use of state merit staff for the delivery of Employment Service services when Nevada must respond in a timely manner to demand surges.

5. Send a letter encouraging the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs, Department of Business and Industry, to facilitate the implementation of a BankOn Nevada Initiative to increase the use of certified financial products and reduce reliance on alternative financial products. The Commission should assign a staff member to promote the BankOn Initiative with key stakeholders, such as financial institutions, community organizations, and local and county agencies, and encourage the adoption of programs supported by the [Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund](#), which may reduce the number of unbanked and underbanked communities in Nevada.