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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 89—COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Makes various changes to provisions relating to certain professions. (BDR 53-295)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to professions; requiring the Administrator of the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation to gather and report certain data to the Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs; authorizing a private employer to adopt an employment policy that gives preference in hiring to a veteran or the spouse of a veteran; authorizing the Nevada Equal Rights Commission to review such an employment policy under certain circumstances; revising provisions governing the dissemination of certain records of criminal history; authorizing certain persons to obtain a commercial driver's license without taking a driving skills test; authorizing certain qualified professionals to apply for a license by endorsement to practice in this State; requiring a regulatory body to develop opportunities for reciprocity of licensure for certain qualified professionals; requiring a regulatory body in certain circumstances to prepare and submit to the Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs an annual report relating to veterans; authorizing certain regulatory bodies to enter into certain reciprocal agreements relating to the practice of licensed professionals; revising provisions relating to the licensure of an allopathic and osteopathic physician; revising provisions relating to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene, including, without limitation, the licensing requirements for and the issuance of a license to dentists and dental hygienists; establishing a fee for the inspection of a facility required by the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada to ensure compliance with infection control guidelines; authorizing certain qualified physicians and podiatrists to obtain a license by endorsement under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1       **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill set forth new provisions relating to the  
2 employment of veterans. **Section 1** requires the Administrator of the Employment  
3 Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation to  
4 gather aggregate unemployment data concerning veterans and report such data to  
5 the Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs on a quarterly basis. **Section 2**  
6 authorizes a private employer to adopt an employment policy that gives preference  
7 in hiring to a veteran or the spouse of a veteran. **Section 2** also authorizes the  
8 Nevada Equal Rights Commission to review the uniform application of such an  
9 employment policy upon receiving a written complaint from a prospective  
10 employee of the employer and requires the employer, upon a finding by the  
11 Commission that the policy has not been applied uniformly, to revise his or her  
12 employment policy in accordance with the recommendations of the Commission.  
13 Existing law generally provides for preferential employment in public employment  
14 and the construction of public works for certain veterans. (NRS 281.060, 284.260,  
15 338.130)

16       Under existing law, before a person can be issued a commercial driver's license  
17 by this State, the person is required, among other things, to pass a driving skills test  
18 for driving a commercial motor vehicle. (NRS 483.928) **Section 5** of this bill  
19 provides an exemption to this requirement for certain persons who have experience  
20 driving a commercial motor vehicle because of their service in the Armed Forces of  
21 the United States.

22       Existing law also generally provides for the regulation of professions in this  
23 State. (Title 54 of NRS) **Sections 13.6, 27.2, 27.3, 28.3, 36.5, 41, 45, 46, 52, 55, 59,**  
24 **63, 64, 69, 74 and 78-82** of this bill authorize certain qualified physicians,  
25 podiatrists and other providers of health care and professionals to obtain an  
26 expedited license by endorsement to practice their respective professions in this  
27 State if the physician, podiatrist or other provider of health care or professional: (1)  
28 holds a valid and unrestricted license to practice in the District of Columbia or  
29 another state or territory of the United States; (2) is an active member or veteran of,  
30 the spouse of an active member or veteran of, or the surviving spouse of a veteran  
31 of, the Armed Forces of the United States; and (3) meets certain other requirements.  
32 Specifically, an expedited license by endorsement may be obtained from the Board  
33 of Medical Examiners, the State Board of Nursing, the State Board of Osteopathic  
34 Medicine, the State Board of Podiatry, the State Board of Optometry, the Board of  
35 Examiners for Audiology and Speech Pathology, the State Board of Pharmacy, the  
36 State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, the Board of Occupational Therapy,  
37 the Board of Massage Therapists, the Board of Psychological Examiners, the Board  
38 of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional  
39 Counselors, the Board of Examiners for Social Workers and the Board of  
40 Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors.

41       **Section 10** of this bill requires a regulatory body to develop opportunities for  
42 reciprocity of licensure for such persons who hold a professional license that is not  
43 recognized by this State. **Section 11** of this bill requires a regulatory body in certain  
44 circumstances to prepare and submit to the Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs  
45 an annual report providing information on the number of veterans who have applied  
46 for a license, have been issued a license or have renewed a license.

47       **Section 12** of this bill authorizes certain regulatory bodies of this State to enter  
48 into a reciprocal agreement with the corresponding regulatory authority of another  
49 state or territory of the United States for the purposes of authorizing and regulating  
50 the practice of certain professions concurrently in this State and another  
51 jurisdiction. **Section 12** provides that such a reciprocal agreement must not  
52 authorize a person to practice his or her profession concurrently in this State unless  
53 the person meets certain credentialing requirements. **Sections 13.3, 30.5 and 33** of  
54 this bill authorize certain qualified physicians and certain qualified podiatrists to  
55 obtain an expedited license by endorsement to practice in this State if the physician



56 or podiatrist meets certain requirements. **Section 14** of this bill authorizes the Board  
57 of Medical Examiners to issue a license to practice medicine to certain persons who  
58 receive postgraduate education in certain approved residency programs in Canada.

59 **Sections 20-27** of this bill revise various provisions relating to dentists and  
60 dental hygienists. **Section 22.5** authorizes the Executive Director of the Board of  
61 Dental Examiners of Nevada to issue a license to a qualified applicant without  
62 further review of the Board under certain circumstances. **Sections 23 and 25** revise  
63 provisions relating to the licensing requirements for dentists and dental hygienists,  
64 and **section 27** establishes a fee for the inspection of a facility required by the  
65 Board to ensure compliance with infection control guidelines.

66 **Section 3** of this bill adds the Board of Examiners for Social Workers to the list  
67 of persons and governmental entities to whom records of criminal history must be  
68 disseminated by an agency of criminal justice upon request.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 612 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. The Administrator of the Division shall, for each calendar*  
4 *quarter, gather aggregate unemployment data concerning*  
5 *veterans, including, without limitation, benefits paid to veterans,*  
6 *and report such data to the Interagency Council on Veterans*  
7 *Affairs.*

8 *2. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*  
9 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

10 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 613 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
11 thereto a new section to read as follows:

12 *1. A private employer may adopt an employment policy that*  
13 *gives preference in hiring to a veteran or the spouse of a veteran.*  
14 *Such a policy must be applied uniformly to employment decisions*  
15 *regarding the hiring or promotion of a veteran or the spouse of a*  
16 *veteran or the retention of a veteran or the spouse of a veteran*  
17 *during a reduction in the workforce.*

18 *2. A private employer who gives preference in hiring to a*  
19 *veteran or the spouse of a veteran pursuant to subsection 1 does*  
20 *not violate any local or state equal employment law.*

21 *3. The Nevada Equal Rights Commission may, upon receipt*  
22 *of a written complaint from a prospective employee of a private*  
23 *employer who has adopted an employment policy giving*  
24 *preference in hiring to a veteran or the spouse of a veteran*  
25 *pursuant to subsection 1, review the employment policy to*  
26 *determine whether the policy is being applied uniformly in*  
27 *accordance with subsection 1. If the Commission determines that*  
28 *an employment policy is not being applied uniformly, the*  
29 *Commission shall cause written notice of its findings, including*  
30 *the recommendations of the Commission, to be provided to the*



1 *employer and prospective employee. Upon receipt of a notice from*  
2 *the Commission that an employment policy is not being applied*  
3 *uniformly, the employer shall revise his or her employment policy*  
4 *consistent with the recommendations of the Commission.*

5 4. *As used in this section:*

6 (a) *“Private employer” has the meaning ascribed to it in*  
7 *NRS 616A.295.*

8 (b) *“Veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

9 **Sec. 3.** NRS 179A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 179A.100 1. The following records of criminal history may  
11 be disseminated by an agency of criminal justice without any  
12 restriction pursuant to this chapter:

13 (a) Any which reflect records of conviction only; and

14 (b) Any which pertain to an incident for which a person is  
15 currently within the system of criminal justice, including parole or  
16 probation.

17 2. Without any restriction pursuant to this chapter, a record of  
18 criminal history or the absence of such a record may be:

19 (a) Disclosed among agencies which maintain a system for the  
20 mutual exchange of criminal records.

21 (b) Furnished by one agency to another to administer the system  
22 of criminal justice, including the furnishing of information by a  
23 police department to a district attorney.

24 (c) Reported to the Central Repository.

25 3. An agency of criminal justice shall disseminate to a  
26 prospective employer, upon request, records of criminal history  
27 concerning a prospective employee or volunteer which are the result  
28 of a name-based inquiry and which:

29 (a) Reflect convictions only; or

30 (b) Pertain to an incident for which the prospective employee or  
31 volunteer is currently within the system of criminal justice,  
32 including parole or probation.

33 4. In addition to any other information to which an employer is  
34 entitled or authorized to receive from a name-based inquiry, the  
35 Central Repository shall disseminate to a prospective or current  
36 employer, or a person or entity designated to receive the information  
37 on behalf of such an employer, the information contained in a record  
38 of registration concerning an employee, prospective employee,  
39 volunteer or prospective volunteer who is a sex offender or an  
40 offender convicted of a crime against a child, regardless of whether  
41 the employee, prospective employee, volunteer or prospective  
42 volunteer gives written consent to the release of that information.  
43 The Central Repository shall disseminate such information in a  
44 manner that does not reveal the name of an individual victim of an  
45 offense or the information described in subsection 7 of



1 NRS 179B.250. A request for information pursuant to this  
2 subsection must conform to the requirements of the Central  
3 Repository and must include:

4 (a) The name and address of the employer, and the name and  
5 signature of the person or entity requesting the information on  
6 behalf of the employer;

7 (b) The name and address of the employer's facility in which the  
8 employee, prospective employee, volunteer or prospective volunteer  
9 is employed or volunteers or is seeking to become employed or  
10 volunteer; and

11 (c) The name and other identifying information of the employee,  
12 prospective employee, volunteer or prospective volunteer.

13 5. In addition to any other information to which an employer is  
14 entitled or authorized to receive, the Central Repository shall  
15 disseminate to a prospective or current employer, or a person or  
16 entity designated to receive the information on behalf of such an  
17 employer, the information described in subsection 4 of NRS  
18 179A.190 concerning an employee, prospective employee, volunteer  
19 or prospective volunteer who gives written consent to the release of  
20 that information if the employer submits a request in the manner set  
21 forth in NRS 179A.200 for obtaining a notice of information. The  
22 Central Repository shall search for and disseminate such  
23 information in the manner set forth in NRS 179A.210 for the  
24 dissemination of a notice of information.

25 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the provisions  
26 of NRS 179A.180 to 179A.240, inclusive, do not apply to an  
27 employer who requests information and to whom such information  
28 is disseminated pursuant to subsections 4 and 5.

29 7. Records of criminal history must be disseminated by an  
30 agency of criminal justice, upon request, to the following persons or  
31 governmental entities:

32 (a) The person who is the subject of the record of criminal  
33 history for the purposes of NRS 179A.150.

34 (b) The person who is the subject of the record of criminal  
35 history when the subject is a party in a judicial, administrative,  
36 licensing, disciplinary or other proceeding to which the information  
37 is relevant.

38 (c) The State Gaming Control Board.

39 (d) The State Board of Nursing.

40 (e) The Private Investigator's Licensing Board to investigate an  
41 applicant for a license.

42 (f) A public administrator to carry out the duties as prescribed in  
43 chapter 253 of NRS.



1 (g) A public guardian to investigate a ward or proposed ward or  
2 persons who may have knowledge of assets belonging to a ward or  
3 proposed ward.

4 (h) Any agency of criminal justice of the United States or of  
5 another state or the District of Columbia.

6 (i) Any public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Public  
7 Utilities Commission of Nevada when the information is necessary  
8 to conduct a security investigation of an employee or prospective  
9 employee or to protect the public health, safety or welfare.

10 (j) Persons and agencies authorized by statute, ordinance,  
11 executive order, court rule, court decision or court order as  
12 construed by appropriate state or local officers or agencies.

13 (k) Any person or governmental entity which has entered into a  
14 contract to provide services to an agency of criminal justice relating  
15 to the administration of criminal justice, if authorized by the  
16 contract, and if the contract also specifies that the information will  
17 be used only for stated purposes and that it will be otherwise  
18 confidential in accordance with state and federal law and regulation.

19 (l) Any reporter for the electronic or printed media in a  
20 professional capacity for communication to the public.

21 (m) Prospective employers if the person who is the subject of  
22 the information has given written consent to the release of that  
23 information by the agency which maintains it.

24 (n) For the express purpose of research, evaluative or statistical  
25 programs pursuant to an agreement with an agency of criminal  
26 justice.

27 (o) An agency which provides child welfare services, as defined  
28 in NRS 432B.030.

29 (p) The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the  
30 Department of Health and Human Services or its designated  
31 representative, as needed to ensure the safety of investigators and  
32 caseworkers.

33 (q) The Aging and Disability Services Division of the  
34 Department of Health and Human Services or its designated  
35 representative, as needed to ensure the safety of investigators and  
36 caseworkers.

37 (r) An agency of this or any other state or the Federal  
38 Government that is conducting activities pursuant to Part D of  
39 Subchapter IV of Chapter 7 of Title 42 of the Social Security Act,  
40 42 U.S.C. §§ 651 et seq.

41 (s) The State Disaster Identification Team of the Division of  
42 Emergency Management of the Department.

43 (t) The Commissioner of Insurance.

44 (u) The Board of Medical Examiners.

45 (v) The State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.



1 (w) The Board of Massage Therapists and its Executive  
2 Director.

3 (x) *The Board of Examiners for Social Workers.*

4 (y) A multidisciplinary team to review the death of the victim of  
5 a crime that constitutes domestic violence organized or sponsored  
6 by the Attorney General pursuant to NRS 228.495.

7 8. Agencies of criminal justice in this State which receive  
8 information from sources outside this State concerning transactions  
9 involving criminal justice which occur outside Nevada shall treat the  
10 information as confidentially as is required by the provisions of this  
11 chapter.

12 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

13 **Sec. 5.** Chapter 483 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
14 thereto a new section to read as follows:

15 *1. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 383.77, the requirement set*  
16 *forth in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 483.928 for the*  
17 *issuance of a commercial driver's license by this State must be*  
18 *waived for an applicant who:*

19 (a) *Has experience driving a commercial motor vehicle*  
20 *because of his or her service in the Armed Forces of the United*  
21 *States;*

22 (b) *Is licensed at the time of his or her application for a*  
23 *commercial driver's license; and*

24 (c) *Meets the requirements set forth in subsection 2.*

25 *2. An applicant for a commercial driver's license who seeks a*  
26 *waiver pursuant to subsection 1 of the requirement set forth in*  
27 *paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 483.928 shall:*

28 (a) *Certify that, during the 2 years immediately preceding his*  
29 *or her application for a commercial driver's license, the applicant*  
30 *has not had:*

31 (1) *More than one license in more than one jurisdiction at*  
32 *the same time, except for a military license;*

33 (2) *A license suspended, revoked, cancelled or denied;*

34 (3) *A conviction for an offense listed in 49 C.F.R. §*  
35 *383.51(b);*

36 (4) *More than one conviction for a serious traffic violation*  
37 *listed in 49 C.F.R. § 383.51(c); and*

38 (5) *A conviction for a violation of any military, state or*  
39 *local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than a*  
40 *parking violation, arising in connection with any traffic accident,*  
41 *and has no record of an accident in which he or she was at fault.*

42 (b) *Certify and provide evidence that he or she:*

43 (1) *Has been regularly employed in a military position that*  
44 *requires the operation of a commercial motor vehicle within the 90*  
45 *days immediately preceding his or her application;*



1           (2) *Is exempt from the requirements for a commercial*  
2 *driver's license pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 383.3(c); and*

3           (3) *Has operated a vehicle which is representative of the*  
4 *commercial motor vehicle that he or she intends to operate for at*  
5 *least 2 years immediately preceding the date of his or her*  
6 *application.*

7       **Sec. 6.** NRS 483.928 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
8       483.928 A person who wishes to be issued a commercial  
9 driver's license by this State must:

10       1. Apply to the Department for a commercial driver's license;  
11       2. In accordance with standards contained in regulations  
12 adopted by the Department:

13       (a) Pass a knowledge test for the type of motor vehicle the  
14 person operates or expects to operate; and

15       (b) ~~[Pass]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 5 of this act,*  
16 *pass* a driving skills test for driving a commercial motor vehicle  
17 taken in a motor vehicle which is representative of the type of motor  
18 vehicle the person operates or expects to operate;

19       3. Comply with all other requirements contained in the  
20 regulations adopted by the Department pursuant to NRS 483.908;

21       4. Not be ineligible to be issued a commercial driver's license  
22 pursuant to NRS 483.929; and

23       5. For the issuance of a commercial driver's license with an  
24 endorsement for hazardous materials, submit a complete set of  
25 fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Department to  
26 forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada  
27 Records of Criminal History and all applicable federal agencies to  
28 process the fingerprints for a background check of the applicant in  
29 accordance with Section 1012 of the Uniting and Strengthening  
30 America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and  
31 Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT ACT) of 2001, 49 U.S.C.  
32 § 5103a.

33       **Sec. 7.** Chapter 622 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
34 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 8 to 12, inclusive, of this  
35 act.

36       **Sec. 8.** *As used in sections 8 to 11, inclusive, of this act,*  
37 *unless the context otherwise requires, "veteran" has the meaning*  
38 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

39       **Sec. 9.** (Deleted by amendment.)

40       **Sec. 10.** *A regulatory body shall develop opportunities for*  
41 *reciprocity of licensure for any person who:*

42       1. *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
43 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
44 *surviving spouse of a veteran; and*





1       2. *Holds a valid and unrestricted license to practice his or her*  
2 *profession that is not recognized by this State.*

3       **Sec. 11.** *If a regulatory body collects information regarding*  
4 *whether an applicant for a license is a veteran, the regulatory body*  
5 *shall prepare and submit to the Interagency Council on Veterans*  
6 *Affairs created by NRS 417.0191 an annual report which provides*  
7 *information on the number of veterans who have:*

- 8       1. *Applied for a license from the regulatory body.*  
9       2. *Been issued a license by the regulatory body.*  
10      3. *Renewed a license with the regulatory body.*

11      **Sec. 12.** 1. *A regulatory body that regulates a profession*  
12 *pursuant to chapters 630, 630A, 632 to 641C, inclusive, or 644 of*  
13 *NRS in this State may enter into a reciprocal agreement with the*  
14 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
15 *any other state or territory of the United States for the purposes of:*

16      (a) *Authorizing a qualified person licensed in the profession in*  
17 *that state or territory to practice concurrently in this State and one*  
18 *or more other states or territories of the United States; and*

19      (b) *Regulating the practice of such a person.*

20      2. *A regulatory body may enter into a reciprocal agreement*  
21 *pursuant to subsection 1 only if the regulatory body determines*  
22 *that:*

23      (a) *The corresponding regulatory authority is authorized by*  
24 *law to enter into such an agreement with the regulatory body; and*

25      (b) *The applicable provisions of law governing the practice of*  
26 *the respective profession in the state or territory on whose behalf*  
27 *the corresponding regulatory authority would execute the*  
28 *reciprocal agreement are substantially similar to the*  
29 *corresponding provisions of law in this State.*

30      3. *A reciprocal agreement entered into pursuant to subsection*  
31 *1 must not authorize a person to practice his or her profession*  
32 *concurrently in this State unless the person:*

33      (a) *Has an active license to practice his or her profession in*  
34 *another state or territory of the United States.*

35      (b) *Has been in practice for at least the 5 years immediately*  
36 *preceding the date on which the person submits an application for*  
37 *the issuance of a license pursuant to a reciprocal agreement*  
38 *entered into pursuant to subsection 1.*

39      (c) *Has not had his or her license suspended or revoked in any*  
40 *state or territory of the United States.*

41      (d) *Has not been refused a license to practice in any state or*  
42 *territory of the United States for any reason.*

43      (e) *Is not involved in and does not have pending any*  
44 *disciplinary action concerning his or her license or practice in any*  
45 *state or territory of the United States.*



1 (f) Pays any applicable fees for the issuance of a license that  
2 are otherwise required for a person to obtain a license in this  
3 State.

4 (g) Submits to the applicable regulatory body the statement  
5 required by NRS 425.520.

6 4. If the regulatory body enters into a reciprocal agreement  
7 pursuant to subsection 1, the regulatory body must prepare an  
8 annual report before January 31 of each year outlining the  
9 progress of the regulatory body as it relates to the reciprocal  
10 agreement and submit the report to the Director of the Legislative  
11 Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the next session of the  
12 Legislature in odd-numbered years or to the Legislative Committee  
13 on Health Care in even-numbered years.

14 **Sec. 13.** Chapter 630 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
15 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 13.3 and 13.6 of this act.

16 **Sec. 13.3.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.1605  
17 and 630.161, the Board may issue a license by endorsement to  
18 practice medicine to an applicant who meets the requirements set  
19 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an  
20 application for such a license if the applicant:

21 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to  
22 practice medicine in the District of Columbia or any state or  
23 territory of the United States; and

24 (b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American  
25 Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic  
26 Association.

27 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this  
28 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

29 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

30 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

31 (2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the  
32 legal right to work in the United States;

33 (3) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under  
34 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the  
35 District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the  
36 applicant holds a license to practice medicine; and

37 (4) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for  
38 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of  
39 the United States;

40 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission  
41 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner  
42 provided in NRS 630.167;

43 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the  
44 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;  
45 and



1 (d) Any other information required by the Board.

2 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an  
3 application for a license by endorsement to practice medicine  
4 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to  
5 the applicant of any additional information required by the Board  
6 to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the  
7 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the  
8 application and issue a license by endorsement to practice  
9 medicine to the applicant not later than:

10 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional  
11 information required by the Board to complete the application; or

12 (b) Ten days after receiving a report on the applicant's  
13 background based on the submission of the applicant's  
14 fingerprints,

15 ↪ whichever occurs later.

16 4. A license by endorsement to practice medicine may be  
17 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the  
18 President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action  
19 shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

20 5. At any time before making a final decision on an  
21 application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,  
22 the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an  
23 applicant to practice medicine in accordance with regulations  
24 adopted by the Board.

25 **Sec. 13.6. 1.** The Board may issue a license by endorsement  
26 to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the  
27 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to  
28 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

29 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to  
30 practice as a physician assistant in the District of Columbia or any  
31 state or territory of the United States;

32 (b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American  
33 Board of Medical Specialties; and

34 (c) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member  
35 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the  
36 surviving spouse of a veteran.

37 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this  
38 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

39 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

40 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

41 (2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the  
42 legal right to work in the United States;

43 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the  
44 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or



1 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to*  
2 *practice as a physician assistant; and*

3 (4) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
4 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
5 *the United States;*

6 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*  
7 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*  
8 *provided in NRS 630.167;*

9 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
10 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*  
11 *and*

12 (d) *Any other information required by the Board.*

13 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*  
14 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a physician*  
15 *assistant pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written*  
16 *notice to the applicant of any additional information required by*  
17 *the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*  
18 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*  
19 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a*  
20 *physician assistant to the applicant not later than:*

21 (a) *Forty-five days after receiving all the additional*  
22 *information required by the Board to complete the application; or*

23 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*  
24 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*  
25 *fingerprints,*

26 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

27 4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a physician*  
28 *assistant may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*  
29 *meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board.*  
30 *Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

31 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*  
32 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*  
33 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*  
34 *applicant to practice as a physician assistant in accordance with*  
35 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

36 6. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*  
37 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

38 **Sec. 14.** NRS 630.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 630.160 1. Every person desiring to practice medicine must,  
40 before beginning to practice, procure from the Board a license  
41 authorizing the person to practice.

42 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.1605, 630.161  
43 and 630.258 to 630.266, inclusive, *and section 13.3 of this act*, a  
44 license may be issued to any person who:



1 (a) Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to  
2 remain and work in the United States;

3 (b) Has received the degree of doctor of medicine from a  
4 medical school:

5 (1) Approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical  
6 Education of the American Medical Association and Association of  
7 American Medical Colleges; or

8 (2) Which provides a course of professional instruction  
9 equivalent to that provided in medical schools in the United States  
10 approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education;

11 (c) Is currently certified by a specialty board of the American  
12 Board of Medical Specialties and who agrees to maintain the  
13 certification for the duration of the licensure, or has passed:

14 (1) All parts of the examination given by the National Board  
15 of Medical Examiners;

16 (2) All parts of the Federation Licensing Examination;

17 (3) All parts of the United States Medical Licensing  
18 Examination;

19 (4) All parts of a licensing examination given by any state or  
20 territory of the United States, if the applicant is certified by a  
21 specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties;

22 (5) All parts of the examination to become a licentiate of the  
23 Medical Council of Canada; or

24 (6) Any combination of the examinations specified in  
25 subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) that the Board determines to be  
26 sufficient;

27 (d) Is currently certified by a specialty board of the American  
28 Board of Medical Specialties in the specialty of emergency  
29 medicine, preventive medicine or family ~~practice~~ *medicine* and  
30 who agrees to maintain certification in at least one of these  
31 specialties for the duration of the licensure, or:

32 (1) Has completed 36 months of progressive postgraduate:

33 (I) Education as a resident in the United States or Canada  
34 in a program approved by the Board, the Accreditation Council for  
35 Graduate Medical Education, ~~for~~ the ~~[Coordinating Council of~~  
36 ~~Medical Education of the Canadian Medical Association;]~~ *Royal*  
37 *College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the Collège des*  
38 *médecins du Québec or the College of Family Physicians of*  
39 *Canada, or their successor organizations;* or

40 (II) Fellowship training in the United States or Canada  
41 approved by the Board or the Accreditation Council for Graduate  
42 Medical Education;

43 (2) Has completed at least 36 months of postgraduate  
44 education, not less than 24 months of which must have been  
45 completed as a resident after receiving a medical degree from a



1 combined dental and medical degree program approved by the  
2 Board; or

3 (3) Is a resident who is enrolled in a progressive postgraduate  
4 training program in the United States or Canada approved by the  
5 Board, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education ,  
6 ~~for] the [Coordinating Council of Medical Education of the~~  
7 ~~Canadian Medical Association,]~~ *Royal College of Physicians and*  
8 *Surgeons of Canada, the Collège des médecins du Québec, the*  
9 *College of Family Physicians of Canada or, as applicable, their*  
10 *successor organizations*, has completed at least 24 months of the  
11 program and has committed, in writing, to the Board that he or she  
12 will complete the program; and

13 (e) Passes a written or oral examination, or both, as to his or her  
14 qualifications to practice medicine and provides the Board with a  
15 description of the clinical program completed demonstrating that the  
16 applicant's clinical training met the requirements of paragraph (b).

17 3. The Board may issue a license to practice medicine after the  
18 Board verifies, through any readily available source, that the  
19 applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2. The  
20 verification may include, but is not limited to, using the Federation  
21 Credentials Verification Service. If any information is verified by a  
22 source other than the primary source of the information, the Board  
23 may require subsequent verification of the information by the  
24 primary source of the information.

25 4. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the  
26 contrary, if, after issuing a license to practice medicine, the Board  
27 obtains information from a primary or other source of information  
28 and that information differs from the information provided by the  
29 applicant or otherwise received by the Board, the Board may:

30 (a) Temporarily suspend the license;

31 (b) Promptly review the differing information with the Board as  
32 a whole or in a committee appointed by the Board;

33 (c) Declare the license void if the Board or a committee  
34 appointed by the Board determines that the information submitted  
35 by the applicant was false, fraudulent or intended to deceive the  
36 Board;

37 (d) Refer the applicant to the Attorney General for possible  
38 criminal prosecution pursuant to NRS 630.400; or

39 (e) If the Board temporarily suspends the license, allow the  
40 license to return to active status subject to any terms and conditions  
41 specified by the Board, including:

42 (1) Placing the licensee on probation for a specified period  
43 with specified conditions;

44 (2) Administering a public reprimand;

45 (3) Limiting the practice of the licensee;



1 (4) Suspending the license for a specified period or until  
2 further order of the Board;

3 (5) Requiring the licensee to participate in a program to  
4 correct alcohol or drug dependence or any other impairment;

5 (6) Requiring supervision of the practice of the licensee;

6 (7) Imposing an administrative fine not to exceed \$5,000;

7 (8) Requiring the licensee to perform community service  
8 without compensation;

9 (9) Requiring the licensee to take a physical or mental  
10 examination or an examination testing his or her competence to  
11 practice medicine;

12 (10) Requiring the licensee to complete any training or  
13 educational requirements specified by the Board; and

14 (11) Requiring the licensee to submit a corrected application,  
15 including the payment of all appropriate fees and costs incident to  
16 submitting an application.

17 5. If the Board determines after reviewing the differing  
18 information to allow the license to remain in active status, the action  
19 of the Board is not a disciplinary action and must not be reported to  
20 any national database. If the Board determines after reviewing the  
21 differing information to declare the license void, its action shall be  
22 deemed a disciplinary action and shall be reportable to national  
23 databases.

24 **Sec. 15.** NRS 630.165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 630.165 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an  
26 applicant for a license to practice medicine must submit to the  
27 Board, on a form provided by the Board, an application in writing,  
28 accompanied by an affidavit stating that:

29 (a) The applicant is the person named in the proof of graduation  
30 and that it was obtained without fraud or misrepresentation or any  
31 mistake of which the applicant is aware; and

32 (b) The information contained in the application and any  
33 accompanying material is complete and correct.

34 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement to practice  
35 medicine pursuant to NRS 630.1605 *or section 13.3 of this act* must  
36 submit to the Board, on a form provided by the Board, an  
37 application in writing, accompanied by an affidavit stating that:

38 (a) The applicant is the person named in the license to practice  
39 medicine issued by the District of Columbia or any state or territory  
40 of the United States and that the license was obtained without fraud  
41 or misrepresentation or any mistake of which the applicant is aware;  
42 and

43 (b) The information contained in the application and any  
44 accompanying material is complete and correct.



1 3. An application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 or 2 must  
2 include all information required to complete the application.

3 4. In addition to the other requirements for licensure, the Board  
4 may require such further evidence of the mental, physical, medical  
5 or other qualifications of the applicant as it considers necessary.

6 5. The applicant bears the burden of proving and documenting  
7 his or her qualifications for licensure.

8 **Sec. 16.** NRS 630.171 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 630.171 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.263, in  
10 addition to the other requirements for licensure, an applicant for a  
11 license to practice medicine shall cause to be submitted to the  
12 Board, if applicable:

13 1. A certificate of completion of progressive postgraduate  
14 training from the residency program where the applicant ~~received~~  
15 *completed* training; and

16 2. Proof of satisfactory completion of a progressive  
17 postgraduate training program specified in subparagraph (3) of  
18 paragraph (d) of subsection 2 of NRS 630.160 within 60 days after  
19 the scheduled completion of the program.

20 **Sec. 16.5.** NRS 630.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 630.195 1. ~~Has~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 13.3*  
22 *of this act*, addition to the other requirements for licensure, an  
23 applicant for a license to practice medicine who is a graduate of a  
24 foreign medical school shall submit to the Board proof that the  
25 applicant has received:

26 (a) The degree of doctor of medicine or its equivalent, as  
27 determined by the Board; and

28 (b) The standard certificate of the Educational Commission for  
29 Foreign Medical Graduates or a written statement from that  
30 Commission that the applicant passed the examination given by the  
31 Commission.

32 2. The proof of the degree of doctor of medicine or its  
33 equivalent must be submitted directly to the Board by the medical  
34 school that granted the degree. If proof of the degree is unavailable  
35 from the medical school that granted the degree, the Board may  
36 accept proof from any other source specified by the Board.

37 **Sec. 17.** NRS 630.258 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 630.258 1. A physician who is retired from active practice  
39 and who:

40 (a) Wishes to donate his or her expertise for the medical care  
41 and treatment of persons in this State who are indigent, uninsured or  
42 unable to afford health care; or

43 (b) Wishes to provide services for any disaster relief operations  
44 conducted by a governmental entity or nonprofit organization,





1 → may obtain a special volunteer medical license by submitting an  
2 application to the Board pursuant to this section.

3 2. An application for a special volunteer medical license must  
4 be on a form provided by the Board and must include:

5 (a) Documentation of the history of medical practice of the  
6 physician;

7 (b) Proof that the physician previously has been issued an  
8 unrestricted license to practice medicine in any state of the United  
9 States and that the physician has never been the subject of  
10 disciplinary action by a medical board in any jurisdiction;

11 (c) Proof that the physician satisfies the requirements for  
12 licensure set forth in NRS 630.160 or the requirements for licensure  
13 by endorsement set forth in NRS 630.1605 ~~§~~ *or section 13.3 of this*  
14 *act*;

15 (d) Acknowledgment that the practice of the physician under the  
16 special volunteer medical license will be exclusively devoted to  
17 providing medical care:

18 (1) To persons in this State who are indigent, uninsured or  
19 unable to afford health care; or

20 (2) As part of any disaster relief operations conducted by a  
21 governmental entity or nonprofit organization; and

22 (e) Acknowledgment that the physician will not receive any  
23 payment or compensation, either direct or indirect, or have the  
24 expectation of any payment or compensation, for providing medical  
25 care under the special volunteer medical license, except for payment  
26 by a medical facility at which the physician provides volunteer  
27 medical services of the expenses of the physician for necessary  
28 travel, continuing education, malpractice insurance or fees of the  
29 State Board of Pharmacy.

30 3. If the Board finds that the application of a physician satisfies  
31 the requirements of subsection 2 and that the retired physician is  
32 competent to practice medicine, the Board ~~shall~~ *must* issue a  
33 special volunteer medical license to the physician.

34 4. The initial special volunteer medical license issued pursuant  
35 to this section expires 1 year after the date of issuance. The license  
36 may be renewed pursuant to this section, and any license that is  
37 renewed expires 2 years after the date of issuance.

38 5. The Board shall not charge a fee for:

39 (a) The review of an application for a special volunteer medical  
40 license; or

41 (b) The issuance or renewal of a special volunteer medical  
42 license pursuant to this section.

43 6. A physician who is issued a special volunteer medical  
44 license pursuant to this section and who accepts the privilege of  
45 practicing medicine in this State pursuant to the provisions of the



1 special volunteer medical license is subject to all the provisions  
2 governing disciplinary action set forth in this chapter.

3 7. A physician who is issued a special volunteer medical  
4 license pursuant to this section shall comply with the requirements  
5 for continuing education adopted by the Board.

6 **Sec. 18.** NRS 630.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 630.265 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in~~ *Unless the*  
8 *Board denies such licensure pursuant to* NRS 630.161 ~~or for~~  
9 *other good cause*, the Board ~~may~~ *shall* issue to a qualified  
10 applicant a limited license to practice medicine as a resident  
11 physician in a graduate program approved by the Accreditation  
12 Council for Graduate Medical Education if the applicant is:

13 (a) A graduate of an accredited medical school in the United  
14 States or Canada; or

15 (b) A graduate of a foreign medical school and has received the  
16 standard certificate of the Educational Commission for Foreign  
17 Medical Graduates or a written statement from that Commission that  
18 the applicant passed the examination given by it.

19 2. The medical school or other institution sponsoring the  
20 program shall provide the Board with written confirmation that the  
21 applicant has been appointed to a position in the program and is a  
22 citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to remain and work  
23 in the United States. A limited license remains valid only while the  
24 licensee is actively practicing medicine in the residency program  
25 and is legally entitled to work and remain in the United States.

26 3. The Board may issue a limited license for not more than 1  
27 year but may renew the license if the applicant for the limited  
28 license meets the requirements set forth by the Board by regulation.

29 4. The holder of a limited license may practice medicine only  
30 in connection with his or her duties as a resident physician or under  
31 such conditions as are approved by the director of the program.

32 5. The holder of a limited license granted pursuant to this  
33 section may be disciplined by the Board at any time for any of the  
34 grounds provided in NRS 630.161 or 630.301 to 630.3065,  
35 inclusive.

36 **Sec. 19.** NRS 630.268 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 630.268 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more than  
38 the following fees:

39  
40 For application for and issuance of a license to  
41 practice as a physician, including a license by  
42 endorsement *issued pursuant to NRS 630.1605*  
43 *or, except as otherwise provided in subsection*  
44 *4, section 13.3 of this act* ..... \$600



1 For application for and issuance of a temporary,  
2 locum tenens, limited, restricted, authorized  
3 facility, special, special purpose or special event  
4 license..... \$400  
5 For renewal of a limited, restricted, authorized  
6 facility or special license..... 400  
7 For application for and issuance of a license as a  
8 physician assistant..... 400  
9 For biennial registration of a physician assistant..... 800  
10 For biennial registration of a physician ..... 800  
11 For application for and issuance of a license as a  
12 perfusionist or practitioner of respiratory care ..... 400  
13 For biennial renewal of a license as a perfusionist..... 600  
14 For biennial registration of a practitioner of  
15 respiratory care..... 600  
16 For biennial registration for a physician who is on  
17 inactive status ..... 400  
18 For written verification of licensure ..... 50  
19 For a duplicate identification card ..... 25  
20 For a duplicate license ..... 50  
21 For computer printouts or labels..... 500  
22 For verification of a listing of physicians, per hour ..... 20  
23 For furnishing a list of new physicians..... 100

25 2. ~~Ha~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, in*  
26 *addition to the fees prescribed in subsection 1, the Board shall*  
27 *charge and collect necessary and reasonable fees for the expedited*  
28 *processing of a request or for any other incidental service the Board*  
29 *provides.*

30 3. The cost of any special meeting called at the request of a  
31 licensee, an institution, an organization, a state agency or an  
32 applicant for licensure must be paid for by the person or entity  
33 requesting the special meeting. Such a special meeting must not be  
34 called until the person or entity requesting it has paid a cash deposit  
35 with the Board sufficient to defray all expenses of the meeting.

36 4. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by*  
37 *endorsement pursuant to:*

38 *(a) Section 13.3 of this act and the applicant is an active*  
39 *member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed*  
40 *Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a*  
41 *veteran, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee*  
42 *set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license. As*  
43 *used in this paragraph, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it*  
44 *in NRS 417.005.*



1 *(b) Section 13.6 of this act, the Board shall collect not more*  
2 *than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial*  
3 *issuance of the license.*

4 **Sec. 19.5.** NRS 630.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 630.275 The Board shall adopt regulations regarding the  
6 licensure of a physician assistant, including, but not limited to:

- 7 1. The educational and other qualifications of applicants.
- 8 2. The required academic program for applicants.
- 9 3. The procedures for applications for and the issuance of  
10 licenses.

11 4. *The procedures deemed necessary by the Board for*  
12 *applications for and the initial issuance of licenses by*  
13 *endorsement pursuant to section 13.6 of this act.*

14 5. The tests or examinations of applicants by the Board.

15 ~~5.6~~ 6. The medical services which a physician assistant may  
16 perform, except that a physician assistant may not perform those  
17 specific functions and duties delegated or restricted by law to  
18 persons licensed as dentists, chiropractors, podiatric physicians and  
19 optometrists under chapters 631, 634, 635 and 636, respectively, of  
20 NRS, or as hearing aid specialists.

21 ~~6.7~~ 7. The duration, renewal and termination of licenses ~~6~~  
22 ~~—7.1~~, *including licenses by endorsement.*

23 8. The grounds and procedures respecting disciplinary actions  
24 against physician assistants.

25 ~~8.9~~ 9. The supervision of medical services of a physician  
26 assistant by a supervising physician, including, without limitation,  
27 supervision that is performed electronically, telephonically or by  
28 fiber optics from within or outside this State or the United States.

29 ~~9.1~~ 10. A physician assistant's use of equipment that transfers  
30 information concerning the medical condition of a patient in this  
31 State electronically, telephonically or by fiber optics from within or  
32 outside this State or the United States.

33 **Sec. 20.** Chapter 631 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
34 thereto a new section to read as follows:

35 *“Minimal sedation” means a minimally depressed level of*  
36 *consciousness, produced by a pharmacologic or*  
37 *nonpharmacologic method, that retains the patient’s ability to*  
38 *independently and continuously maintain an airway and respond*  
39 *normally to tactile stimulation and verbal command, and during*  
40 *which cognitive function and coordination may be modestly*  
41 *impaired, but ventilatory and cardiovascular functions are*  
42 *unaffected.*

43 **Sec. 21.** NRS 631.005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 631.005 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise  
45 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 631.015 to 631.105,



1 inclusive, *and section 20 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to  
2 them in those sections.

3 **Sec. 22.** NRS 631.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
4 631.025 ~~["Conscious"]~~ *"Moderate* sedation" means a  
5 ~~[minimally]~~ *drug-induced* depressed level of consciousness,  
6 produced by a pharmacologic or nonpharmacologic method or a  
7 combination thereof, ~~[in]~~ *during* which ~~[the]~~ :

8 *1. The* patient retains the ability ~~[independently and~~  
9 ~~continuously to maintain an airway and]~~ to respond ~~[appropriately]~~  
10 *purposefully* to ~~[physical stimulation and]~~ verbal commands ~~[ ]~~ ,  
11 *either alone or accompanied by light tactile stimulation;*

12 *2. Spontaneous ventilation is adequate and no interventions*  
13 *are required to maintain a patent airway; and*

14 *3. Cardiovascular function is usually maintained.*

15 **Sec. 22.5.** NRS 631.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
16 631.220 1. Every applicant for a license to practice dental  
17 hygiene or dentistry, or any of its special branches, must:

18 (a) File an application with the Board . ~~[at least 45 days before:~~  
19 ~~— (1) The date on which the examination will be given; or~~  
20 ~~— (2) If an examination is not required for the issuance of a~~  
21 ~~license, the date on which the Board is scheduled to take action on~~  
22 ~~the application.]~~

23 (b) Accompany the application with a recent photograph of the  
24 applicant together with the required fee and such other  
25 documentation as the Board may require by regulation.

26 (c) Submit with the application a complete set of fingerprints  
27 and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the  
28 fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of  
29 Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of  
30 Investigation for its report.

31 *(d) If the applicant is required to take an examination*  
32 *pursuant to NRS 631.240 or 631.300, submit with the application*  
33 *proof satisfactory that the applicant passed the examination.*

34 2. An application must include all information required to  
35 complete the application.

36 *3. The Secretary-Treasurer may, in accordance with*  
37 *regulations adopted by the Board and if the Secretary-Treasurer*  
38 *determines that an application is:*

39 *(a) Sufficient, advise the Executive Director of the sufficiency*  
40 *of the application. Upon the advice of the Secretary-Treasurer, the*  
41 *Executive Director may issue a license to the applicant without*  
42 *further review by the Board.*

43 *(b) Insufficient, reject the application by sending written*  
44 *notice of the rejection to the applicant.*



1       **Sec. 23.** NRS 631.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       631.240 1. Any person desiring to obtain a license to practice  
3 dentistry in this State, after having complied with the regulations of  
4 the Board to determine eligibility:

5       (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, must present  
6 to the Board a certificate granted by the Joint Commission on  
7 National Dental Examinations which contains a notation that the  
8 applicant has passed the National Board Dental Examination with an  
9 average score of at least 75; and

10       (b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, must:

11       (1) Successfully pass a clinical examination approved by the  
12 Board and the American Board of Dental Examiners; or

13       (2) Present to the Board a certificate granted by the Western  
14 Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the  
15 applicant has passed ~~[, within the 5 years immediately preceding the~~  
16 ~~date of the application,]~~ a clinical examination administered by the  
17 Western Regional Examining Board.

18       2. The Board shall examine each applicant in writing on the  
19 contents and interpretation of this chapter and the regulations of the  
20 Board.

21       3. All persons who have satisfied the requirements for  
22 licensure as a dentist must be registered as licensed dentists on the  
23 board register, as provided in this chapter, and are entitled to receive  
24 a certificate of registration, signed by all members of the Board.

25       **Sec. 23.5.** NRS 631.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26       631.260 ~~[As]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of*  
27 *NRS 631.220, as* soon as possible after the examination has been  
28 given, the Board, under rules and regulations adopted by it, shall  
29 determine the qualifications of the applicant and shall issue to each  
30 person found by the Board to have the qualifications therefor a  
31 license which will entitle the person to practice dental hygiene or  
32 dentistry, or any special branch of dentistry, as in such license  
33 defined, subject to the provisions of this chapter.

34       **Sec. 24.** NRS 631.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35       631.265 1. No licensed dentist or person who holds a  
36 restricted license issued pursuant to NRS 631.275 may administer or  
37 supervise directly the administration of general anesthesia,  
38 ~~[conscious]~~ *minimal sedation, moderate* sedation or deep sedation  
39 to dental patients unless the dentist or person has been issued a  
40 permit authorizing him or her to do so by the Board.

41       2. The Board may issue a permit authorizing a licensed dentist  
42 or person who holds a restricted license issued pursuant to NRS  
43 631.275 to administer or supervise directly the administration of  
44 general anesthesia, ~~[conscious]~~ *minimal sedation, moderate*  
45 sedation or deep sedation to dental patients under such standards,



1 conditions and other requirements as the Board shall by regulation  
2 prescribe.

3 **Sec. 25.** NRS 631.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 631.300 1. Any person desiring to obtain a license to practice  
5 dental hygiene, after having complied with the regulations of the  
6 Board to determine eligibility:

7 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, must pass a  
8 written examination given by the Board upon such subjects as the  
9 Board deems necessary for the practice of dental hygiene or must  
10 present a certificate granted by the Joint Commission on National  
11 Dental Examinations which contains a notation that the applicant  
12 has passed the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination with a  
13 score of at least 75; and

14 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, must:

15 (1) Successfully pass a clinical examination approved by the  
16 Board and the American Board of Dental Examiners ~~for present~~  
17 ~~evidence to the Board that the applicant has passed such a clinical~~  
18 ~~examination within the 5 years immediately preceding the date of~~  
19 ~~the application;]; or~~

20 (2) ~~[Successfully complete a clinical examination in dental~~  
21 ~~hygiene given by the Board which examines the applicant's~~  
22 ~~practical knowledge of dental hygiene and which includes, but is not~~  
23 ~~limited to, demonstrations in the removal of deposits from, and the~~  
24 ~~polishing of, the exposed surface of the teeth; or~~

25 ~~—(3)] Present to the Board a certificate granted by the Western~~  
26 ~~Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the~~  
27 ~~applicant has passed [within the 5 years immediately preceding the~~  
28 ~~date of the application.] a clinical examination administered by the~~  
29 ~~Western Regional Examining Board.~~

30 2. ~~[The clinical examination given by the Board must include~~  
31 ~~components that are:~~

32 ~~—(a) Written or oral, or a combination of both; and~~

33 ~~—(b) Practical, as in the opinion of the Board is necessary to test~~  
34 ~~the qualifications of the applicant.~~

35 ~~—3.] The Board shall examine each applicant in writing on the~~  
36 ~~contents and interpretation of this chapter and the regulations of the~~  
37 ~~Board.~~

38 ~~[4.] 3.~~ All persons who have satisfied the requirements for  
39 licensure as a dental hygienist must be registered as licensed dental  
40 hygienists on the board register, as provided in this chapter, and are  
41 entitled to receive a certificate of registration, signed by all members  
42 of the Board.

43 **Sec. 26.** NRS 631.313 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 631.313 1. A licensed dentist may assign to a person in his or  
45 her employ who is a dental hygienist, dental assistant or other



1 person directly or indirectly involved in the provision of dental care  
2 only such intraoral tasks as may be permitted by a regulation of the  
3 Board or by the provisions of this chapter.

4 2. The performance of these tasks must be:

5 (a) If performed by a dental assistant or a person, other than a  
6 dental hygienist, who is directly or indirectly involved in the  
7 provision of dental care, under the supervision of the licensed  
8 dentist who made the assignment.

9 (b) If performed by a dental hygienist, authorized by the  
10 licensed dentist of the patient for whom the tasks will be performed,  
11 except as otherwise provided in NRS 631.287.

12 3. No such assignment is permitted that requires:

13 (a) The diagnosis, treatment planning, prescribing of drugs or  
14 medicaments, or authorizing the use of restorative, prosthodontic or  
15 orthodontic appliances.

16 (b) Surgery on hard or soft tissues within the oral cavity or any  
17 other intraoral procedure that may contribute to or result in an  
18 irremediable alteration of the oral anatomy.

19 (c) The administration of general anesthesia, [eonscious]  
20 *minimal sedation, moderate* sedation or deep sedation except as  
21 otherwise authorized by regulations adopted by the Board.

22 (d) The performance of a task outside the authorized scope of  
23 practice of the employee who is being assigned the task.

24 4. A dental hygienist may, pursuant to regulations adopted by  
25 the Board, administer local anesthesia or nitrous oxide in a health  
26 care facility, as defined in NRS 162A.740, if:

27 (a) The dental hygienist is so authorized by the licensed dentist  
28 of the patient to whom the local anesthesia or nitrous oxide is  
29 administered; and

30 (b) The health care facility has licensed medical personnel and  
31 necessary emergency supplies and equipment available when the  
32 local anesthesia or nitrous oxide is administered.

33 **Sec. 27.** NRS 631.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 631.345 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 631.2715,  
35 the Board shall by regulation establish fees for the performance  
36 of the duties imposed upon it by this chapter which must not exceed  
37 the following amounts:

38		
39	Application fee for an initial license to practice	
40	dentistry.....	\$1,500
41	Application fee for an initial license to practice	
42	dental hygiene .....	750
43	Application fee for a specialist's license to practice	
44	dentistry.....	300





1	Application fee for a limited license or restricted	
2	license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene .....	\$300
3	Fee for administering a clinical examination in	
4	dentistry.....	2,500
5	Fee for administering a clinical examination in	
6	dental hygiene .....	1,500
7	Application and examination fee for a permit to	
8	administer general anesthesia, <del>conscious</del>	
9	<i>minimal sedation, moderate</i> sedation or deep	
10	sedation .....	750
11	Fee for any reinspection required by the Board to	
12	maintain a permit to administer general	
13	anesthesia, <del>conscious</del> <i>minimal sedation,</i>	
14	<i>moderate</i> sedation or deep sedation .....	500
15	Biennial renewal fee for a permit to administer	
16	general anesthesia, <del>conscious</del> <i>minimal</i>	
17	<i>sedation, moderate</i> sedation or deep sedation .....	600
18	Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the	
19	Board to renew a permit to administer general	
20	anesthesia, <del>conscious</del> <i>minimal sedation,</i>	
21	<i>moderate</i> sedation or deep sedation .....	350
22	<i>Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the</i>	
23	<i>Board to ensure compliance with infection</i>	
24	<i>control guidelines</i> .....	500
25	Biennial license renewal fee for a general license,	
26	specialist's license, temporary license or	
27	restricted geographical license to practice	
28	dentistry.....	1,000
29	Annual license renewal fee for a limited license or	
30	restricted license to practice dentistry .....	300
31	Biennial license renewal fee for a general license,	
32	temporary license or restricted geographical	
33	license to practice dental hygiene.....	600
34	Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to	
35	practice dental hygiene.....	300
36	Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dentist .....	400
37	Biennial license renewal fee for a dentist who is	
38	retired or has a disability .....	100
39	Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dental	
40	hygienist .....	200
41	Biennial license renewal fee for a dental hygienist	
42	who is retired or has a disability.....	100
43	Reinstatement fee for a suspended license to	
44	practice dentistry or dental hygiene .....	500



1 Reinstatement fee for a revoked license to practice  
2 dentistry or dental hygiene ..... \$500  
3 Reinstatement fee to return a dentist or dental  
4 hygienist who is inactive, retired or has a  
5 disability to active status ..... 500  
6 Fee for the certification of a license ..... 50  
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8 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Board  
9 shall charge a fee to review a course of continuing education for  
10 accreditation. The fee must not exceed \$150 per credit hour of the  
11 proposed course. The Board shall not charge a nonprofit  
12 organization or an agency of the State or of a political subdivision of  
13 the State a fee to review a course of continuing education.

14 3. All fees prescribed in this section are payable in advance and  
15 must not be refunded.

16 **Sec. 27.1.** Chapter 632 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
17 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 27.2 and 27.3 of this act.

18 **Sec. 27.2. 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS**  
19 **632.3405, the Board may issue a license by endorsement to**  
20 **practice as a professional nurse to an applicant who meets the**  
21 **requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to**  
22 **the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:**

23 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*  
24 *practice as a professional nurse in the District of Columbia or any*  
25 *state or territory of the United States; and*

26 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
27 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
28 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

29 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*  
30 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

31 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

32 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

33 (2) *Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
34 *legal right to work in the United States;*

35 (3) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*  
36 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
37 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to*  
38 *practice as a professional nurse; and*

39 (4) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
40 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
41 *the United States;*

42 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*  
43 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*  
44 *provided in NRS 632.344;*



1 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
2 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*  
3 *and*

4 (d) *Any other information required by the Board.*

5 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*  
6 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a*  
7 *professional nurse pursuant to this section, the Board shall*  
8 *provide written notice to the applicant of any additional*  
9 *information required by the Board to consider the application.*  
10 *Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board*  
11 *shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement*  
12 *to practice as a professional nurse to the applicant not later than:*

13 (a) *Forty-five days after receiving all the additional*  
14 *information required by the Board to complete the application; or*

15 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*  
16 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*  
17 *fingerprints,*

18 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

19 4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a professional*  
20 *nurse may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*  
21 *meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board.*  
22 *Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

23 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*  
24 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*  
25 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*  
26 *applicant to practice as a professional nurse in accordance with*  
27 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

28 6. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*  
29 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

30 **Sec. 27.3.** 1. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS*  
31 *632.3405, the Board may issue a license by endorsement to*  
32 *practice as a practical nurse to an applicant who meets the*  
33 *requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to*  
34 *the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

35 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*  
36 *practice as a practical nurse in the District of Columbia or any*  
37 *state or territory of the United States; and*

38 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
39 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
40 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

41 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*  
42 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

43 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

44 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*



1 (2) *Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
2 *legal right to work in the United States;*

3 (3) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*  
4 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
5 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to*  
6 *practice as a practical nurse; and*

7 (4) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
8 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
9 *the United States;*

10 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*  
11 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*  
12 *provided in NRS 632.344;*

13 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
14 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*  
15 *and*

16 (d) *Any other information required by the Board.*

17 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*  
18 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a practical*  
19 *nurse pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written*  
20 *notice to the applicant of any additional information required by*  
21 *the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*  
22 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*  
23 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a*  
24 *practical nurse to the applicant not later than:*

25 (a) *Forty-five days after receiving all the additional*  
26 *information required by the Board to complete the application; or*

27 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*  
28 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*  
29 *fingerprints,*

30 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

31 4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse*  
32 *may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by*  
33 *the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action*  
34 *shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

35 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*  
36 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*  
37 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*  
38 *applicant to practice as a practical nurse in accordance with*  
39 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

40 6. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*  
41 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

42 **Sec. 27.4.** NRS 632.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 632.140 *Except as otherwise provided in section 27.2 of this*  
44 *act:*



1 1. Every applicant for a license to practice as a professional  
2 nurse in the State of Nevada must submit to the Board written  
3 evidence under oath that the applicant:

- 4 (a) Is of good moral character.
- 5 (b) Is in good physical and mental health.
- 6 (c) Has completed a course of study in:

7 (1) An accredited school of professional nursing and holds a  
8 diploma therefrom; or

9 (2) An approved school of professional nursing in the  
10 process of obtaining accreditation and holds a diploma therefrom.

11 (d) Meets such other reasonable preliminary qualification  
12 requirements as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

13 2. Each applicant must remit the fee required by this chapter  
14 with the application for a license to practice as a professional nurse  
15 in this State.

16 **Sec. 27.5.** NRS 632.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 632.150 1. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in NRS*  
18 *632.160, 632.237 and section 27.2 of this act, each* applicant who is  
19 otherwise qualified for a license to practice nursing as a professional  
20 nurse shall be required to write and pass an examination on such  
21 subjects and in such form as the Board may from time to time  
22 determine. Such written examination may be supplemented by an  
23 oral or practical examination in the discretion of the Board.

24 2. The Board shall issue a license to practice nursing as a  
25 professional nurse in the State of Nevada to each applicant who  
26 successfully passes such examination or examinations.

27 **Sec. 27.6.** NRS 632.237 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 632.237 1. The Board may issue a license to practice as an  
29 advanced practice registered nurse to a registered nurse ~~who~~:

30 (a) *Who is licensed by endorsement pursuant to section 27.2 of*  
31 *this act and holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license*  
32 *to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the District*  
33 *of Columbia or any other state or territory of the United States; or*

34 (b) *Who*

35 (1) Has completed an educational program designed to  
36 prepare a registered nurse to:

37 ~~(1)~~ (I) Perform designated acts of medical diagnosis;

38 ~~(2)~~ (II) Prescribe therapeutic or corrective measures; and

39 ~~(3)~~ (III) Prescribe controlled substances, poisons,  
40 dangerous drugs and devices;

41 ~~(b)~~ (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, submits  
42 proof that he or she is certified as an advanced practice registered  
43 nurse by the American Board of Nursing Specialties, the National  
44 Commission for Certifying Agencies of the Institute for  
45 Credentialing Excellence, or their successor organizations, or any



1 other nationally recognized certification agency approved by the  
2 Board; and

3 ~~[(e)]~~ (3) Meets any other requirements established by the Board  
4 for such licensure.

5 2. An advanced practice registered nurse may:

6 (a) Engage in selected medical diagnosis and treatment; and

7 (b) If authorized pursuant to NRS 639.2351 and subject to the  
8 limitations set forth in subsection 3, prescribe controlled substances,  
9 poisons, dangerous drugs and devices.

10 ↪ An advanced practice registered nurse shall not engage in any  
11 diagnosis, treatment or other conduct which the advanced practice  
12 registered nurse is not qualified to perform.

13 3. An advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized to  
14 prescribe controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and  
15 devices pursuant to NRS 639.2351 shall not prescribe a controlled  
16 substance listed in schedule II unless:

17 (a) The advanced practice registered nurse has at least 2 years or  
18 2,000 hours of clinical experience; or

19 (b) The controlled substance is prescribed pursuant to a protocol  
20 approved by a collaborating physician.

21 4. An advanced practice registered nurse may perform the acts  
22 described in subsection 2 by using equipment that transfers  
23 information concerning the medical condition of a patient in this  
24 State electronically, telephonically or by fiber optics from within or  
25 outside this State or the United States.

26 5. The Board shall adopt regulations:

27 (a) Specifying any additional training, education and experience  
28 necessary for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse.

29 (b) Delineating the authorized scope of practice of an advanced  
30 practice registered nurse.

31 (c) Establishing the procedure for application for licensure as an  
32 advanced practice registered nurse.

33 6. The provisions of *subparagraph (2) of* paragraph (b) of  
34 subsection 1 do not apply to an advanced practice registered nurse  
35 who obtains a license before July 1, 2014.

36 **Sec. 27.7.** NRS 632.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 632.270 ~~[(Each)]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 27.3*  
38 *of this act, each* applicant for a license to practice as a practical  
39 nurse must submit to the Board written evidence, under oath, that  
40 the applicant:

41 1. Is of good moral character.

42 2. Has a high school diploma or its equivalent as determined by  
43 the State Board of Education.

44 3. Is at least 18 years of age.

45 4. Has:



1 (a) Successfully completed the prescribed course of study in an  
2 accredited school of practical nursing or an accredited school of  
3 professional nursing, and been awarded a diploma by the school;

4 (b) Successfully completed the prescribed course of study in an  
5 approved school of practical nursing in the process of obtaining  
6 accreditation or an approved school of professional nursing in the  
7 process of obtaining accreditation, and been awarded a diploma by  
8 the school; or

9 (c) Been registered or licensed as a registered nurse under the  
10 laws of another jurisdiction.

11 5. Meets any other qualifications prescribed in regulations of  
12 the Board.

13 **Sec. 27.8.** NRS 632.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 632.345 1. The Board shall establish and may amend a  
15 schedule of fees and charges for the following items and within the  
16 following ranges:

	Not less than	Not more than
Application for license to practice professional nursing (registered nurse) .....	\$45	\$100
Application for license to practice practical nursing .....	30	90
Application for temporary license to practice professional nursing or practical nursing pursuant to NRS 632.300, which fee must be credited toward the fee required for a regular license, if the applicant applies for a license .....	15	50
Application for a certificate to practice as a nursing assistant or medication aide - certified .....	15	50
Application for a temporary certificate to practice as a nursing assistant pursuant to NRS 632.300, which fee must be credited toward the fee required for a regular certificate, if the applicant applies for a certificate .....	5	40
Biennial fee for renewal of a license .....	40	100
Biennial fee for renewal of a certificate .....	20	50
Fee for reinstatement of a license .....	10	100
Application for a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse .....	50	200



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2. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 27.2 or 27.3 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.*

3. The Board may collect the fees and charges established pursuant to this section, and those fees or charges must not be refunded.





1 **Sec. 28.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2 **Sec. 28.3.** Chapter 633 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
3 thereto a new section to read as follows:

4 *1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice*  
5 *as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the*  
6 *requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to*  
7 *the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

8 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*  
9 *practice as a physician assistant in the District of Columbia or any*  
10 *state or territory of the United States;*

11 *(b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American*  
12 *Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic*  
13 *Association; and*

14 *(c) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
15 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
16 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

17 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*  
18 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

19 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

20 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

21 *(2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
22 *legal right to work in the United States;*

23 *(3) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*  
24 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*  
25 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*  
26 *holds a license to practice as a physician assistant; and*

27 *(4) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
28 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
29 *the United States;*

30 *(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*  
31 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*  
32 *provided in NRS 633.309;*

33 *(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
34 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

35 *(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this*  
36 *chapter; and*

37 *(e) Any other information required by the Board.*

38 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*  
39 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a physician*  
40 *assistant pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written*  
41 *notice to the applicant of any additional information required by*  
42 *the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*  
43 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*  
44 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a*  
45 *physician assistant to the applicant not later than:*



1 (a) *Forty-five days after receiving all the additional*  
2 *information required by the Board to complete the application; or*

3 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*  
4 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*  
5 *fingerprints,*

6 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

7 4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a physician*  
8 *assistant may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*  
9 *meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board.*  
10 *Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

11 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*  
12 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*  
13 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*  
14 *applicant to practice as a physician assistant in accordance with*  
15 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

16 6. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*  
17 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

18 **Sec. 28.6.** NRS 633.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 633.305 *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.400 and*  
20 *section 28.3 of this act:*

21 1. Every applicant for a license shall:

22 (a) File an application with the Board in the manner prescribed  
23 by regulations of the Board;

24 (b) Submit verified proof satisfactory to the Board that the  
25 applicant meets any age, citizenship and educational requirements  
26 prescribed by this chapter; and


27 (c) Pay in advance to the Board the application and initial  
28 license fee specified in NRS 633.501.


29 2. An application filed with the Board pursuant to subsection 1  
30 must include all information required to complete the application.

31 3. The Board may hold hearings and conduct investigations  
32 into any matter related to the application and, in addition to the  
33 proofs required by subsection 1, may take such further evidence and  
34 require such other documents or proof of qualifications as it deems  
35 proper.

36 4. The Board may reject an application if the Board has cause  
37 to believe that any credential or information submitted by the  
38 applicant is false, misleading, deceptive or fraudulent.

39 **Sec. 29.** NRS 633.311 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 633.311 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.315   
41 *and 633.381 to 633.419, inclusive,* an applicant for a license to  
42 practice osteopathic medicine may be issued a license by the Board  
43 if:

44  (a) The applicant is 21 years of age or older;



1 ~~{2.}~~ (b) The applicant is a citizen of the United States or is  
2 lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;

3 ~~{3.}~~ (c) The applicant is a graduate of a school of osteopathic  
4 medicine;

5 ~~{4.}~~ (d) The applicant:

6 ~~{(a)}~~ (I) Has graduated from a school of osteopathic medicine  
7 before 1995 and has completed:

8 ~~{(1)}~~ (I) A hospital internship; or

9 ~~{(2)}~~ (II) One year of postgraduate training that complies  
10 with the standards of intern training established by the American  
11 Osteopathic Association;

12 ~~{(b)}~~ (2) Has completed 3 years, or such other length of time as  
13 required by a specific program, of postgraduate medical education  
14 as a resident in the United States or Canada in a program approved  
15 by the Board, the Bureau of Professional Education of the American  
16 Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Graduate  
17 Medical Education; or

18 ~~{(c)}~~ (3) Is a resident who is enrolled in a postgraduate training  
19 program in this State, has completed 24 months of the program and  
20 has committed, in writing, that he or she will complete the program;

21 ~~{5.}~~ (e) The applicant applies for the license as provided by law;

22 ~~{6.}~~ (f) The applicant passes:

23 ~~{(a)}~~ (I) All parts of the licensing examination of the National  
24 Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners;

25 ~~{(b)}~~ (2) All parts of the licensing examination of the Federation  
26 of State Medical Boards ~~{of the United States, Inc.;~~

27 ~~—(c)}~~ ;

28 (3) All parts of the licensing examination of the Board, a  
29 state, territory or possession of the United States, or the District of  
30 Columbia, and is certified by a specialty board of the American  
31 Osteopathic Association or by the American Board of Medical  
32 Specialties; or

33 ~~{(d)}~~ (4) A combination of the parts of the licensing  
34 examinations specified in ~~{paragraphs (a), (b) and (c)}~~  
35 *subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3)* that is approved by the Board;

36 ~~{7.}~~ (g) The applicant pays the fees provided for in this chapter;  
37 and

38 ~~{8.}~~ (h) The applicant submits all information required to  
39 complete an application for a license.

40 *2. An applicant for a license to practice osteopathic medicine*  
41 *may satisfy the requirements for postgraduate education or*  
42 *training prescribed by paragraph (d) of subsection 1:*

43 *(a) In one or more approved postgraduate programs, which*  
44 *may be conducted at one or more facilities in this State or, except*  
45 *for a resident who is enrolled in a postgraduate training program*



1 *in this State pursuant to subparagraph (3) of paragraph (d) of*  
2 *subsection 1, in the District of Columbia or another state or*  
3 *territory of the United States;*

4 *(b) In one or more approved specialties or disciplines;*

5 *(c) In nonconsecutive months; and*

6 *(d) At any time before receiving his or her license.*

7 **Sec. 30.** NRS 633.322 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 633.322 In addition to the other requirements for licensure to  
9 practice osteopathic medicine, an applicant shall cause to be  
10 submitted to the Board:

11 1. A certificate of completion of progressive postgraduate  
12 training from the residency program where the applicant received  
13 training; and

14 2. If applicable, proof of satisfactory completion of a  
15 postgraduate training program specified in *subparagraph (3) of*  
16 *paragraph ~~(e)~~ (d)* of subsection ~~4~~ 1 of NRS 633.311 within 120  
17 days after the scheduled completion of the program.

18 **Sec. 30.5.** NRS 633.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 633.400 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.315,  
20 the Board shall, except for good cause, issue a license by  
21 endorsement to a person who has been issued a license to practice  
22 osteopathic medicine by the District of Columbia or any state or  
23 territory of the United States if:

24 (a) At the time the person files an application with the Board,  
25 the license is in effect and unrestricted; and

26 (b) The applicant:

27 (1) Is currently certified by either a specialty board of the  
28 American Board of Medical Specialties or a specialty board of the  
29 American Osteopathic Association, or was certified or recertified  
30 within the past 10 years;

31 (2) Has had no adverse actions reported to the National  
32 Practitioner Data Bank within the past 5 years;

33 (3) Has been continuously and actively engaged in the  
34 practice of osteopathic medicine within his or her specialty for the  
35 past 5 years;

36 (4) Is not involved in and does not have pending any  
37 disciplinary action concerning a license to practice osteopathic  
38 medicine in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the  
39 United States;

40 (5) Provides information on all the medical malpractice  
41 claims brought against him or her, without regard to when the  
42 claims were filed or how the claims were resolved; and

43 (6) Meets all statutory requirements to obtain a license to  
44 practice osteopathic medicine in this State except that the applicant  
45 is not required to meet the requirements set forth in NRS 633.311.



1 2. Any person applying for a license *by endorsement* pursuant  
2 to this section ~~[shall pay in]~~ *must submit:*

3 (a) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*  
4 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*  
5 *provided in NRS 633.309;*

6 (b) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
7 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

8 (c) *In advance to the Board the application and initial license fee*  
9 *specified in this chapter [ ]; and*

10 (d) *Any other information required by the Board.*

11 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*  
12 *application for a license by endorsement to practice osteopathic*  
13 *medicine pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written*  
14 *notice to the applicant of any additional information required by*  
15 *the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*  
16 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*  
17 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice*  
18 *osteopathic medicine to the applicant not later than:*

19 (a) *Forty-five days after receiving all the additional*  
20 *information required by the Board to complete the application; or*

21 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*  
22 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*  
23 *fingerprints,*

24 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

25 4. A license by endorsement may be issued at a meeting of the  
26 Board or between its meetings by its President and Executive  
27 Director. Such action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

28 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*  
29 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*  
30 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*  
31 *applicant to practice osteopathic medicine in accordance with*  
32 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

33 **Sec. 31.** NRS 633.401 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 633.401 1. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in]~~ *Unless the*  
35 *Board denies such licensure pursuant to NRS 633.315 [ ] or for*  
36 *other good cause, the Board [may] shall* issue a special license to  
37 practice osteopathic medicine:

38 (a) To authorize a person who is licensed to practice osteopathic  
39 medicine in an adjoining state to come into Nevada to care for or  
40 assist in the treatment of his or her patients in association with an  
41 osteopathic physician in this State who has primary care of the  
42 patients.

43 (b) To a resident while the resident is enrolled in a postgraduate  
44 training program required pursuant to the provisions of



1 *subparagraph (3) of* paragraph ~~[(e)]~~ (d) of subsection ~~[4]~~ 1 of  
2 NRS 633.311.

3 (c) Other than a license issued pursuant to NRS 633.419, for a  
4 specified period and for specified purposes to a person who is  
5 licensed to practice osteopathic medicine in another jurisdiction.

6 2. For the purpose of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the  
7 osteopathic physician must:

8 (a) Hold a full and unrestricted license to practice osteopathic  
9 medicine in another state;

10 (b) Not have had any disciplinary or other action taken against  
11 him or her by any state or other jurisdiction; and

12 (c) Be certified by a specialty board of the American Board of  
13 Medical Specialties, the American Osteopathic Association or their  
14 successors.

15 3. A special license issued under this section may be renewed  
16 by the Board upon application of the licensee.

17 4. Every person who applies for or renews a special license  
18 under this section shall pay respectively the special license fee or  
19 special license renewal fee specified in this chapter.

20 **Sec. 32.** (Deleted by amendment.)

21 **Sec. 32.3.** NRS 633.434 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 633.434 The Board shall adopt regulations regarding the  
23 licensure of a physician assistant, including, without limitation:

24 1. The educational and other qualifications of applicants.

25 2. The required academic program for applicants.

26 3. The procedures for applications for and the issuance of  
27 licenses.

28 4. *The procedures deemed necessary by the Board for*  
29 *applications for and the issuance of initial licenses by*  
30 *endorsement pursuant to section 28.3 of this act.*

31 5. The tests or examinations of applicants by the Board.

32 ~~[(5)]~~ 6. The medical services which a physician assistant may  
33 perform, except that a physician assistant may not perform  
34 osteopathic manipulative therapy or those specific functions and  
35 duties delegated or restricted by law to persons licensed as dentists,  
36 chiropractors, doctors of Oriental medicine, podiatric physicians,  
37 optometrists and hearing aid specialists under chapters 631, 634,  
38 634A, 635, 636 and 637A, respectively, of NRS.

39 ~~[(6)]~~ 7. The grounds and procedures respecting disciplinary  
40 actions against physician assistants.

41 ~~[(7)]~~ 8. The supervision of medical services of a physician  
42 assistant by a supervising osteopathic physician.



1     **Sec. 32.6.** NRS 633.501 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     633.501 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the  
3 Board shall charge and collect fees not to exceed the following  
4 amounts:

- 5     (a) Application and initial license fee for an
- 6 osteopathic physician..... \$800
- 7     (b) Annual license renewal fee for an osteopathic
- 8 physician ..... 500
- 9     (c) Temporary license fee ..... 500
- 10    (d) Special or authorized facility license fee ..... 200
- 11    (e) Special event license fee ..... 200
- 12    (f) Special or authorized facility license renewal fee ..... 200
- 13    (g) Reexamination fee ..... 200
- 14    (h) Late payment fee ..... 300
- 15    (i) Application and initial license fee for a physician
- 16 assistant..... 400
- 17    (j) Annual license renewal fee for a physician assistant ..... 400
- 18    (k) Inactive license fee..... 200

19     2. The Board may prorate the initial license fee for a new  
20 license issued pursuant to paragraph (a) or (i) of subsection 1 which  
21 expires less than 6 months after the date of issuance.

22     3. The cost of any special meeting called at the request of a  
23 licensee, an institution, an organization, a state agency or an  
24 applicant for licensure must be paid by the person or entity  
25 requesting the special meeting. Such a special meeting must not be  
26 called until the person or entity requesting the meeting has paid a  
27 cash deposit with the Board sufficient to defray all expenses of the  
28 meeting.

29     4. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by*  
30 *endorsement pursuant to:*

31     (a) *NRS 633.400 and is an active member of, or the spouse of*  
32 *an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a*  
33 *veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran, the Board shall*  
34 *collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1*  
35 *for the initial issuance of the license. As used in this paragraph,*  
36 *“veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

37     (b) *Section 28.3 of this act, the Board shall collect not more*  
38 *than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial*  
39 *issuance of the license.*

40     **Sec. 33.** Chapter 635 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
41 thereto a new section to read as follows:

42     1. *The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice*  
43 *podiatry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in*  
44 *this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application*  
45 *for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and*



1 *unrestricted license to practice podiatry in the District of*  
2 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.*

3 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*  
4 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

5 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

6 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

7 (2) *Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
8 *legal right to work in the United States;*

9 (3) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*  
10 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
11 *any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to*  
12 *practice podiatry; and*

13 (4) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
14 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
15 *the United States;*

16 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*  
17 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*  
18 *provided in NRS 635.067;*

19 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
20 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*  
21 *and*

22 (d) *Any other information required by the Board.*

23 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*  
24 *application for a license by endorsement to practice podiatry*  
25 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*  
26 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*  
27 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*  
28 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*  
29 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry*  
30 *to the applicant not later than:*

31 (a) *Forty-five days after receiving all the additional*  
32 *information required by the Board to complete the application; or*

33 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*  
34 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*  
35 *fingerprints,*

36 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

37 4. *A license by endorsement to practice podiatry may be*  
38 *issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the*  
39 *President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an*  
40 *action of the Board.*

41 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*  
42 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*  
43 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*  
44 *applicant to practice podiatry in accordance with regulations*  
45 *adopted by the Board.*





1 **6. If an applicant submits an application for a license by**  
2 **endorsement pursuant to this section and is an active member of,**  
3 **or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the**  
4 **United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran, the**  
5 **Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee established**  
6 **pursuant to NRS 635.050 for the initial issuance of the license. As**  
7 **used in this subsection, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it**  
8 **in NRS 417.005.**

9 **Sec. 34.** NRS 635.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 635.050 1. Any person wishing to practice podiatry in this  
11 State must, before beginning to practice, procure from the Board a  
12 license to practice podiatry.

13 2. ~~1A~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 33 of this act, a**  
14 license to practice podiatry may be issued by the Board to any  
15 person who:

16 (a) Is of good moral character.

17 (b) Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to  
18 remain and work in the United States.

19 (c) Has received the degree of D.P.M., Doctor of Podiatric  
20 Medicine, from an accredited school of podiatry.

21 (d) Has completed a residency approved by the Board.

22 (e) Has passed the examination given by the National Board of  
23 Podiatric Medical Examiners.

24 (f) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS  
25 635.130. For the purposes of this paragraph, an affidavit signed by  
26 the applicant stating that the applicant has not committed any act  
27 described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130 constitutes satisfactory  
28 proof.

29 3. An applicant for a license to practice podiatry must submit  
30 to the Board or a committee thereof pursuant to such regulations as  
31 the Board may adopt:

32 (a) The fee for an application for a license of not more than  
33 \$600;

34 (b) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the requirements of  
35 subsection 2 have been met; and

36 (c) All other information required by the Board to complete an  
37 application for a license.

38 ↪ The Board shall, by regulation, establish the fee required to be  
39 paid pursuant to this subsection.

40 4. The Board may reject an application if it appears that the  
41 applicant's credentials are fraudulent or the applicant has practiced  
42 podiatry without a license or committed any act described in  
43 subsection 2 of NRS 635.130.

44 5. The Board may require such further documentation or proof  
45 of qualification as it may deem proper.



1 6. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person who  
2 applies for:

3 (a) A limited license to practice podiatry pursuant to NRS  
4 635.075; or

5 (b) A provisional license to practice podiatry pursuant to  
6 NRS 635.082.

7 **Sec. 35.** NRS 635.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 635.065 1. In addition to the other requirements for licensure  
9 set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a license to practice  
10 podiatry in this State who has been licensed to practice podiatry in  
11 another state or the District of Columbia must submit:

12 (a) An affidavit signed by the applicant that:

13 (1) Identifies each jurisdiction in which the applicant has  
14 been licensed to practice; and

15 (2) States whether a disciplinary proceeding has ever been  
16 instituted against the applicant by the licensing board of that  
17 jurisdiction and, if so, the status of the proceeding; and

18 (b) If the applicant is currently licensed to practice podiatry in  
19 another state or the District of Columbia, a certificate from the  
20 licensing board of that jurisdiction stating that the applicant is in  
21 good standing and no disciplinary proceedings are pending against  
22 the applicant.

23 2. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 33 of this*  
24 *act, the* Board may require an applicant who has been licensed to  
25 practice podiatry in another state or the District of Columbia to:

26 (a) Pass an examination prescribed by the Board concerning the  
27 provisions of this chapter and any regulations adopted pursuant  
28 thereto; or

29 (b) Submit satisfactory proof that:

30 (1) The applicant maintained an active practice in another  
31 state or the District of Columbia within the 5 years immediately  
32 preceding the application;

33 (2) No disciplinary proceeding has ever been instituted  
34 against the applicant by a licensing board in any jurisdiction in  
35 which he or she is licensed to practice podiatry; and

36 (3) The applicant has participated in a program of continuing  
37 education that is equivalent to the program of continuing education  
38 that is required pursuant to NRS 635.115 for podiatric physicians  
39 licensed in this State.

40 **Sec. 36.** (Deleted by amendment.)

41 **Sec. 36.5.** Chapter 636 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
42 thereto a new section to read as follows:

43 *1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice*  
44 *optometry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in*



1 *this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application*  
2 *for such a license if the applicant:*

3 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*  
4 *practice optometry in the District of Columbia or any state or*  
5 *territory of the United States; and*

6 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
7 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
8 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

9 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*  
10 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

11 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

12 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

13 *(2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
14 *legal right to work in the United States;*

15 *(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*  
16 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
17 *any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to*  
18 *practice optometry; and*

19 *(4) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
20 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
21 *the United States;*

22 *(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
23 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*  
24 *and*

25 *(c) Any other information required by the Board.*

26 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*  
27 *application for a license by endorsement to practice optometry*  
28 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*  
29 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*  
30 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*  
31 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*  
32 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice*  
33 *optometry to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving all*  
34 *the additional information required by the Board to complete the*  
35 *application.*

36 *4. A license by endorsement to practice optometry may be*  
37 *issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the*  
38 *President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action*  
39 *shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

40 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*  
41 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*  
42 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*  
43 *applicant to practice optometry in accordance with regulations*  
44 *adopted by the Board.*



1 **6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning**  
2 **ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.**

3 **Sec. 37.** (Deleted by amendment.)

4 **Sec. 37.3.** NRS 636.143 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 636.143 **1.** The Board shall establish within the limits  
6 prescribed a schedule of fees for the following purposes:

	Not less than	Not more than
10 Examination.....	\$100	\$500
11 Reexamination.....	100	500
12 Issuance of each license or		
13 duplicate license.....	35	75
14 Renewal of each license or		
15 duplicate license.....	100	500
16 Issuance of a license for an		
17 extended clinical facility .....	100	500
18 Issuance of a replacement renewal		
19 card for a license .....	10	50

21 **2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by**  
22 **endorsement pursuant to section 36.5 of this act, the Board shall**  
23 **collect not more than one-half of the fee established pursuant to**  
24 **subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.**

25 **Sec. 38.** NRS 636.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 636.150 ~~[Any]~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 36.5 of**  
27 **this act, any** person applying for a license to practice optometry in  
28 this State must:

- 29 1. File proof of his or her qualifications;
- 30 2. Make application for an examination;
- 31 3. Take and pass the examination;
- 32 4. Pay the prescribed fees; and
- 33 5. Verify that all the information he or she has provided to the  
34 Board or to any other entity pursuant to the provisions of this  
35 chapter is true and correct.

36 **Sec. 39.** NRS 636.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 636.155 ~~[An]~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 36.5 of**  
38 **this act, an** applicant must file with the Executive Director  
39 satisfactory proof that the applicant:

- 40 1. Is at least 21 years of age;
- 41 2. Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to  
42 reside and work in this country;
- 43 3. Is of good moral character;



1 4. Has been certified or recertified as completing a course of  
2 cardiopulmonary resuscitation within the 12-month period  
3 immediately preceding the examination for licensure; and

4 5. Has graduated from a school of optometry accredited by the  
5 established professional agency and the Board, maintaining a  
6 standard of 6 college years, and including, as a prerequisite to  
7 admission to the courses in optometry, at least 2 academic years of  
8 study in a college of arts and sciences accredited by the Association  
9 of American Universities or a similar regional accrediting agency.

10 **Sec. 40.** NRS 636.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 636.215 The Board shall execute a license for each person who  
12 has satisfied the requirements of NRS 636.150 *or section 36.5 of*  
13 *this act* and submitted all information required to complete an  
14 application for a license. A license must:

15 1. Certify that the licensee has been examined and found  
16 qualified to practice optometry in this State; and

17 2. Be signed by each member of the Board.

18 **Sec. 41.** Chapter 637B of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
19 thereto a new section to read as follows:

20 *1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage*  
21 *in the practice of audiology or speech pathology to an applicant*  
22 *who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant*  
23 *may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the*  
24 *applicant:*

25 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*  
26 *engage in the practice of audiology or speech pathology, as*  
27 *applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
28 *the United States; and*

29 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
30 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
31 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

32 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*  
33 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

34 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

35 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

36 *(2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
37 *legal right to work in the United States;*

38 *(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*  
39 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
40 *any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to*  
41 *engage in the practice of audiology or speech pathology, as*  
42 *applicable; and*

43 *(4) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
44 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
45 *the United States;*



1 (b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the  
2 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;  
3 and

4 (c) Any other information required by the Board.

5 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an  
6 application for a license by endorsement to engage in the practice  
7 of audiology or speech pathology pursuant to this section, the  
8 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any  
9 additional information required by the Board to consider the  
10 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good  
11 cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license  
12 by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology or speech  
13 pathology, as applicable, to the applicant not later than 45 days  
14 after receiving all the additional information required by the  
15 Board to complete the application.

16 4. A license by endorsement to engage in the practice of  
17 audiology or speech pathology may be issued at a meeting of the  
18 Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such  
19 an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

20 5. At any time before making a final decision on an  
21 application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,  
22 the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an  
23 applicant to engage in the practice of audiology or speech  
24 pathology, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted  
25 by the Board.

26 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning  
27 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

28 **Sec. 42.** NRS 637B.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 637B.160 1. ~~AA~~ Except as otherwise provided in section  
30 41 of this act, an applicant for a license to engage in the practice of  
31 audiology or speech pathology must be issued a license by the  
32 Board if the applicant:

- 33 (a) Is over the age of 21 years;  
34 (b) Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to  
35 remain and work in the United States;  
36 (c) Is of good moral character;  
37 (d) Meets the requirements for education or training and  
38 experience provided by subsection 2;  
39 (e) Has completed at least 300 clock hours of supervised clinical  
40 experience in audiology or speech pathology, or both;  
41 (f) Applies for the license in the manner provided by the Board;  
42 (g) Passes any examination required by this chapter;  
43 (h) Pays the fees provided for in this chapter; and  
44 (i) Submits all information required to complete an application  
45 for a license.



2. An applicant must possess a master’s degree in audiology or in speech pathology from an accredited educational institution or possess equivalent training and experience. If an applicant seeks to qualify on the basis of equivalent training and experience, the applicant must submit to the Board satisfactory evidence that he or she has obtained at least 60 semester credits, or equivalent quarter credits, in courses related to the normal development, function and use of speech and language or hearing, including, but not limited to, the management of disorders of speech or hearing and the legal, professional and ethical practices of audiology or speech pathology. At least 24 of the 60 credits, excluding any credits obtained for a thesis or dissertation, must have been obtained for courses directly relating to audiology or speech pathology.

**Sec. 43.** NRS 637B.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

637B.230 1. The Board shall charge and collect only the following fees whose amounts must be determined by the Board, but may not exceed:

Application fee for a license to practice speech pathology.....	\$100
Application fee for a license to practice audiology.....	100
Annual fee for the renewal of a license .....	50
Reinstatement fee .....	75

*2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 41 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.*

*3. All fees are payable in advance and may not be refunded.*

**Sec. 44.** Chapter 639 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 45 and 46 of this act.

**Sec. 45. 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:**

*(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a registered pharmacist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and*

*(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.*

**2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:**

*(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*



1           (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

2           (2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the  
3 legal right to work in the United States;

4           (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the  
5 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or  
6 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as a  
7 registered pharmacist; and

8           (4) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for  
9 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of  
10 the United States;

11          (b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the  
12 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;  
13 and

14          (c) Any other information required by the Board.

15          3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an  
16 application for a certificate by endorsement as a registered  
17 pharmacist pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide  
18 written notice to the applicant of any additional information  
19 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the  
20 Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall  
21 approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as a  
22 registered pharmacist to the applicant not later than 45 days after  
23 receiving all the additional information required by the Board to  
24 complete the application.

25          4. A certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist  
26 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by  
27 the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be  
28 an action of the Board.

29          5. At any time before making a final decision on an  
30 application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this  
31 section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate as a  
32 registered pharmacist to an applicant in accordance with  
33 regulations adopted by the Board.

34          6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning  
35 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

36          **Sec. 46.** 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement  
37 to conduct a pharmacy to an applicant who is a natural person  
38 and who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An  
39 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a  
40 license if the applicant:

41          (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to  
42 conduct a pharmacy in the District of Columbia or any state or  
43 territory of the United States; and





1 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
2 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
3 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

4 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*  
5 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

6 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

7 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

8 (2) *Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
9 *legal right to work in the United States;*

10 (3) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*  
11 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
12 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to*  
13 *conduct a pharmacy; and*

14 (4) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
15 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
16 *the United States;*

17 (b) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
18 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*  
19 *and*

20 (c) *Any other information required by the Board.*

21 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*  
22 *application for a license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy*  
23 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*  
24 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*  
25 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*  
26 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*  
27 *application and issue a license by endorsement to conduct a*  
28 *pharmacy to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving all*  
29 *the additional information required by the Board to complete the*  
30 *application.*

31 4. *A license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy may be*  
32 *issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the*  
33 *President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an*  
34 *action of the Board.*

35 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*  
36 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*  
37 *the Board may grant a provisional license to conduct a pharmacy*  
38 *to an applicant in accordance with regulations adopted by the*  
39 *Board.*

40 6. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*  
41 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

42 **Sec. 47.** NRS 639.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 639.015 "Registered pharmacist" means:

44 1. A person registered in this State as such on July 1, 1947;



1 2. A person registered in this State as such in compliance with  
2 the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 3 of chapter 195, Statutes  
3 of Nevada 1951; or

4 3. A person who has complied with the provisions of NRS  
5 639.120 , *639.134 or section 45 of this act* and whose name has  
6 been entered in the registry of pharmacists of this State by the  
7 Executive Secretary of the Board and to whom a valid certificate *or*  
8 *certificate by endorsement* as a registered pharmacist or valid  
9 renewal thereof has been issued by the Board.

10 **Sec. 48.** NRS 639.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 639.120 1. ~~[An]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in NRS*  
12 *639.134 and section 45 of this act, an* applicant to become a  
13 registered pharmacist in this State must:

14 (a) Be of good moral character.

15 (b) Be a graduate of a college of pharmacy or department of  
16 pharmacy of a university accredited by the Accreditation Council  
17 for Pharmacy Education or Canadian Council for Accreditation of  
18 Pharmacy Programs and approved by the Board or a graduate of a  
19 foreign school who has passed an examination for foreign graduates  
20 approved by the Board to demonstrate that his or her education is  
21 equivalent.

22 (c) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090:

23 (1) Pass an examination approved and given by the Board  
24 with a grade of at least 75 on the examination as a whole and a  
25 grade of at least 75 on the examination on law.

26 (2) If he or she is an applicant for registration by reciprocity,  
27 pass the examination on law with at least a grade of 75.

28 (d) Complete not less than 1,500 hours of practical  
29 pharmaceutical experience as an intern pharmacist under the direct  
30 and immediate supervision of a registered pharmacist.

31 2. The practical pharmaceutical experience required pursuant  
32 to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 must relate primarily to the selling  
33 of drugs, poisons and devices, the compounding and dispensing of  
34 prescriptions, preparing prescriptions and keeping records and  
35 preparing reports required by state and federal statutes.

36 3. The Board may accept evidence of compliance with the  
37 requirements set forth in paragraph (d) of subsection 1 from boards  
38 of pharmacy of other states in which the experience requirement is  
39 equivalent to the requirements in this State.

40 **Sec. 49.** NRS 639.127 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 639.127 1. An applicant for registration as a pharmacist in  
42 this State must submit an application to the Executive Secretary of  
43 the Board on a form furnished by the Board and must pay the fee  
44 fixed by the Board. The fee must be paid at the time the application  
45 is submitted and is compensation to the Board for the investigation



1 and the examination of the applicant. Under no circumstances may  
2 the fee be refunded.

3 2. Proof of the qualifications of any applicant must be made to  
4 the satisfaction of the Board and must be substantiated by affidavits,  
5 records or such other evidence as the Board may require.

6 3. An application is only valid for 1 year after the date it is  
7 received by the Board unless the Board extends its period of  
8 validity.

9 4. A certificate of registration as a pharmacist must be issued to  
10 each person who the Board determines is qualified pursuant to the  
11 provisions of NRS 639.120 and 639.134 ~~and~~ *and section 45 of this*  
12 *act.* The certificate entitles the person to whom it is issued to  
13 practice pharmacy in this State.

14 **Sec. 50.** NRS 639.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 639.170 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more than  
16 the following fees for the following services:

17		
18	For the examination of an applicant for	
19	registration as a pharmacist .....	Actual cost
20		of the
21		examination
22	For the investigation or registration of an	
23	applicant as a registered pharmacist .....	\$200
24	For the investigation, examination or	
25	registration of an applicant as a registered	
26	pharmacist by reciprocity .....	300
27	For the investigation or issuance of an original	
28	license to conduct a retail pharmacy .....	600
29	For the biennial renewal of a license to conduct	
30	a retail pharmacy .....	500
31	For the investigation or issuance of an original	
32	license to conduct an institutional pharmacy .....	600
33	For the biennial renewal of a license to conduct	
34	an institutional pharmacy .....	500
35	For the issuance of an original or duplicate	
36	certificate of registration as a registered	
37	pharmacist .....	50
38	For the biennial renewal of registration as a	
39	registered pharmacist .....	200
40	For the reinstatement of a lapsed registration	
41	(in addition to the fees for renewal for the	
42	period of lapse).....	100
43	For the initial registration of a pharmaceutical	
44	technician or pharmaceutical technician in	
45	training .....	50



1	For the biennial renewal of registration of a	
2	pharmaceutical technician or	
3	pharmaceutical technician in training .....	\$50
4	For the investigation or registration of an	
5	intern pharmacist.....	50
6	For the biennial renewal of registration as an	
7	intern pharmacist.....	40
8	For investigation or issuance of an original	
9	license to a manufacturer or wholesaler.....	500
10	For the biennial renewal of a license for a	
11	manufacturer or wholesaler.....	500
12	For the reissuance of a license issued to a	
13	pharmacy, when no change of ownership is	
14	involved, but the license must be reissued	
15	because of a change in the information	
16	required thereon .....	100
17	For authorization of a practitioner to dispense	
18	controlled substances or dangerous drugs,	
19	or both .....	300
20	For the biennial renewal of authorization of a	
21	practitioner to dispense controlled	
22	substances or dangerous drugs, or both.....	300

24 2. *If an applicant submits an application for a certificate of*  
25 *registration or a license by endorsement pursuant to section 45 or*  
26 *46 of this act, as applicable, the Board shall collect not more than*  
27 *one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1, respectively, for:*

28 (a) *The initial registration and issuance of an original*  
29 *certificate of registration as a registered pharmacist.*

30 (b) *The issuance of an original license to conduct a retail or*  
31 *an institutional pharmacy.*

32 3. If a person requests a special service from the Board or  
33 requests the Board to convene a special meeting, the person must  
34 pay the actual costs to the Board as a condition precedent to the  
35 rendition of the special service or the convening of the special  
36 meeting.

37 ~~[3.]~~ 4. All fees are payable in advance and are not refundable.

38 ~~[4.]~~ 5. The Board may, by regulation, set the penalty for  
39 failure to pay the fee for renewal for any license, permit,  
40 authorization or certificate within the statutory period, at an amount  
41 not to exceed 100 percent of the fee for renewal for each year of  
42 delinquency in addition to the fees for renewal for each year of  
43 delinquency.



1       **Sec. 51.** NRS 639.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       639.231 1. An application to conduct a pharmacy must be  
3 made on a form furnished by the Board and must state the name,  
4 address, usual occupation and professional qualifications, if any, of  
5 the applicant. If the applicant is other than a natural person, the  
6 application must state such information as to each person  
7 beneficially interested therein.

8       2. As used in subsection 1, and subject to the provisions of  
9 subsection 3, the term "person beneficially interested" means:

10       (a) If the applicant is a partnership or other unincorporated  
11 association, each partner or member.

12       (b) If the applicant is a corporation, each of its officers, directors  
13 and stockholders, provided that no natural person shall be deemed to  
14 be beneficially interested in a nonprofit corporation.

15       3. If the applicant is a partnership, unincorporated association  
16 or corporation and the number of partners, members or stockholders,  
17 as the case may be, exceeds four, the application must so state, and  
18 must list each of the four partners, members or stockholders who  
19 own the four largest interests in the applicant entity and state their  
20 percentages of interest. Upon request of the Executive Secretary of  
21 the Board, the applicant shall furnish the Board with information as  
22 to partners, members or stockholders not named in the application or  
23 shall refer the Board to an appropriate source of such information.

24       4. The completed application form must be returned to the  
25 Board with the fee prescribed by the Board, which may not be  
26 refunded. ~~Any~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 46 of this*  
27 *act, any* application which is not complete as required by the  
28 provisions of this section may not be presented to the Board for  
29 consideration.

30       5. ~~Upon~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 46 of this*  
31 *act, upon* compliance with all the provisions of this section and  
32 upon approval of the application by the Board, the Executive  
33 Secretary shall issue a license to the applicant to conduct a  
34 pharmacy. Any other provision of law notwithstanding, such a  
35 license authorizes the holder to conduct a pharmacy and to sell and  
36 dispense drugs and poisons and devices and appliances that are  
37 restricted by federal law to sale by or on the order of a physician.

38       **Sec. 52.** Chapter 640 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
39 thereto a new section to read as follows:

40       1. *The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a*  
41 *physical therapist to an applicant who meets the requirements set*  
42 *forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an*  
43 *application for such a license if the applicant:*



1 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a  
2 physical therapist in the District of Columbia or any state or  
3 territory of the United States; and

4 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member  
5 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the  
6 surviving spouse of a veteran.

7 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this  
8 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

9 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

10 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

11 (2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the  
12 legal right to work in the United States;

13 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the  
14 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or  
15 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a  
16 physical therapist; and

17 (4) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for  
18 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of  
19 the United States;

20 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission  
21 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner  
22 provided in NRS 640.090;

23 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the  
24 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

25 (d) A fee in the amount set by a regulation of the Board  
26 pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 640.090 for an  
27 application for a license; and

28 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

29 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an  
30 application for a license by endorsement as a physical therapist  
31 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to  
32 the applicant of any additional information required by the Board  
33 to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the  
34 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the  
35 application and issue a license by endorsement as a physical  
36 therapist to the applicant not later than:

37 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional  
38 information required by the Board to complete the application; or

39 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the  
40 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's  
41 fingerprints,

42 ↪ whichever occurs later.

43 4. A license by endorsement as a physical therapist may be  
44 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the



1 *Chair of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an*  
2 *action of the Board.*

3 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*  
4 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*  
5 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*  
6 *applicant to practice as a physical therapist in accordance with*  
7 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

8 *6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*  
9 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

10 **Sec. 53.** NRS 640.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 640.080 ~~¶¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 52 of*  
12 *this act, to be eligible for licensure by the Board as a physical*  
13 *therapist, an applicant must:*

- 14 1. Be of good moral character;
- 15 2. Have graduated from a school in which he or she completed
- 16 a curriculum of physical therapy approved by the Board; and
- 17 3. Pass to the satisfaction of the Board an examination
- 18 designated by the Board, unless he or she is entitled to licensure
- 19 without examination as provided in NRS 640.120 or 640.140.

20 **Sec. 54.** NRS 640.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 640.090 *1.* Unless he or she is entitled to licensure under  
22 NRS 640.120 or 640.140, *or section 52 of this act,* a person who  
23 desires to be licensed as a physical therapist must:

24 ~~¶1~~ *(a)* Apply to the Board, in writing, on a form furnished by  
25 the Board;

26 ~~¶2~~ *(b)* Include in the application evidence, under oath,  
27 satisfactory to the Board, that the person possesses the qualifications  
28 required by NRS 640.080 other than having passed the examination;

29 ~~¶3~~ *(c)* Pay to the Board at the time of filing the application a  
30 fee set by a regulation of the Board in an amount not to exceed  
31 \$300;

32 ~~¶4~~ *(d)* Submit to the Board with the application a complete set  
33 of fingerprints which the Board may forward to the Central  
34 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission  
35 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;

36 ~~¶5~~ *(e)* Submit other documentation and proof the Board may  
37 require; and

38 ~~¶6~~ *(f)* Submit all other information required to complete the  
39 application.

40 *2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by*  
41 *endorsement pursuant to section 52 of this act, the Board shall*  
42 *collect not more than one-half of the fee specified in paragraph (c)*  
43 *of subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.*



1       **Sec. 55.** Chapter 640A of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3       1. *The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an*  
4 *occupational therapist to an applicant who meets the requirements*  
5 *set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an*  
6 *application for such a license if the applicant:*

7       (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an*  
8 *occupational therapist in the District of Columbia or any state or*  
9 *territory of the United States; and*

10       (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
11 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
12 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

13       2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*  
14 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

15       (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

16           (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

17           (2) *Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
18 *legal right to work in the United States;*

19           (3) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*  
20 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
21 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as an*  
22 *occupational therapist; and*

23           (4) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
24 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
25 *the United States;*

26       (b) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
27 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

28       (c) *A fee in the amount set by a regulation of the Board*  
29 *pursuant to NRS 640A.190 for the initial issuance of a license;*  
30 *and*

31       (d) *Any other information required by the Board.*

32       3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*  
33 *application for a license by endorsement as an occupational*  
34 *therapist pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written*  
35 *notice to the applicant of any additional information required by*  
36 *the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*  
37 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*  
38 *application and issue a license by endorsement as an occupational*  
39 *therapist to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving all*  
40 *the additional information required by the Board to complete the*  
41 *application.*

42       4. *A license by endorsement as an occupational therapist may*  
43 *be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the*  
44 *Chair of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an*  
45 *action of the Board.*





1       **5. At any time before making a final decision on an**  
2 **application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,**  
3 **the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an**  
4 **applicant to practice as an occupational therapist in accordance**  
5 **with regulations adopted by the Board.**

6       **6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning**  
7 **ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.**

8       **Sec. 56.** NRS 640A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9       640A.120 ~~[(F)]~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 55 of**  
10 **this act, to** be eligible for licensing by the Board as an occupational  
11 therapist or occupational therapy assistant, an applicant must:

12       1. Be a natural person of good moral character.

13       2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640A.130, have  
14 satisfied the academic requirements of an educational program  
15 approved by the Board. The Board shall not approve an educational  
16 program designed to qualify a person to practice as an occupational  
17 therapist or an occupational therapy assistant unless the program is  
18 accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy  
19 Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.,  
20 or its successor organization.

21       3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640A.130, have  
22 successfully completed:

23       (a) If the application is for licensing as an occupational therapist,  
24 24 weeks; or

25       (b) If the application is for licensing as an occupational therapy  
26 assistant, 16 weeks,

27       ↳ of supervised fieldwork experience approved by the Board. The  
28 Board shall not approve any supervised experience unless the  
29 experience was sponsored by the American Occupational Therapy  
30 Association, Inc., or its successor organization, or the educational  
31 institution at which the applicant satisfied the requirements of  
32 subsection 2.

33       4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640A.160 and  
34 640A.170, pass an examination approved by the Board.

35       **Sec. 57.** NRS 640A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36       640A.140 1. ~~[(A)]~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 55**  
37 **of this act, a** person who desires to be licensed by the Board as an  
38 occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant must:

39       (a) Submit an application to the Board on a form furnished by  
40 the Board; and

41       (b) Provide evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she  
42 possesses the qualifications required pursuant to subsections 1, 2  
43 and 3 of NRS 640A.120.

44       2. The application must include all information required to  
45 complete the application.



1       **Sec. 58.** NRS 640A.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       640A.190 1. The Board may by regulation establish  
3 reasonable fees for:

- 4       (a) The examination of an applicant for a license;
- 5       (b) The initial issuance of a license;
- 6       (c) The issuance of a temporary license;
- 7       (d) The renewal of a license; and
- 8       (e) The late renewal of a license.

9       2. ~~The~~ *If an applicant submits an application for a license*  
10 *by endorsement pursuant to section 55 of this act, the Board shall*  
11 *collect not more than one-half of the fee established pursuant to*  
12 *subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.*

13       3. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the* fees must  
14 *be set in such an amount as to reimburse the Board for the cost of*  
15 *carrying out the provisions of this chapter.*

16       **Sec. 59.** Chapter 640C of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
17 thereto a new section to read as follows:

18       1. *The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice*  
19 *massage therapy to an applicant who meets the requirements set*  
20 *forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an*  
21 *application for such a license if the applicant:*

22       (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*  
23 *practice massage therapy in the District of Columbia or any state*  
24 *or territory of the United States; and*

25       (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
26 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
27 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

28       2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*  
29 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

30       (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

31       (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

32       (2) *Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
33 *legal right to work in the United States;*

34       (3) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*  
35 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
36 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to*  
37 *practice massage therapy; and*

38       (4) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
39 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
40 *the United States;*

41       (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*  
42 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*  
43 *provided in NRS 640C.400;*

44       (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
45 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*



1 (d) *The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS*  
2 *640C.520 for the application for and initial issuance of a license;*  
3 *and*

4 (e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

5 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*  
6 *application for a license by endorsement to practice massage*  
7 *therapy pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written*  
8 *notice to the applicant of any additional information required by*  
9 *the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*  
10 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*  
11 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice*  
12 *massage therapy to the applicant not later than:*

13 (a) *Forty-five days after receiving all additional the*  
14 *information required by the Board to complete the application; or*

15 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*  
16 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*  
17 *fingerprints,*

18 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

19 4. *A license by endorsement to practice massage therapy may*  
20 *be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the*  
21 *Chair and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall*  
22 *be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

23 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*  
24 *application for a license by endorsement, the Board may grant a*  
25 *provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a*  
26 *massage therapist in accordance with regulations adopted by the*  
27 *Board.*

28 6. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*  
29 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

30 **Sec. 60.** NRS 640C.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 640C.400 1. The Board may issue a license to practice  
32 massage therapy.

33 2. An applicant for a license must:

34 (a) Be at least 18 years of age;

35 (b) ~~Submit~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 59 of this*  
36 *act, submit* to the Board:

37 (1) A completed application on a form prescribed by the  
38 Board;

39 (2) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS  
40 640C.520;

41 (3) Proof that the applicant has successfully completed a  
42 program of massage therapy recognized by the Board;

43 (4) A certified statement issued by the licensing authority in  
44 each state, territory or possession of the United States or the District



1 of Columbia in which the applicant is or has been licensed to  
2 practice massage therapy verifying that:

3 (I) The applicant has not been involved in any  
4 disciplinary action relating to his or her license to practice massage  
5 therapy; and

6 (II) Disciplinary proceedings relating to his or her license  
7 to practice massage therapy are not pending;

8 (5) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640C.440, a  
9 complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the  
10 Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for  
11 Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal  
12 Bureau of Investigation for its report;

13 (6) The names and addresses of five natural persons not  
14 related to the applicant and not business associates of the applicant  
15 who are willing to serve as character references;

16 (7) A statement authorizing the Board or its designee to  
17 conduct an investigation to determine the accuracy of any  
18 statements set forth in the application; and

19 (8) If required by the Board, a financial questionnaire; and

20 (c) In addition to any examination required pursuant to NRS  
21 640C.320 ~~H~~ *and except as otherwise provided in section 59 of this*  
22 *act:*

23 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, pass a  
24 written examination administered by any board that is accredited by  
25 the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, or its successor  
26 organization, to examine massage therapists; or

27 (2) At the applicant's discretion and in lieu of a written  
28 examination, pass an oral examination prescribed by the Board.

29 3. If the Board determines that the examinations being  
30 administered pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) of  
31 subsection 2 are inadequately testing the knowledge and  
32 competency of applicants, the Board shall prepare or cause to be  
33 prepared its own written examination to test the knowledge and  
34 competency of applicants. Such an examination must be offered not  
35 less than four times each year. The location of the examination must  
36 alternate between Clark County and Washoe County. Upon request,  
37 the Board must provide a list of approved interpreters at the location  
38 of the examination to interpret the examination for an applicant  
39 who, as determined by the Board, requires an interpreter for the  
40 examination.

41 4. The Board shall recognize a program of massage therapy  
42 that is:

43 (a) Approved by the Commission on Postsecondary Education;  
44 or



1 (b) Offered by a public college in this State or any other state.  
2 → The Board may recognize other programs of massage therapy.  
3 5. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 59 of this*  
4 *act, the* Board or its designee shall:

5 (a) Conduct an investigation to determine:  
6 (1) The reputation and character of the applicant;  
7 (2) The existence and contents of any record of arrests or  
8 convictions of the applicant;  
9 (3) The existence and nature of any pending litigation  
10 involving the applicant that would affect his or her suitability for  
11 licensure; and

12 (4) The accuracy and completeness of any information  
13 submitted to the Board by the applicant;

14 (b) If the Board determines that it is unable to conduct a  
15 complete investigation, require the applicant to submit a financial  
16 questionnaire and investigate the financial background and each  
17 source of funding of the applicant;

18 (c) Report the results of the investigation of the applicant within  
19 the period the Board establishes by regulation pursuant to NRS  
20 640C.320; and

21 (d) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, maintain the  
22 results of the investigation in a confidential manner for use by the  
23 Board and its members and employees in carrying out their duties  
24 pursuant to this chapter. The provisions of this paragraph do not  
25 prohibit the Board or its members or employees from  
26 communicating or cooperating with or providing any documents or  
27 other information to any other licensing board or any other federal,  
28 state or local agency that is investigating a person, including,  
29 without limitation, a law enforcement agency.

30 **Sec. 61.** NRS 640C.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
31 640C.520 1. The Board shall establish a schedule of fees and  
32 charges. The fees for the following items must not exceed the  
33 following amounts:

34	
35	An examination established by the Board pursuant to
36	this chapter ..... \$600
37	An application for a license ..... 300
38	An application for a license without an examination ..... 300
39	A background check of an applicant ..... 600
40	The issuance of a license ..... 400
41	The renewal of a license ..... 200
42	The restoration of an expired license..... 500
43	The reinstatement of a suspended or revoked license ..... 500
44	The issuance of a replacement license..... 75
45	The restoration of an inactive license..... 300



1       2. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by*  
2 *endorsement pursuant to section 59 of this act, the Board shall*  
3 *collect not more than one-half of the fee specified in subsection 1*  
4 *for the initial issuance of the license.*

5       3. The total fees collected by the Board pursuant to this section  
6 must not exceed the amount of money necessary for the operation of  
7 the Board and for the maintenance of an adequate reserve.

8       **Sec. 62.** Chapter 641 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
9 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 63 and 64 of this act.

10       **Sec. 63.** *1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement*  
11 *as a psychologist or behavior analyst to an applicant who meets*  
12 *the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit*  
13 *to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

14       (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a*  
15 *psychologist or behavior analyst, as applicable, in the District of*  
16 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and*

17       (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
18 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
19 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

20       2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*  
21 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

22       (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

23           (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

24           (2) *Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
25 *legal right to work in the United States;*

26           (3) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*  
27 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
28 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a*  
29 *psychologist or behavior analyst, as applicable; and*

30           (4) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
31 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
32 *the United States;*

33       (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*  
34 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*  
35 *provided in NRS 641.160;*

36       (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
37 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

38       (d) *The fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641.370*  
39 *for the issuance of an initial license; and*

40       (e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

41       3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*  
42 *application for a license by endorsement as a psychologist or*  
43 *behavior analyst pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*  
44 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*  
45 *required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the*



1 *Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall*  
2 *approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as a*  
3 *psychologist or behavior analyst, as applicable, to the applicant*  
4 *not later than:*

5 *(a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional*  
6 *information required by the Board to complete the application; or*

7 *(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*  
8 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*  
9 *fingerprints,*

10 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

11 *4. A license by endorsement as a psychologist or behavior*  
12 *analyst may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*  
13 *meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be*  
14 *deemed to be an action of the Board.*

15 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*  
16 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*  
17 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*  
18 *applicant to practice as a psychologist or behavior analyst, as*  
19 *applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

20 *6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*  
21 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

22 **Sec. 64. 1.** *The Board may issue a certificate by*  
23 *endorsement as an autism behavior interventionist to an applicant*  
24 *who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant*  
25 *may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the*  
26 *applicant:*

27 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as*  
28 *an autism behavior interventionist in the District of Columbia or*  
29 *any state or territory of the United States; and*

30 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
31 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
32 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

33 *2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to*  
34 *this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

35 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

36 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

37 *(2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
38 *legal right to work in the United States;*

39 *(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*  
40 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
41 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as*  
42 *an autism behavior interventionist; and*

43 *(4) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
44 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
45 *the United States;*



1 (b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the  
2 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

3 (c) The fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641.370  
4 for the issuance of an initial certificate; and

5 (d) Any other information required by the Board.

6 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an  
7 application for a certificate by endorsement as an autism behavior  
8 interventionist pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide  
9 written notice to the applicant of any additional information  
10 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the  
11 Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall  
12 approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as  
13 an autism behavior interventionist to the applicant not later than  
14 45 days after receiving all the additional information required by  
15 the Board to complete the application.

16 4. A certificate by endorsement as an autism behavior  
17 interventionist may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between  
18 its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be  
19 deemed to be an action of the Board.

20 5. At any time before making a final decision on an  
21 application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this  
22 section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate authorizing  
23 an applicant to practice as an autism behavior interventionist in  
24 accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

25 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning  
26 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

27 **Sec. 65.** NRS 641.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 641.170 1. ~~Each~~ Except as otherwise provided in section  
29 63 of this act, each application for licensure as a psychologist must  
30 be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Board that the  
31 applicant:

32 (a) Is at least 21 years of age.

33 (b) Is of good moral character as determined by the Board.

34 (c) Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to  
35 remain and work in the United States.

36 (d) Has earned a doctorate in psychology from an accredited  
37 educational institution approved by the Board, or has other  
38 doctorate-level training from an accredited educational institution  
39 deemed equivalent by the Board in both subject matter and extent of  
40 training.

41 (e) Has at least 2 years of experience satisfactory to the Board, 1  
42 year of which must be postdoctoral experience in accordance with  
43 the requirements established by regulations of the Board.

44 2. ~~Each~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 63 of this  
45 act, each application for licensure as a behavior analyst must be





1 accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Board that the  
2 applicant:

3 (a) Is at least 21 years of age.

4 (b) Is of good moral character as determined by the Board.

5 (c) Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to  
6 remain and work in the United States.

7 (d) Has earned a master's degree from an accredited college or  
8 university in a field of social science or special education and holds  
9 a current certification as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst by the  
10 Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in  
11 interest to that organization.

12 (e) Has completed other education, training or experience in  
13 accordance with the requirements established by regulations of the  
14 Board.

15 (f) Has completed satisfactorily a written examination in Nevada  
16 law and ethical practice as administered by the Board.

17 3. Each application for licensure as an assistant behavior  
18 analyst must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Board  
19 that the applicant:

20 (a) Is at least 21 years of age.

21 (b) Is of good moral character as determined by the Board.

22 (c) Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to  
23 remain and work in the United States.

24 (d) Has earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or  
25 university in a field of social science or special education approved  
26 by the Board and holds a current certification as a Board Certified  
27 Behavior Analyst by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.,  
28 or any successor in interest to that organization.

29 (e) Has completed other education, training or experience in  
30 accordance with the requirements established by regulations of the  
31 Board.

32 (f) Has completed satisfactorily a written examination in Nevada  
33 law and ethical practice as administered by the Board.

34 4. ~~Within~~ ***Except as otherwise provided in section 63 of this***  
35 ***act, within*** 120 days after receiving an application and the  
36 accompanying evidence from an applicant, the Board shall:

37 (a) Evaluate the application and accompanying evidence and  
38 determine whether the applicant is qualified pursuant to this section  
39 for licensure; and

40 (b) Issue a written statement to the applicant of its  
41 determination.

42 5. The written statement issued to the applicant pursuant to  
43 subsection 4 must include:



1 (a) If the Board determines that the qualifications of the  
2 applicant are insufficient for licensure, a detailed explanation of the  
3 reasons for that determination.

4 (b) If the applicant for licensure as a psychologist has not earned  
5 a doctorate in psychology from an accredited educational institution  
6 approved by the Board and the Board determines that the doctorate-  
7 level training from an accredited educational institution is not  
8 equivalent in subject matter and extent of training, a detailed  
9 explanation of the reasons for that determination.

10 **Sec. 66.** NRS 641.172 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 641.172 1. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section*  
12 *64 of this act, each* application for certification as an autism  
13 behavior interventionist must be accompanied by evidence  
14 satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

15 (a) Is at least 18 years of age.

16 (b) Is of good moral character as determined by the Board.

17 (c) Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to  
18 remain and work in the United States.

19 (d) Has completed satisfactorily a written examination in  
20 Nevada law and ethical practice as administered by the Board.

21 (e) Has completed satisfactorily a standardized practical  
22 examination developed and approved by the Board. The  
23 examination must be conducted by the applicant's supervisor, who  
24 shall make a videotape or other audio and visual recording of the  
25 applicant's performance of the examination for submission to the  
26 Board. The Board may review the recording as part of its evaluation  
27 of the applicant's qualifications.

28 2. ~~Within~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 64 of this*  
29 *act, within* 120 days after receiving an application and the  
30 accompanying evidence from an applicant, the Board shall:

31 (a) Evaluate the application and accompanying evidence and  
32 determine whether the applicant is qualified pursuant to this section  
33 for certification as an autism behavior interventionist; and

34 (b) Issue a written statement to the applicant of its  
35 determination.

36 3. If the Board determines that the qualifications of the  
37 applicant are insufficient for certification, the written statement  
38 issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection 2 must include a  
39 detailed explanation of the reasons for that determination.

40 **Sec. 67.** NRS 641.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 641.180 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and  
42 NRS 641.190, *and section 63 of this act*, each applicant for a  
43 license as a psychologist must pass the national examination. In  
44 addition to the national examination, the Board may require an



1 examination in whatever applied or theoretical fields it deems  
2 appropriate.

3 2. The Board shall notify each applicant of the results of the  
4 national examination and any other examination required pursuant  
5 to subsection 1.

6 3. The Board may waive the requirement of the national  
7 examination for a person who:

- 8 (a) Is licensed in another state;
- 9 (b) Has at least 10 years' experience; and
- 10 (c) Is a diplomate in the American Board of Professional  
11 Psychology or a fellow in the American Psychological Association,  
12 or who has other equivalent status as determined by the Board.

13 **Sec. 68.** NRS 641.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 641.370 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more than  
15 the following fees respectively:

16	
17	For the national examination, in addition to the actual
18	cost to the Board of the examination..... \$100
19	For any other examination required pursuant to the
20	provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 641.180, in
21	addition to the actual costs to the Board of the
22	examination..... 100
23	For the issuance of an initial license or certificate ..... 25
24	For the biennial renewal of a license of a
25	psychologist..... 500
26	For the biennial renewal of a license of a licensed
27	behavior analyst ..... 400
28	For the biennial renewal of a license of a licensed
29	assistant behavior analyst..... 275
30	For the biennial renewal of a certificate of a certified
31	autism behavior interventionist ..... 175
32	For the restoration of a license suspended for the
33	nonpayment of the biennial fee for the renewal of
34	a license..... 100
35	For the registration of a firm, partnership or
36	corporation which engages in or offers to engage
37	in the practice of psychology ..... 300
38	For the registration of a nonresident to practice as a
39	consultant ..... 100
40	

41 2. An applicant who passes the national examination and any  
42 other examination required pursuant to the provisions of subsection  
43 1 of NRS 641.180 and who is eligible for a license as a psychologist  
44 shall pay the biennial fee for the renewal of a license, which must be



1 prorated for the period from the date the license is issued to the end  
2 of the biennium.

3 3. An applicant who passes the examination and is eligible for  
4 a license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst or a  
5 certificate as a autism behavior interventionist shall pay the biennial  
6 fee for the renewal of a license or certificate, which must be  
7 prorated for the period from the date the license or certificate is  
8 issued to the end of the biennium.

9 4. ~~Has~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, in*  
10 *addition to the fees set forth in subsection 1, the Board may charge*  
11 *and collect a fee for the expedited processing of a request or for any*  
12 *other incidental service it provides. The fee must not exceed the cost*  
13 *to provide the service.*

14 5. *If an applicant submits an application for a license or*  
15 *certificate by endorsement pursuant to section 63 or 64 of this act,*  
16 *as applicable, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of*  
17 *the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the*  
18 *license or certificate.*

19 **Sec. 69.** Chapter 641A of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
20 thereto a new section to read as follows:

21 1. *The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice*  
22 *as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional*  
23 *counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in*  
24 *this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application*  
25 *for such a license if the applicant:*

26 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a*  
27 *marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor,*  
28 *as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory*  
29 *of the United States; and*

30 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
31 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
32 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

33 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*  
34 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

35 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

36 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

37 (2) *Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
38 *legal right to work in the United States;*

39 (3) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*  
40 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
41 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a*  
42 *marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor,*  
43 *as applicable; and*



1           (4) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
2 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
3 *the United States;*

4           (b) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
5 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

6           (c) *The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS*  
7 *641A.290 for the application for and initial issuance of a license;*  
8 *and*

9           (d) *Any other information required by the Board.*

10          3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*  
11 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a marriage*  
12 *and family therapist or clinical professional counselor pursuant to*  
13 *this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant*  
14 *of any additional information required by the Board to consider*  
15 *the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good*  
16 *cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license*  
17 *by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or*  
18 *clinical professional counselor, as applicable, to the applicant not*  
19 *later than 45 days after receiving all the additional information*  
20 *required by the Board to complete the application.*

21          4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and*  
22 *family therapist or clinical professional counselor may be issued*  
23 *at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President*  
24 *of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of*  
25 *the Board.*

26          5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*  
27 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*  
28 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*  
29 *applicant to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical*  
30 *professional counselor, as applicable, in accordance with*  
31 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

32          6. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*  
33 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

34          **Sec. 70.** NRS 641A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35          641A.220 ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 69*  
36 *of this act, each* applicant for a license to practice as a marriage and  
37 family therapist must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that  
38 the applicant:

- 39          1. Is at least 21 years of age;
- 40          2. Is of good moral character;
- 41          3. Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to  
42 remain and work in the United States;
- 43          4. Has completed residency training in psychiatry from an  
44 accredited institution approved by the Board, has a graduate degree  
45 in marriage and family therapy, psychology or social work from an



1 accredited institution approved by the Board or has completed other  
2 education and training which is deemed equivalent by the Board;

3 5. Has:

4 (a) At least 2 years of postgraduate experience in marriage and  
5 family therapy; and

6 (b) At least 3,000 hours of supervised experience in marriage  
7 and family therapy, of which at least 1,500 hours must consist of  
8 direct contact with clients; and

9 6. Holds an undergraduate degree from an accredited  
10 institution approved by the Board.

11 **Sec. 71.** NRS 641A.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 641A.230 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 ~~§~~  
13 *and section 69 of this act*, each qualified applicant for a license to  
14 practice as a marriage and family therapist must pass a written  
15 examination given by the Board on his or her knowledge of  
16 marriage and family therapy. Examinations must be given at a time  
17 and place and under such supervision as the Board may determine.

18 2. The Board shall accept receipt of a passing grade by a  
19 qualified applicant on the national examination sponsored by the  
20 Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards in  
21 lieu of requiring a written examination pursuant to subsection 1.

22 3. In addition to the requirements of subsections 1 and 2, the  
23 Board may require an oral examination. The Board may examine  
24 applicants in whatever applied or theoretical fields it deems  
25 appropriate.

26 **Sec. 72.** NRS 641A.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 641A.231 ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 69*  
28 *of this act, each* applicant for a license to practice as a clinical  
29 professional counselor must furnish evidence satisfactory to the  
30 Board that the applicant:

31 1. Is at least 21 years of age;

32 2. Is of good moral character;

33 3. Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to  
34 remain and work in the United States;

35 4. Has:

36 (a) Completed residency training in psychiatry from an  
37 accredited institution approved by the Board;

38 (b) A graduate degree from a program approved by the Council  
39 for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs  
40 as a program in mental health counseling or community counseling;  
41 or

42 (c) An acceptable degree as determined by the Board which  
43 includes the completion of a practicum and internship in mental  
44 health counseling which was taken concurrently with the degree



1 program and was supervised by a licensed mental health  
2 professional; and

3 5. Has:

4 (a) At least 2 years of postgraduate experience in professional  
5 counseling;

6 (b) At least 3,000 hours of supervised experience in professional  
7 counseling which includes, without limitation:

8 (1) At least 1,500 hours of direct contact with clients; and

9 (2) At least 100 hours of counseling under the direct  
10 supervision of an approved supervisor of which at least 1 hour per  
11 week was completed for each work setting at which the applicant  
12 provided counseling; and

13 (c) Passed the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
14 Examination which is administered by the National Board for  
15 Certified Counselors.

16 **Sec. 73.** NRS 641A.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 641A.290 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more  
18 than the following fees, respectively:

19	
20	For application for a license ..... \$75
21	For examination of an applicant for a license..... 200
22	For issuance of a license ..... 50
23	For annual renewal of a license ..... 150
24	For reinstatement of a license revoked for nonpayment
25	of the fee for renewal ..... 100
26	For an inactive license ..... 150
27	

28 *2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by*  
29 *endorsement pursuant to section 69 of this act, the Board shall*  
30 *collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1*  
31 *for the initial issuance of the license.*

32 **Sec. 74.** Chapter 641B of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
33 thereto a new section to read as follows:

34 *1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage*  
35 *in social work to an applicant who meets the requirements set*  
36 *forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an*  
37 *application for such a license if the applicant:*

38 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*  
39 *engage in social work in the District of Columbia or any state or*  
40 *territory of the United States; and*

41 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
42 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
43 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

44 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*  
45 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*



1 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

2 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

3 (2) *Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
4 *legal right to work in the United States;*

5 (3) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*  
6 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
7 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to*  
8 *engage in social work;*

9 (4) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
10 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
11 *the United States; and*

12 (5) *Is currently engaged in social work under the license*  
13 *held required by paragraph (a) of subsection 1;*

14 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*  
15 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*  
16 *provided in NRS 641B.202;*

17 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
18 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*  
19 *and*

20 (d) *Any other information required by the Board.*

21 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*  
22 *application for a license by endorsement to engage in social work*  
23 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*  
24 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*  
25 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*  
26 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*  
27 *application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in social*  
28 *work to the applicant not later than:*

29 (a) *Forty-five days after receiving all the additional*  
30 *information required by the Board to complete the application; or*

31 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*  
32 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*  
33 *fingerprints,*

34 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

35 4. *A license by endorsement to engage in social work may be*  
36 *issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the*  
37 *President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an*  
38 *action of the Board.*

39 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*  
40 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*  
41 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*  
42 *applicant to engage in social work in accordance with regulations*  
43 *adopted by the Board.*

44 6. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*  
45 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*





1       **Sec. 75.** NRS 641B.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       641B.250 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS **641B.270**  
3       **and 641B.275, and section 74 of this act,** before the issuance of a  
4       license, each applicant, otherwise eligible for licensure, who has  
5       paid the fee and presented the required credentials, other than an  
6       applicant for a license to engage in social work as an associate in  
7       social work, must appear personally and pass an examination  
8       concerning his or her knowledge of the practice of social work.

9       2. Any such examination must be fair and impartial, practical  
10      in character with questions designed to discover the applicant's  
11      fitness.

12      3. The Board may employ specialists and other professional  
13      consultants or examining services in conducting the examination.

14      4. The member of the Board who is the representative of the  
15      general public shall not participate in the grading of the  
16      examination.

17      5. The Board shall examine applicants for licensure at least  
18      twice a year.

19      **Sec. 76.** NRS 641B.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
20      641B.300 1. The Board shall charge and collect fees not to  
21      exceed the following amounts for:

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23	Initial application.....	\$40
24	Provisional license.....	75
25	Initial issuance of a license.....	100
26	Annual renewal of a license .....	150
27	Restoration of a suspended license or reinstatement of	
28	a revoked license .....	150
29	Restoration of an expired license .....	200
30	Renewal of a delinquent license .....	100
31	Reciprocal license without examination.....	100
32		

33      **2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by**  
34      **endorsement pursuant to section 74 of this act, the Board shall**  
35      **collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1**  
36      **for the initial issuance of the license.**

37      **Sec. 77.** Chapter 641C of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
38      thereto the provisions set forth as sections 78 to 82, inclusive, of this  
39      act.

40      **Sec. 78. 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement**  
41      **as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant**  
42      **who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant**  
43      **may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the**  
44      **applicant:**



1 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a  
2 clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of  
3 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

4 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member  
5 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the  
6 surviving spouse of a veteran.

7 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this  
8 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

9 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

10 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

11 (2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the  
12 legal right to work in the United States;

13 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the  
14 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or  
15 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a  
16 clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

17 (4) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for  
18 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of  
19 the United States;

20 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission  
21 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner  
22 provided in NRS 641C.260;

23 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the  
24 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

25 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS  
26 641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial  
27 license; and

28 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

29 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an  
30 application for a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and  
31 drug abuse counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall  
32 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional  
33 information required by the Board to consider the application.  
34 Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board  
35 shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement  
36 as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the applicant not  
37 later than:

38 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional  
39 information required by the Board to complete the application; or

40 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the  
41 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's  
42 fingerprints,

43 ↪ whichever occurs later.

44 4. A license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug  
45 abuse counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or



1 *between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action*  
2 *shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

3 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*  
4 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*  
5 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*  
6 *applicant to practice as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse*  
7 *counselor in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

8 *6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*  
9 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

10 **Sec. 79. 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement**  
11 **as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets**  
12 **the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit**  
13 **to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:**

14 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an*  
15 *alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or*  
16 *any state or territory of the United States; and*

17 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
18 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
19 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

20 **2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this**  
21 **section must submit to the Board with his or her application:**

22 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

23 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

24 *(2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
25 *legal right to work in the United States;*

26 *(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*  
27 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
28 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as an*  
29 *alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and*

30 *(4) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
31 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
32 *the United States;*

33 *(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*  
34 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*  
35 *provided in NRS 641C.260;*

36 *(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
37 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

38 *(d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS*  
39 *641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial*  
40 *license; and*

41 *(e) Any other information required by the Board.*

42 **3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an**  
43 **application for a license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug**  
44 **abuse counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide**  
45 **written notice to the applicant of any additional information**



1 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the  
2 Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall  
3 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as an  
4 alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the applicant not later than:

5 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional  
6 information required by the Board to complete the application; or

7 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the  
8 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's  
9 fingerprints,

10 ↪ whichever occurs later.

11 4. A license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse  
12 counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its  
13 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be  
14 deemed to be an action of the Board.

15 5. At any time before making a final decision on an  
16 application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,  
17 the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an  
18 applicant to practice as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in  
19 accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

20 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning  
21 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

22 **Sec. 80. 1.** The Board may issue a certificate by  
23 endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an  
24 applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An  
25 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a  
26 certificate if the applicant:

27 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as  
28 an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia  
29 or any state or territory of the United States; and

30 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member  
31 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the  
32 surviving spouse of a veteran.

33 2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to  
34 this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

35 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

36 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

37 (2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the  
38 legal right to work in the United States;

39 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the  
40 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or  
41 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as  
42 an alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

43 (4) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for  
44 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of  
45 the United States;



1 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission  
2 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner  
3 provided in NRS 641C.260;

4 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the  
5 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

6 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS  
7 641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial  
8 certificate; and

9 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

10 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an  
11 application for a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and  
12 drug abuse counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall  
13 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional  
14 information required by the Board to consider the application.  
15 Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board  
16 shall approve the application and issue a certificate by  
17 endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the  
18 applicant not later than:

19 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all additional the  
20 information required by the Board to complete the application; or

21 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the  
22 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's  
23 fingerprints,

24 ↪ whichever occurs later.

25 4. A certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse  
26 counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its  
27 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be  
28 deemed to be an action of the Board.

29 5. At any time before making a final decision on an  
30 application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this  
31 section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate authorizing  
32 an applicant to practice as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in  
33 accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

34 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning  
35 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

36 **Sec. 81. 1.** The Board may issue a certificate by  
37 endorsement as a problem gambling counselor to an applicant  
38 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant  
39 may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the  
40 applicant:

41 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as  
42 a problem gambling counselor in the District of Columbia or any  
43 state or territory of the United States; and



1 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
2 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
3 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

4 2. *An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to*  
5 *this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

6 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

7 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

8 (2) *Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the*  
9 *legal right to work in the United States;*

10 (3) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*  
11 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
12 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as a*  
13 *problem gambling counselor; and*

14 (4) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
15 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
16 *the United States;*

17 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*  
18 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*  
19 *provided in NRS 641C.260;*

20 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
21 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

22 (d) *The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS*  
23 *641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial*  
24 *certificate; and*

25 (e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

26 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*  
27 *application for a certificate by endorsement as a problem*  
28 *gambling counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall*  
29 *provide written notice to the applicant of any additional*  
30 *information required by the Board to consider the application.*  
31 *Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board*  
32 *shall approve the application and issue a certificate by*  
33 *endorsement as a problem gambling counselor to the applicant not*  
34 *later than:*

35 (a) *Forty-five days after receiving all the additional*  
36 *information required by the Board to complete the application; or*

37 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*  
38 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*  
39 *fingerprints,*

40 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

41 4. *A certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling*  
42 *counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*  
43 *meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be*  
44 *deemed to be an action of the Board.*



1 5. At any time before making a final decision on an  
2 application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this  
3 section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate authorizing  
4 an applicant to practice as a problem gambling counselor in  
5 accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning  
7 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

8 **Sec. 82. 1.** Notwithstanding any regulations adopted  
9 pursuant to NRS 641C.500, the Board may issue a certificate by  
10 endorsement as a detoxification technician to an applicant who  
11 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may  
12 submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the  
13 applicant:

14 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as  
15 a detoxification technician in the District of Columbia or any state  
16 or territory of the United States; and

17 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member  
18 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the  
19 surviving spouse of a veteran.

20 2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to  
21 this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

22 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

23 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

24 (2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the  
25 legal right to work in the United States;

26 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the  
27 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or  
28 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as a  
29 detoxification technician; and

30 (4) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for  
31 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of  
32 the United States;

33 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission  
34 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner  
35 provided pursuant to NRS 641C.500;

36 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the  
37 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

38 (d) Any fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS  
39 641C.500 for the issuance of a certificate; and

40 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

41 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an  
42 application for a certificate by endorsement as a detoxification  
43 technician pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written  
44 notice to the applicant of any additional information required by  
45 the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the



1 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*  
2 *application and issue a certificate by endorsement as a*  
3 *detoxification technician to the applicant not later than:*

4 (a) *Forty-five days after receiving all the additional*  
5 *information required by the Board to complete the application; or*

6 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*  
7 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*  
8 *fingerprints,*

9 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

10 4. *A certificate by endorsement as a detoxification technician*  
11 *may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by*  
12 *the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be*  
13 *an action of the Board.*

14 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*  
15 *application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this*  
16 *section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate authorizing*  
17 *an applicant to practice as a detoxification technician in*  
18 *accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

19 6. *If an applicant submits an application for a certificate by*  
20 *endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board shall collect not*  
21 *more than one-half of any fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to*  
22 *NRS 641C.500 for the initial issuance of the certificate.*

23 7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*  
24 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

25 **Sec. 83.** NRS 641C.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 641C.290 1. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section*  
27 *78 of this act, each* applicant for a license as a clinical alcohol and  
28 drug abuse counselor must pass a written and oral examination  
29 concerning his or her knowledge of the clinical practice of  
30 counseling alcohol and drug abusers, the applicable provisions of  
31 this chapter and any applicable regulations adopted by the Board  
32 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

33 2. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 79 or 80 of*  
34 *this act, each* applicant for a license or certificate as an alcohol and  
35 drug abuse counselor must pass a written and oral examination  
36 concerning his or her knowledge of the practice of counseling  
37 alcohol and drug abusers, the applicable provisions of this chapter  
38 and any applicable regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to the  
39 provisions of this chapter.

40 3. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 81 of this*  
41 *act, each* applicant for a certificate as a problem gambling counselor  
42 must pass a written examination concerning his or her knowledge of  
43 the practice of counseling problem gamblers, the applicable  
44 provisions of this chapter and any applicable regulations adopted by  
45 the Board pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.





- 1 4. The Board shall:
- 2 (a) Examine applicants at least two times each year.
- 3 (b) Establish the time and place for the examinations.
- 4 (c) Provide such books and forms as may be necessary to
- 5 conduct the examinations.
- 6 (d) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, establish, by
- 7 regulation, the requirements for passing the examination.

8 5. The Board may employ other persons to conduct the

9 examinations.

10 **Sec. 84.** NRS 641C.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 641C.470 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more

12 than the following fees:

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14	For the initial application for a license or certificate.....	\$150
15	For the issuance of a provisional license or certificate.....	125
16	For the issuance of an initial license or certificate .....	60
17	For the renewal of a license or certificate as an	
18	alcohol and drug abuse counselor, a license as a	
19	clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor or a	
20	certificate as a problem gambling counselor.....	300
21	For the renewal of a certificate as a clinical alcohol	
22	and drug abuse counselor intern, an alcohol and	
23	drug abuse counselor intern or a problem	
24	gambling counselor intern.....	75
25	For the renewal of a delinquent license or certificate.....	75
26	For the restoration of an expired license or certificate .....	150
27	For the restoration or reinstatement of a suspended or	
28	revoked license or certificate.....	300
29	For the issuance of a license or certificate without	
30	examination .....	150
31	For an examination.....	150
32	For the approval of a course of continuing education .....	150

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34 2. *If an applicant submits an application for a license or*

35 *certificate by endorsement pursuant to sections 79 to 81, inclusive,*

36 *of this act, as applicable, the Board shall collect not more than*

37 *one-half of the fee specified in subsection 1 for the initial issuance*

38 *of the license.*

39 3. The fees charged and collected pursuant to this section are

40 not refundable.

41 **Sec. 85.** Section 12 of this act is hereby amended to read as

42 follows:

43 Sec. 12. 1. A regulatory body that regulates a

44 profession pursuant to chapters 630, 630A, 632 to 641C,

45 inclusive, or 644 of NRS in this State may enter into a



1 reciprocal agreement with the corresponding regulatory  
2 authority of the District of Columbia or any other state or  
3 territory of the United States for the purposes of:

4 (a) Authorizing a qualified person licensed in the  
5 profession in that state or territory to practice concurrently in  
6 this State and one or more other states or territories of the  
7 United States; and

8 (b) Regulating the practice of such a person.

9 2. A regulatory body may enter into a reciprocal  
10 agreement pursuant to subsection 1 only if the regulatory  
11 body determines that:

12 (a) The corresponding regulatory authority is authorized  
13 by law to enter into such an agreement with the regulatory  
14 body; and

15 (b) The applicable provisions of law governing the  
16 practice of the respective profession in the state or territory on  
17 whose behalf the corresponding regulatory authority would  
18 execute the reciprocal agreement are substantially similar to  
19 the corresponding provisions of law in this State.

20 3. A reciprocal agreement entered into pursuant to  
21 subsection 1 must not authorize a person to practice his or her  
22 profession concurrently in this State unless the person:

23 (a) Has an active license to practice his or her profession  
24 in another state or territory of the United States.

25 (b) Has been in practice for at least the 5 years  
26 immediately preceding the date on which the person submits  
27 an application for the issuance of a license pursuant to a  
28 reciprocal agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 1.

29 (c) Has not had his or her license suspended or revoked in  
30 any state or territory of the United States.

31 (d) Has not been refused a license to practice in any state  
32 or territory of the United States for any reason.

33 (e) Is not involved in and does not have pending any  
34 disciplinary action concerning his or her license or practice in  
35 any state or territory of the United States.

36 (f) Pays any applicable fees for the issuance of a license  
37 that are otherwise required for a person to obtain a license in  
38 this State.

39 ~~[(g) Submits to the applicable regulatory body the~~  
40 ~~statement required by NRS 425.520.]~~

41 4. If the regulatory body enters into a reciprocal  
42 agreement pursuant to subsection 1, the regulatory body must  
43 prepare an annual report before January 31 of each year  
44 outlining the progress of the regulatory body as it relates to  
45 the reciprocal agreement and submit the report to the Director



1 of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the next  
2 session of the Legislature in odd-numbered years or to the  
3 Legislative Committee on Health Care in even-numbered  
4 years.

5 **Sec. 86.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do  
6 not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a  
7 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

8 **Sec. 87.** 1. This section and sections 1 to 84, inclusive, and  
9 86 of this act become effective on July 1, 2015.

10 2. Section 85 of this act becomes effective on the date on  
11 which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to  
12 establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold  
13 or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and  
14 recreational licenses of persons who:

15 (a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to  
16 a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or  
17 enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

18 (b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more  
19 children,

20 ↪ are repealed by the Congress of the United States.

