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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 275—ASSEMBLYMEN TORRES, WATTS,
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MARTINEZ, MCCURDY, MONROE-MORENO, NEAL AND
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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to professional and
occupational licensing. (BDR 54-676)

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 licensing; prohibiting a regulatory body from
denying licensure of an applicant based on his or her
immigration or citizenship status; authorizing an applicant
for a professional or occupational license who does not
have a social security number to provide an individual
taxpayer identification number; and providing other
matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law allows a person to apply for various professional and occupational
2 licenses if such person meets the requirements established in statute and by the
3 regulatory body which grants the license. (Title 54 of NRS; Chapters 119A, 240,
4 289, 361, 379, 437, 449 and 450B of NRS; NRS 391.060) Under existing law,
5 some licenses specifically require an applicant to be a citizen of the United States
6 or otherwise authorized to work in the United States. (Chapters 622, 623A, 625,
7 631, 635, 636, 637, 641, 641A, 641B, 641C, 644A, 649, 656 of NRS; NRS
8 391.060, 437.205, 437.215, 437.220, 630.160, 630.1606, 630.1607, 630.2751,
9 630.2752, 630A.230, 632.161, 632.162, 632.281, 632.282, 633.311, 633.4335,
10 633.4336, 634.080, 637B.203, 637B.204, 638.100, 638.116, 638.122, 639.136,
11 639.1365, 639.2315, 639.2316, 640.145, 640.146, 640A.165, 640A.166, 648.1493)
12 **Sections 4-12, 19-31, 34-65, 67-73, 75-99, 101-110, 112, 115, 123 and 126-128** of
13 this bill remove this requirement.



14 Under existing federal immigration law, an unlawful alien may request various
15 forms of relief from removal from the United States. (Immigration and Nationality
16 Act, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101 et seq.) The Secretary of Homeland Security may exercise
17 prosecutorial discretion in granting certain forms of relief, such as deferred action
18 for removal. (6 U.S.C. § 202(5); *Regents of the Univ. of Cal. v. Dep't. of Homeland*
19 *Sec.*, 908 F.3d 476, 486-490 (9th Cir. 2018)) Existing federal laws and programs
20 allow certain unlawful aliens to receive work authorization through a policy or
21 program of deferred action for removal. (*Regents of the Univ. of Cal. v. Dep't. of*
22 *Homeland Sec.*, 908 F.3d 476, 490 (9th Cir. 2018))

23 Existing federal law requires a regulatory body that issues a professional or
24 occupational license to collect the social security number of an applicant. (42
25 U.S.C. § 666(a)(13)) Existing federal law also allows a state to grant a professional
26 or occupational license to an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States
27 through enactment of state law. (8 U.S.C. § 1621(d))

28 **Sections 2, 3, 113, 114, 116-118, 120-122, 125, 129, 132 and 138** of this bill
29 prohibit a regulatory body from denying an application for a license, certificate or
30 permit based solely on the applicant's immigration or citizenship status and
31 authorize an applicant to provide his or her individual taxpayer identification
32 number on his or her application if the applicant does not have a social security
33 number, which must only be used for certain purposes.

34 **Sections 13-18, 32, 33, 66, 74, 100, 111, 119, 124, 130, 131 and 133-137** of
35 this bill make conforming changes.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 622 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2.** *The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:*

4 *1. It is in the best interests of this State to make full use of the*
5 *skills and talents of every resident of this State.*

6 *2. It is the public policy of this State that each resident of this*
7 *State, regardless of his or her immigration or citizenship status, is*
8 *eligible to receive the benefit of applying for a license, certificate*
9 *or permit pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1621(d).*

10 **Sec. 3.** *1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title,*
11 *a regulatory body shall not deny the application of a person for the*
12 *issuance of a license pursuant to this title based solely on his or*
13 *her immigration or citizenship status.*

14 *2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 623.225, 623A.185,*
15 *624.268, 625.387, 625A.105, 628.0345, 628B.320, 630.197,*
16 *630A.246, 631.225, 632.3446, 633.307, 634.095, 634A.115,*
17 *635.056, 636.159, 637.113, 637B.166, 638.103, 639.129, 640.095,*
18 *640A.145, 640B.340, 640C.430, 640D.120, 640E.200, 641.175,*
19 *641A.215, 641B.206, 641C.280, 642.0195, 643.095, 644A.485,*
20 *645.358, 645A.025, 645B.023, 645B.420, 645C.295, 645C.655,*
21 *645D.195, 645E.210, 645G.110, 645H.550, 648.085, 649.233,*
22 *652.075, 654.145, 655.075 and 656.155, an applicant for a license*



1 *who does not have a social security number must provide an*
2 *alternative personally identifying number, including, without*
3 *limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number,*
4 *when completing an application for a license.*

5 3. *A regulatory body shall not disclose to any person who is*
6 *not employed by the regulatory body the social security number or*
7 *alternative personally identifying number, including, without*
8 *limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an*
9 *applicant for a license for any purpose except:*

10 (a) *Tax purposes;*

11 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

12 (c) *Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.*

13 4. *A social security number or alternative personally*
14 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*
15 *taxpayer identification number, provided to a regulatory body is*
16 *confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter*
17 *239 of NRS.*

18 **Sec. 4.** NRS 622.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 622.530 1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute
20 relating to the issuance of a license by endorsement, a regulatory
21 body shall adopt regulations providing for the issuance of a license
22 by endorsement to engage in an occupation or profession in this
23 State to any natural person who:

24 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
25 engage in that occupation or profession in the District of Columbia
26 or any state or territory of the United States;

27 (b) Possesses qualifications that are substantially similar to the
28 qualifications required for issuance of a license to engage in that
29 occupation or profession in this State; and

30 (c) Satisfies the requirements of this section and the regulations
31 adopted pursuant thereto.

32 2. The regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 1 must not
33 allow the issuance of a license by endorsement to engage in an
34 occupation or profession in this State to a natural person unless such
35 a person:

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

38 ~~(b)~~ Has not been disciplined by the corresponding regulatory
39 authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in
40 which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to engage
41 in an occupation or profession;

42 ~~(c)~~ (b) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable in the
43 District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States for
44 misconduct relating to his or her occupation or profession;



1 ~~(c)~~ (c) Has not had a license to engage in an occupation or
2 profession suspended or revoked in the District of Columbia or any
3 state or territory of the United States;

4 ~~(d)~~ (d) Has not been refused a license to engage in an
5 occupation or profession in the District of Columbia or any state or
6 territory of the United States for any reason;

7 ~~(e)~~ (e) Does not have pending any disciplinary action
8 concerning his or her license to engage in an occupation or
9 profession in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
10 United States;

11 ~~(f)~~ (f) Pays any applicable fees for the issuance of a license
12 that are otherwise required for a natural person to obtain a license in
13 this State;

14 ~~(g)~~ (g) Submits to the regulatory body a complete set of his or
15 her fingerprints and written permission authorizing the regulatory
16 body to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for
17 Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal
18 Bureau of Investigation for its report or proof that the applicant has
19 previously passed a comparable criminal background check; and

20 ~~(h)~~ (h) Submits to the regulatory body the statement required
21 by NRS 425.520.

22 3. A regulatory body may, by regulation, require an applicant
23 for issuance of a license by endorsement to engage in an occupation
24 or profession in this State to submit with his or her application:

25 (a) Proof satisfactory to the regulatory body that the applicant:

26 (1) Has achieved a passing score on a nationally recognized,
27 nationally accredited or nationally certified examination or other
28 examination approved by the regulatory body;

29 (2) Has completed the requirements of an appropriate
30 vocational, academic or professional program of study in the
31 occupation or profession for which the applicant is seeking a license
32 by endorsement in this State;

33 (3) Has engaged in the occupation or profession for which
34 the applicant is seeking a license by endorsement in this State
35 pursuant to the applicant's existing licensure for the period
36 determined by the regulatory body preceding the date of the
37 application; and

38 (4) Possesses a sufficient degree of competency in the
39 occupation or profession for which he or she is seeking licensure by
40 endorsement in this State;

41 (b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
42 application and any accompanying material is true and complete;
43 and

44 (c) Any other information required by the regulatory body.



1 4. Not later than 21 business days after receiving an application
2 for a license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or
3 profession pursuant to this section, the regulatory body shall provide
4 written notice to the applicant of any additional information required
5 by the regulatory body to consider the application. Unless the
6 regulatory body denies the application for good cause, the
7 regulatory body shall approve the application and issue a license by
8 endorsement to engage in the occupation or profession to the
9 applicant not later than:

10 (a) Sixty days after receiving the application;

11 (b) If the regulatory body requires an applicant to submit
12 fingerprints and authorize the preparation of a report on the
13 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
14 fingerprints, 15 days after the regulatory body receives the report; or

15 (c) If the regulatory body requires the filing and maintenance of
16 a bond as a requirement for the issuance of a license, 15 days after
17 the filing of the bond with the regulatory body,

18 ➔ whichever occurs later.

19 5. A license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or
20 profession in this State issued pursuant to this section may be issued
21 at a meeting of the regulatory body or between its meetings by the
22 presiding member of the regulatory body and the executive head of
23 the regulatory body. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action
24 of the regulatory body.

25 6. A regulatory body may deny an application for licensure by
26 endorsement if:

27 (a) An applicant willfully fails to comply with the provisions of
28 paragraph ~~(h)~~ (g) of subsection 2; or

29 (b) The report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation
30 indicates that the applicant has been convicted of a crime that would
31 be grounds for taking disciplinary action against the applicant as a
32 licensee and the regulatory body has not previously taken
33 disciplinary action against the licensee based on that conviction.

34 7. The provisions of this section are intended to supplement
35 other provisions of statute governing licensure by endorsement. If
36 any provision of statute conflicts with this section, the other
37 provision of statute prevails over this section to the extent that the
38 other provisions provide more specific requirements relating to
39 licensure by endorsement.

40 **Sec. 5.** NRS 623A.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 623A.170 1. Any person who:

42 (a) Is at least 21 years of age;

43 (b) Is of good moral character; *and*

44 (c) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
45 ~~remain and work in the United States; and~~



1 ~~—(d)~~ Has satisfied the requirements for education and experience
2 in landscape architecture, in any combination deemed suitable by
3 the Board,

4 ↪ may submit an application for a certificate of registration to the
5 Board upon a form and in a manner prescribed by the Board. The
6 application must be accompanied by the application fee prescribed
7 by the Board pursuant to the provisions of NRS 623A.240 and all
8 information required to complete the application.

9 2. Each year of study, not exceeding 5 years of study,
10 satisfactorily completed in a program of landscape architecture
11 accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accrediting Board or a
12 similar national board approved by the Board, or a program of
13 landscape architecture in this State approved by the Board, is
14 considered equivalent to 1 year of experience in landscape
15 architectural work for the purpose of registration as a landscape
16 architect.

17 3. The Board shall, by regulation, establish standards for
18 examinations which may be consistent with standards employed by
19 other states. The Board may adopt the standards of a national
20 association of registered boards approved by the Board, and the
21 examination and grading procedure of that organization, as they
22 exist on the date of adoption. Examinations may include tests in
23 such technical, professional and ethical subjects as are prescribed by
24 the Board.

25 4. If the Board administers or causes to be administered an
26 examination during:

27 (a) June of any year, an application to take that examination
28 must be postmarked not later than March 1 of that year; or

29 (b) December of any year, an application to take that
30 examination must be postmarked not later than September 1 of that
31 year.

32 **Sec. 6.** NRS 623A.182 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 623A.182 1. Any person who:

34 (a) Is at least 21 years of age;

35 (b) Is of good moral character; *and*

36 (c) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
37 ~~remain and work in the United States; and~~

38 ~~—(d)~~ Has graduated from a school approved by the Board or has
39 completed at least 4 years of work experience in the practice of
40 landscape architecture in accordance with regulations adopted by
41 the Board,

42 ↪ may submit an application to the Board for a certificate to
43 practice as a landscape architect intern.

44 2. The application must be submitted on a form furnished by
45 the Board and include:



1 (a) The applicable fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to the
2 provisions of NRS 623A.240; and

3 (b) All information required to complete the application.

4 **Sec. 7.** NRS 625.183 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 625.183 1. A person who ~~is~~

6 ~~—(a) Is~~ is 21 years of age or older ~~;~~ and

7 ~~—(b) Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
8 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

9 ~~→~~ may apply to the Board, in accordance with the provisions of
10 this chapter and any regulations adopted by the Board, for licensure
11 as a professional engineer.

12 2. An applicant for licensure as a professional engineer must:

13 (a) Be of good character and reputation; and

14 (b) Pass the examination on the:

15 (1) Fundamentals of engineering or receive a waiver of that
16 requirement; and

17 (2) Principles and practices of engineering,

18 → pursuant to NRS 625.193.

19 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 625.203, an applicant
20 for licensure as a professional engineer is not qualified for licensure
21 unless the applicant is a graduate of an engineering curriculum of 4
22 years or more that is approved by the Board and has a record of 4
23 years or more of active experience in engineering which is
24 satisfactory to the Board and which indicates that the applicant is
25 competent to be placed in responsible charge of engineering work.
26 An applicant who is eligible to take the examination on the
27 principles and practices of engineering pursuant to subsection 2 of
28 NRS 625.193 may take the examination on the principles and
29 practices of engineering before the applicant meets the active
30 experience requirements for licensure set forth in this subsection.

31 4. To determine whether an applicant for licensure as a
32 professional engineer has an adequate record of active experience
33 pursuant to subsection 3:

34 (a) Graduation from a college or university in a discipline of
35 engineering with a master's or doctoral degree is equivalent to 2
36 years of active experience, except that, in the aggregate, not more
37 than 2 years of active experience may be satisfied by graduation
38 from a college or university with such degrees, regardless of the
39 number of degrees earned.

40 (b) Two of the 4 years of active experience must have been
41 completed by working under the direct supervision of a professional
42 engineer who is licensed in the discipline in which the applicant is
43 applying for licensure, unless that requirement is waived by the
44 Board.



1 (c) The execution, as a contractor, of work designed by a
2 professional engineer, or the supervision of the construction of that
3 work as a foreman or superintendent, is not equivalent to active
4 experience in engineering.

5 5. A person who is not working in the field of engineering
6 when applying for licensure is eligible for licensure as a
7 professional engineer if the person complies with the requirements
8 for licensure prescribed in this chapter.

9 **Sec. 8.** NRS 625.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 625.270 1. A person who ~~is~~

11 ~~—(a) is~~ is 21 years of age or older ~~;~~ and

12 ~~—(b) is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
13 ~~remain and work in the United States,~~

14 ~~↪~~ may apply to the Board, in accordance with the provisions of
15 this chapter and any regulations adopted by the Board, for licensure
16 as a professional land surveyor.

17 2. An applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor
18 must:

19 (a) Be of good character and reputation; and

20 (b) Pass the examination on the:

21 (1) Fundamentals of land surveying or receive a waiver of
22 that requirement; and

23 (2) Principles and practices of land surveying,

24 ↪ pursuant to NRS 625.280.

25 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 625.285, an applicant
26 for licensure as a professional land surveyor may not take the
27 examination on the principles and practices of land surveying,
28 unless the applicant is a graduate of a land-surveying curriculum of
29 4 years or more that is approved by the Board and has a record of 4
30 years or more of active experience in land surveying that is
31 satisfactory to the Board and indicates that the applicant is
32 competent to be placed in responsible charge of land-surveying
33 work.

34 4. To determine whether an applicant for licensure as a
35 professional land surveyor has an adequate record of active
36 experience pursuant to subsection 3:

37 (a) Two of the 4 years of active experience must have been
38 completed by working under the direct supervision of a professional
39 land surveyor, unless that requirement is waived by the Board.

40 (b) The execution, as a contractor, of work designed by a
41 professional land surveyor, or the supervision of the construction of
42 that work as a foreman or superintendent, is not equivalent to active
43 experience in land surveying.

44 5. A person who is not working in the field of land surveying
45 when applying for licensure is eligible for licensure as a



1 professional land surveyor if the person complies with the
2 requirements for licensure prescribed in this chapter.

3 **Sec. 9.** NRS 625.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 625.390 1. An applicant for licensure as a professional
5 engineer or professional land surveyor or for certification as an
6 engineer intern or land surveyor intern must:

7 (a) Complete a form furnished and prescribed by the Board;

8 (b) Answer all questions on the form under oath;

9 (c) Provide a detailed summary of his or her technical training
10 and education;

11 (d) Pay the fee established by the Board; and

12 (e) Submit all information required to complete an application
13 for licensure or certification.

14 2. Unless the requirement is waived by the Board, an applicant
15 for licensure must provide the names of not less than four references
16 who have knowledge of the background, character and technical
17 competence of the applicant. None of the persons named as
18 references may be members of the Board. If the applicant is:

19 (a) Applying for licensure as a professional engineer, the
20 persons named as references must be professional engineers
21 licensed in this State or any other state, three of whom must be
22 licensed in the same discipline of engineering for which the
23 applicant is applying for licensure.

24 (b) Applying for licensure as a professional land surveyor, the
25 persons named as references must be professional land surveyors
26 licensed in this State or any other state.

27 3. The Board shall, by regulation, establish the fee for licensure
28 as a professional engineer and professional land surveyor in an
29 amount not to exceed \$200. The fee is nonrefundable and must
30 accompany the application.

31 4. The Board shall charge and collect from each applicant for
32 certification as an engineer intern or land surveyor intern a fee fixed
33 by the Board of not more than \$100, which includes the cost of
34 examination and the issuance of a certificate.

35 5. A nonresident applying for licensure as a professional
36 engineer or professional land surveyor is subject to the same fees as
37 a resident.

38 6. ~~[An applicant must furnish proof that he or she is a citizen of
39 the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the
40 United States.~~

41 ~~—7.]~~ The Board shall require the biennial renewal of each license
42 of a professional engineer or professional land surveyor and collect
43 a fee for renewal of not more than \$100, prescribed by regulation of
44 the Board, except that the Board may prescribe shorter periods and
45 prorated fees in setting up a system of staggered renewals.



1 ~~§ 7.~~ 7. An applicant for the renewal of a license must submit
2 with the fee for renewal all information required to complete the
3 renewal.

4 ~~§ 8.~~ 8. In addition to the fee for renewal, the Board shall require
5 a holder of an expired license to pay, as a condition of renewal, a
6 penalty in an amount established by regulation of the Board.

7 **Sec. 10.** NRS 630.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 630.160 1. Every person desiring to practice medicine must,
9 before beginning to practice, procure from the Board a license
10 authorizing the person to practice.

11 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.1605, 630.1606,
12 630.1607, 630.161 and 630.258 to 630.2665, inclusive, a license
13 may be issued to any person who:

14 (a) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
15 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

16 ~~—(b)~~ Has received the degree of doctor of medicine from a
17 medical school:

18 (1) Approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical
19 Education of the American Medical Association and Association of
20 American Medical Colleges; or

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

24 ~~†(e)~~ (b) Is currently certified by a specialty board of the
25 American Board of Medical Specialties and who agrees to maintain
26 the certification for the duration of the licensure, or has passed:

27 (1) All parts of the examination given by the National Board
28 of Medical Examiners;

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

30 (3) All parts of the United States Medical Licensing
31 Examination;

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

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

37 (6) Any combination of the examinations specified in
38 subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) that the Board determines to be
39 sufficient;

40 ~~†(d)~~ (c) Is currently certified by a specialty board of the
41 American Board of Medical Specialties in the specialty of
42 emergency medicine, preventive medicine or family medicine and
43 who agrees to maintain certification in at least one of these
44 specialties for the duration of the licensure, or:

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



1 (I) Education as a resident in the United States or Canada
2 in a program approved by the Board, the Accreditation Council for
3 Graduate Medical Education, the Royal College of Physicians and
4 Surgeons of Canada, the Collège des médecins du Québec or the
5 College of Family Physicians of Canada, or, as applicable, their
6 successor organizations; or

7 (II) Fellowship training in the United States or Canada
8 approved by the Board or the Accreditation Council for Graduate
9 Medical Education;

10 (2) Has completed at least 36 months of postgraduate
11 education, not less than 24 months of which must have been
12 completed as a resident after receiving a medical degree from a
13 combined dental and medical degree program approved by the
14 Board; or

15 (3) Is a resident who is enrolled in a progressive postgraduate
16 training program in the United States or Canada approved by the
17 Board, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education,
18 the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the
19 Collège des médecins du Québec or the College of Family
20 Physicians of Canada, or, as applicable, their successor
21 organizations, has completed at least 24 months of the program and
22 has committed, in writing, to the Board that he or she will complete
23 the program; and

24 ~~(e)~~ (d) Passes a written or oral examination, or both, as to his
25 or her qualifications to practice medicine and provides the Board
26 with a description of the clinical program completed demonstrating
27 that the applicant's clinical training met the requirements of
28 paragraph ~~(b)~~ (a).

29 3. The Board may issue a license to practice medicine after the
30 Board verifies, through any readily available source, that the
31 applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2. The
32 verification may include, but is not limited to, using the Federation
33 Credentials Verification Service. If any information is verified by a
34 source other than the primary source of the information, the Board
35 may require subsequent verification of the information by the
36 primary source of the information.

37 4. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
38 contrary, if, after issuing a license to practice medicine, the Board
39 obtains information from a primary or other source of information
40 and that information differs from the information provided by the
41 applicant or otherwise received by the Board, the Board may:

42 (a) Temporarily suspend the license;

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



1 (c) Declare the license void if the Board or a committee
2 appointed by the Board determines that the information submitted
3 by the applicant was false, fraudulent or intended to deceive the
4 Board;

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

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

10 (1) Placing the licensee on probation for a specified period
11 with specified conditions;

12 (2) Administering a public reprimand;

13 (3) Limiting the practice of the licensee;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 5. If the Board determines after reviewing the differing
31 information to allow the license to remain in active status, the action
32 of the Board is not a disciplinary action and must not be reported to
33 any national database. If the Board determines after reviewing the
34 differing information to declare the license void, its action shall be
35 deemed a disciplinary action and shall be reportable to national
36 databases.

37 **Sec. 11.** NRS 630.1606 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 630.1606 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161,
39 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice medicine
40 to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.
41 An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
42 license if the applicant:

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



1 (b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American Board
2 of Medical Specialties.

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 and is not currently under
10 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
11 District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant
12 currently holds or has held a license to practice medicine; and

13 ~~(4)~~ (3) 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 630.167;

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

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

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

29 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

30 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
31 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
32 ↪ whichever occurs later.

33 4. A license by endorsement to practice medicine may be
34 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
35 President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall
36 be deemed to be an action of the Board.

37 **Sec. 12.** NRS 630.1607 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 630.1607 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161,
39 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice medicine
40 to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.
41 An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
42 license if the applicant:

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



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

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 and is not currently under
10 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
11 District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant
12 holds a license to practice medicine; and

13 ~~(4)~~ (3) 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 630.167;

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

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

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

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

31 (b) Ten days after receiving a report on the applicant's
32 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
33 ↪ whichever occurs later.

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

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

42 **Sec. 13.** NRS 630.171 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 630.171 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.263, in
44 addition to the other requirements for licensure, an applicant for a



1 license to practice medicine shall cause to be submitted to the
2 Board, if applicable:

3 1. A certificate of completion of progressive postgraduate
4 training from the residency program where the applicant completed
5 training; and

6 2. Proof of satisfactory completion of a progressive
7 postgraduate training program specified in subparagraph (3) of
8 paragraph ~~(e)~~ (c) of subsection 2 of NRS 630.160 within 60 days
9 after the scheduled completion of the program.

10 **Sec. 14.** NRS 630.259 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 630.259 1. A person may apply to the Board to be licensed as
12 an administrative physician if the person meets all of the statutory
13 requirements for licensure in effect at the time of application except
14 the requirements of paragraph ~~(d)~~ (c) of subsection 2 of
15 NRS 630.160.

16 2. A person who is licensed as an administrative physician
17 pursuant to this section:

18 (a) May not engage in the practice of clinical medicine;

19 (b) Shall comply with all of the statutory requirements for
20 continued licensure pursuant to this chapter; and

21 (c) Shall be deemed to hold a license to practice medicine in an
22 administrative capacity only.

23 **Sec. 15.** NRS 630.2615 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 630.2615 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161,
25 the Board may issue an authorized facility license to a person who
26 intends to practice medicine in this State as a physician in an
27 institution of the Department of Corrections under the direct
28 supervision of a physician who holds an unrestricted license to
29 practice medicine pursuant to this chapter or to practice osteopathic
30 medicine pursuant to chapter 633 of NRS.

31 2. A person who applies for an authorized facility license
32 pursuant to this section is not required to take or pass a written
33 examination as to his or her qualifications to practice medicine
34 pursuant to paragraph ~~(e)~~ (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 630.160, but
35 the person must meet all other conditions and requirements for an
36 unrestricted license to practice medicine pursuant to this chapter.

37 3. If the Board issues an authorized facility license pursuant to
38 this section, the person who holds the license may practice medicine
39 in this State only as a physician in an institution of the Department
40 of Corrections and only under the direct supervision of a physician
41 who holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine pursuant to
42 this chapter or to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to chapter
43 633 of NRS.



1 4. If a person who holds an authorized facility license issued
2 pursuant to this section ceases to practice medicine in this State as a
3 physician in an institution of the Department of Corrections:

4 (a) The Department shall notify the Board; and

5 (b) Upon receipt of the notification, the authorized facility
6 license expires automatically.

7 5. The Board may renew or modify an authorized facility
8 license issued pursuant to this section, unless the license has expired
9 automatically or has been revoked.

10 6. The provisions of this section do not limit the authority of
11 the Board to issue a license to an applicant in accordance with any
12 other provision of this chapter.

13 **Sec. 16.** NRS 630.262 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 630.262 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161,
15 the Board may issue an authorized facility license to a person who
16 intends to practice medicine in this State as a psychiatrist in a
17 mental health center of the Division under the direct supervision of a
18 psychiatrist who holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine
19 pursuant to this chapter or to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant
20 to chapter 633 of NRS.

21 2. A person who applies for an authorized facility license
22 pursuant to this section is not required to take or pass a written
23 examination as to his or her qualifications to practice medicine
24 pursuant to paragraph ~~(e)~~ (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 630.160, but
25 the person must meet all other conditions and requirements for an
26 unrestricted license to practice medicine pursuant to this chapter.

27 3. If the Board issues an authorized facility license pursuant to
28 this section, the person who holds the license may practice medicine
29 in this State only as a psychiatrist in a mental health center of the
30 Division and only under the direct supervision of a psychiatrist who
31 holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine pursuant to this
32 chapter or to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to chapter 633
33 of NRS.

34 4. If a person who holds an authorized facility license issued
35 pursuant to this section ceases to practice medicine in this State as a
36 psychiatrist in a mental health center of the Division:

37 (a) The Division shall notify the Board; and

38 (b) Upon receipt of the notification, the authorized facility
39 license expires automatically.

40 5. The Board may renew or modify an authorized facility
41 license issued pursuant to this section, unless the license has expired
42 automatically or has been revoked.

43 6. The provisions of this section do not limit the authority of
44 the Board to issue a license to an applicant in accordance with any
45 other provision of this chapter.



1 7. As used in this section:

2 (a) "Division" means the Division of Public and Behavioral
3 Health of the Department of Health and Human Services.

4 (b) "Mental health center" has the meaning ascribed to it in
5 NRS 433.144.

6 **Sec. 17.** NRS 630.263 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 630.263 1. If the Governor determines that there are critically
8 unmet needs with regard to the number of physicians who are
9 practicing a medical specialty within this State, the Governor may
10 declare that a state of critical medical need exists for that medical
11 specialty. The Governor may, but is not required to, limit such a
12 declaration to one or more geographic areas within this State.

13 2. In determining whether there are critically unmet needs with
14 regard to the number of physicians who are practicing a medical
15 specialty, the Governor may consider, without limitation:

16 (a) Any statistical data analyzing the number of physicians who
17 are practicing the medical specialty in relation to the total
18 population of this State or any geographic area within this State;

19 (b) The demand within this State or any geographic area within
20 this State for the types of services provided by the medical specialty;
21 and

22 (c) Any other factors relating to the medical specialty that may
23 adversely affect the delivery of health care within this State or any
24 geographic area within this State.

25 3. If the Governor makes a declaration pursuant to this section,
26 the Board may waive the requirements of paragraph ~~(c)~~ (c) of
27 subsection 2 of NRS 630.160 for an applicant if the applicant:

28 (a) Intends to practice medicine in one or more of the medical
29 specialties designated by the Governor in the declaration and, if the
30 Governor has limited the declaration to one or more geographic
31 areas within this State, in one or more of those geographic areas;

32 (b) Has completed at least 1 year of training as a resident in the
33 United States or Canada in a program approved by the Board, the
34 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the Royal
35 College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the Collège des
36 médecins du Québec or the College of Family Physicians of Canada,
37 or their successor organizations, respectively;

38 (c) Has a minimum of 5 years of practical medical experience as
39 a licensed allopathic physician or such other equivalent training as
40 the Board deems appropriate; and

41 (d) Meets all other conditions and requirements for a license to
42 practice medicine.

43 4. Any license issued pursuant to this section is a restricted
44 license, and the person who holds the restricted license may practice



1 medicine in this State only in the medical specialties and geographic
2 areas for which the restricted license is issued.

3 5. Any person who holds a restricted license issued pursuant to
4 this section and who completes 3 years of full-time practice under
5 the restricted license may apply to the Board for an unrestricted
6 license. In considering an application for an unrestricted license
7 pursuant to this subsection, the Board shall require the applicant to
8 meet all statutory requirements for licensure in effect at the time of
9 application except the requirements of paragraph ~~(d)~~ (c) of
10 subsection 2 of NRS 630.160.

11 **Sec. 18.** NRS 630.264 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 630.264 1. A board of county commissioners may petition
13 the Board of Medical Examiners to waive the requirements of
14 paragraph ~~(d)~~ (c) of subsection 2 of NRS 630.160 for any
15 applicant intending to practice medicine in a medically underserved
16 area of that county as that term is defined by regulation by the Board
17 of Medical Examiners. The Board of Medical Examiners may waive
18 that requirement and issue a license if the applicant:

19 (a) Has completed at least 1 year of training as a resident in the
20 United States or Canada in a program approved by the Board, the
21 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the Royal
22 College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the Collège des
23 médecins du Québec or the College of Family Physicians of Canada,
24 or their successor organizations, respectively;

25 (b) Has a minimum of 5 years of practical medical experience as
26 a licensed allopathic physician or such other equivalent training as
27 the Board deems appropriate; and

28 (c) Meets all other conditions and requirements for a license to
29 practice medicine.

30 2. Any person licensed pursuant to subsection 1 must be issued
31 a license to practice medicine in this State restricted to practice in
32 the medically underserved area of the county which petitioned for
33 the waiver only. A person may apply to the Board of Medical
34 Examiners for renewal of that restricted license every 2 years after
35 being licensed.

36 3. Any person holding a restricted license pursuant to
37 subsection 1 who completes 3 years of full-time practice under the
38 restricted license may apply to the Board for an unrestricted license.
39 In considering an application for an unrestricted license pursuant to
40 this subsection, the Board shall require the applicant to meet all
41 statutory requirements for licensure in effect at the time of
42 application except the requirements of paragraph ~~(d)~~ (c) of
43 subsection 2 of NRS 630.160.



Sec. 19. NRS 630.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.265 1. Unless the Board denies such licensure pursuant to NRS 630.161 or for other good cause, the Board shall issue to a qualified applicant a limited license to practice medicine as a resident physician in a graduate program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education if the applicant is:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 20. NRS 630.2751 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.2751 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

(b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties.

2. An applicant for a license 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) 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 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
6 held a license to practice as a physician assistant; and

7 ~~(4)~~ (3) 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 630.167;

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

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

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

24 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

25 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
26 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
27 ↪ whichever occurs later.

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

32 **Sec. 21.** NRS 630.2752 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 630.2752 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
34 to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the
35 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
36 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

42 (c) 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 surviving
44 spouse of a veteran.



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

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

4 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

7 ~~—(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
8 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
9 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
10 practice as a physician assistant; and

11 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
12 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
13 the United States;

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 630.167;

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

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

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

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

30 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
31 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
32 ↪ whichever occurs later.

33 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant
34 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by
35 the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action
36 shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

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



1 **Sec. 22.** NRS 630A.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 630A.230 1. Every person desiring to practice homeopathic
3 medicine as a homeopathic physician must, before beginning to
4 practice, procure from the Board a license authorizing such practice.

5 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630A.225, a license
6 may be issued to any person who:

7 (a) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
8 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

9 ~~(b)~~ Is of good moral character;

10 ~~(c)~~ (b) Has received the degree of doctor of medicine or doctor
11 of osteopathic medicine, or its equivalent as provided in paragraph
12 (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 630A.240;

13 ~~(d)~~ (c) Is licensed in good standing to practice allopathic or
14 osteopathic medicine in any state or country, the District of
15 Columbia or a territory or possession of the United States;

16 ~~(e)~~ (d) Has completed a program of not less than 3 years of
17 postgraduate training in allopathic or osteopathic medicine approved
18 by the Board;

19 ~~(f)~~ (e) Has passed all oral or written examinations required by
20 the Board or this chapter; and

21 ~~(g)~~ (f) Meets any additional requirements established by the
22 Board, including, without limitation, requirements established by
23 regulations adopted by the Board.

24 **Sec. 23.** NRS 630A.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 630A.270 1. An applicant for a license to practice
26 homeopathic medicine who is a graduate of a foreign medical
27 school shall submit to the Board through its Secretary-Treasurer
28 proof that the applicant:

29 (a) ~~Is a citizen of the United States, or that he or she is lawfully~~
30 ~~entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

31 ~~(b)~~ Has received the degree of doctor of medicine or its
32 equivalent, as determined by the Board, from a foreign medical
33 school recognized by the Educational Commission for Foreign
34 Medical Graduates;

35 ~~(c)~~ (b) Has completed 3 years of postgraduate training
36 satisfactory to the Board;

37 ~~(d)~~ (c) Has completed an additional 6 months of postgraduate
38 training in homeopathic medicine;

39 ~~(e)~~ (d) Has received the standard certificate of the Educational
40 Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates; and

41 ~~(f)~~ (e) Has passed all parts of the Federation Licensing
42 Examination, or has received a written statement from the
43 Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates that the
44 applicant has passed the examination given by the Commission.



2. In addition to the proofs required by subsection 1, the Board may take such further evidence and require such further proof of the professional and moral qualifications of the applicant as in its discretion may be deemed proper.

3. If the applicant is a diplomate of an approved specialty board recognized by this Board, the requirements of paragraphs ~~[(e)]~~ (b) and ~~[(d)]~~ (c) of subsection 1 may be waived by the Board.

4. Before issuance of a license to practice homeopathic medicine, the applicant who presents the proof required by subsection 1 shall appear personally before the Board and satisfactorily pass a written or oral examination, or both, as to his or her qualifications to practice homeopathic medicine.

Sec. 24. NRS 630A.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630A.320 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630A.225, the Board may issue to a qualified applicant a limited license to practice homeopathic medicine as a resident homeopathic physician in a postgraduate program of clinical training if:

(a) The applicant is a graduate of an accredited medical school in the United States or Canada or is a graduate of a foreign medical school recognized by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates and ~~is~~

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

~~— (2) Has~~ *has* completed 1 year of supervised clinical training approved by the Board.

(b) The Board approves the program of clinical training, and the medical school or other institution sponsoring the program provides the Board with written confirmation that the applicant has been appointed to a position in the program.

2. In addition to the requirements of subsection 1, an applicant who is a graduate of a foreign medical school must have received the standard certificate of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates.

3. The Board may issue this limited license for not more than 1 year, but may renew the license.

4. The holder of this limited license may practice homeopathic medicine only in connection with his or her duties as a resident physician and shall not engage in the private practice of homeopathic medicine.

5. A limited license granted under this section may be revoked by the Board at any time for any of the grounds set forth in NRS 630A.225 or 630A.340 to 630A.380, inclusive.

Sec. 24.5. NRS 631.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.230 1. Any person is eligible to apply for a license to practice dentistry in the State of Nevada who:



- 1 (a) Is over the age of 21 years;
2 (b) ~~Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to~~
3 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~
4 ~~(c)~~ Is a graduate of an accredited dental school or college; and
5 ~~(d)~~ (c) Is of good moral character.

6 2. To determine whether a person has good moral character,
7 the Board may consider whether his or her license to practice
8 dentistry in another state has been suspended or revoked or whether
9 the person is currently involved in any disciplinary action
10 concerning his or her license in that state.

11 **Sec. 25.** NRS 631.271 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 631.271 1. The Board shall, without a clinical examination
13 required by NRS 631.240 or 631.300, issue a limited license to
14 practice dentistry or dental hygiene to a person who:

15 (a) Is qualified for a license to practice dentistry or dental
16 hygiene in this State;

17 (b) Pays the required application fee;

18 (c) Has entered into a contract with:

19 (1) The Nevada System of Higher Education to provide
20 services as a dental intern, dental resident or instructor of dentistry
21 or dental hygiene at an educational or outpatient clinic, hospital or
22 other facility of the Nevada System of Higher Education; or

23 (2) An accredited program of dentistry or dental hygiene of
24 an institution which is accredited by a regional educational
25 accrediting organization that is recognized by the United States
26 Department of Education to provide services as a dental intern,
27 dental resident or instructor of dentistry or dental hygiene at an
28 educational or outpatient clinic, hospital or other facility of the
29 institution and accredited by the Commission on Dental
30 Accreditation of the American Dental Association or its successor
31 specialty accrediting organization;

32 (d) Satisfies the requirements of NRS 631.230 or 631.290, as
33 appropriate; and

34 (e) Satisfies at least one of the following requirements:

35 (1) Has a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene
36 issued pursuant to the laws of another state or territory of the United
37 States, or the District of Columbia;

38 (2) Presents to the Board a certificate granted by the Western
39 Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the
40 person has passed, within the 5 years immediately preceding
41 the date of the application, a clinical examination administered by
42 the Western Regional Examining Board;

43 (3) Successfully passes a clinical examination approved by
44 the Board and the American Board of Dental Examiners; or



1 (4) Has the educational or outpatient clinic, hospital or other
2 facility where the person will provide services as a dental intern or
3 dental resident in an internship or residency program submit to the
4 Board written confirmation that the person has been appointed to a
5 position in the program . ~~[and is a citizen of the United States or is~~
6 ~~lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.]~~ If a
7 person qualifies for a limited license pursuant to this subparagraph,
8 the limited license remains valid only while the person is actively
9 providing services as a dental intern or dental resident in the
10 internship or residency program ~~[, is lawfully entitled to remain and~~
11 ~~work in the United States]~~ and is in compliance with all other
12 requirements for the limited license.

13 2. The Board shall not issue a limited license to a person:

14 (a) Who has been issued a license to practice dentistry or dental
15 hygiene if:

16 (1) The person is involved in a disciplinary action concerning
17 the license; or

18 (2) The license has been revoked or suspended; or

19 (b) Who has been refused a license to practice dentistry or dental
20 hygiene,

21 ↪ in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the
22 District of Columbia.

23 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a person to
24 whom a limited license is issued pursuant to subsection 1:

25 (a) May practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this State only:

26 (1) At the educational or outpatient clinic, hospital or other
27 facility where the person is employed; and

28 (2) In accordance with the contract required by paragraph (c)
29 of subsection 1.

30 (b) Shall not, for the duration of the limited license, engage in
31 the private practice of dentistry or dental hygiene in this State or
32 accept compensation for the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene
33 except such compensation as may be paid to the person by the
34 Nevada System of Higher Education or an accredited program of
35 dentistry or dental hygiene for services provided as a dental intern,
36 dental resident or instructor of dentistry or dental hygiene pursuant
37 to paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

38 4. The Board may issue a permit authorizing a person who
39 holds a limited license to engage in the practice of dentistry or
40 dental hygiene in this State and to accept compensation for such
41 practice as may be paid to the person by entities other than the
42 Nevada System of Higher Education or an accredited program of
43 dentistry or dental hygiene with whom the person is under contract
44 pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1. The Board shall, by



1 regulation, prescribe the standards, conditions and other
2 requirements for the issuance of a permit.

3 5. A limited license expires 1 year after its date of issuance and
4 may be renewed on or before the date of its expiration, unless the
5 holder no longer satisfies the requirements for the limited license.
6 The holder of a limited license may, upon compliance with the
7 applicable requirements set forth in NRS 631.330 and the
8 completion of a review conducted at the discretion of the Board, be
9 granted a renewal certificate that authorizes the continuation of
10 practice pursuant to the limited license for 1 year.

11 6. A permit issued pursuant to subsection 4 expires on the date
12 that the holder's limited license expires and may be renewed when
13 the limited license is renewed, unless the holder no longer satisfies
14 the requirements for the permit.

15 7. Within 7 days after the termination of a contract required by
16 paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the holder of a limited license shall
17 notify the Board of the termination, in writing, and surrender the
18 limited license and a permit issued pursuant to this section, if any, to
19 the Board.

20 8. The Board may revoke a limited license and a permit issued
21 pursuant to this section, if any, at any time if the Board finds, by a
22 preponderance of the evidence, that the holder of the license
23 violated any provision of this chapter or the regulations of the
24 Board.

25 **Sec. 26.** NRS 631.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 631.290 1. Any person is eligible to apply for a license to
27 practice dental hygiene in this State who:

- 28 (a) Is of good moral character;
29 (b) Is over 18 years of age; *and*

30 (c) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to
31 remain and work in the United States; and~~

32 ~~—(d)~~ Is a graduate of a program of dental hygiene from an
33 institution which is accredited by a regional educational accrediting
34 organization that is recognized by the United States Department of
35 Education. The program of dental hygiene must:

- 36 (1) Be accredited by the Commission on Dental
37 Accreditation of the American Dental Association or its successor
38 specialty accrediting organization; and
39 (2) Include a curriculum of not less than 2 years of academic
40 instruction in dental hygiene or its academic equivalent.

41 2. To determine whether a person has good moral character,
42 the Board may consider whether his or her license to practice dental
43 hygiene in another state has been suspended or revoked or whether
44 he or she is currently involved in any disciplinary action concerning
45 his or her license in that state.



1 **Sec. 27.** NRS 632.161 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 632.161 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405,
3 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a
4 professional nurse to an applicant who meets the requirements set
5 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
6 application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding
7 valid and unrestricted license to practice as a professional nurse in
8 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United
9 States.

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

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

13 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

16 ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
17 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
18 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
19 held a license to practice as a professional nurse; and

20 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
21 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
22 the United States;

23 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
24 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
25 provided in NRS 632.344;

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

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

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

37 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

38 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
39 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
40 ↪ whichever occurs later.

41 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse
42 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by
43 the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action
44 shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.



1 **Sec. 28.** NRS 632.162 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 632.162 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405,
3 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a
4 professional nurse to an applicant who meets the requirements set
5 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 to
8 practice as a professional nurse in the District of Columbia or any
9 state or 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 surviving
12 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)~~ (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 to
22 practice as a professional nurse; and

23 ~~(4)~~ (3) 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
27 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
28 provided in NRS 632.344;

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

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

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

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

42 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
43 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
44 ↳ whichever occurs later.



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

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

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

12 **Sec. 29.** NRS 632.281 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 632.281 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405,
14 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a
15 practical nurse to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth
16 in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application
17 for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and
18 unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse in the District of
19 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

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 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
29 held a license to practice as a practical nurse; and

30 ~~(4)~~ (3) 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 632.344;

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

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

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



1 license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse to the
2 applicant not later than:

- 3 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or
4 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
5 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
6 ↪ whichever occurs later.

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

11 **Sec. 30.** NRS 632.282 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 632.282 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405,
13 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a
14 practical nurse to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth
15 in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application
16 for such a license if the applicant:

17 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
18 practice as a practical nurse in the District of Columbia or any state
19 or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

26 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

29 ~~—(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
30 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
31 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
32 practice as a practical nurse; and

33 ~~{(4)}~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
34 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
35 the United States;

36 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
37 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
38 provided in NRS 632.344;

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

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

42 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
43 for a license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse pursuant
44 to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
45 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to



1 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
2 good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
3 license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse to the
4 applicant not later than:

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

7 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
8 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
9 ↪ whichever occurs later.

10 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse
11 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by
12 the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action
13 shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

14 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
15 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
16 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a
17 practical nurse in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

20 **Sec. 31.** NRS 633.311 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 633.311 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.315
22 and 633.381 to 633.419, inclusive, an applicant for a license to
23 practice osteopathic medicine may be issued a license by the Board
24 if:

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

26 (b) ~~The applicant is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully~~
27 ~~entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

28 ~~—(c)—~~ The applicant is a graduate of a school of osteopathic
29 medicine;

30 ~~—(d)—~~ (c) The applicant:

31 (1) Has graduated from a school of osteopathic medicine
32 before 1995 and has completed:

33 (I) A hospital internship; or

34 (II) One year of postgraduate training that complies with
35 the standards of intern training established by the American
36 Osteopathic Association;

37 (2) Has completed 3 years, or such other length of time as
38 required by a specific program, of postgraduate medical education
39 as a resident in the United States or Canada in a program approved
40 by the Board, the Bureau of Professional Education of the American
41 Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Graduate
42 Medical Education; or

43 (3) Is a resident who is enrolled in a postgraduate training
44 program in this State, has completed 24 months of the program and
45 has committed, in writing, that he or she will complete the program;



1 ~~(e)~~ (d) The applicant applies for the license as provided by
2 law;

3 ~~(f)~~ (e) The applicant passes:

4 (1) All parts of the licensing examination of the National
5 Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners;

6 (2) All parts of the licensing examination of the Federation
7 of State Medical Boards;

8 (3) All parts of the licensing examination of the Board, a
9 state, territory or possession of the United States, or the District of
10 Columbia, and is certified by a specialty board of the American
11 Osteopathic Association or by the American Board of Medical
12 Specialties; or

13 (4) A combination of the parts of the licensing examinations
14 specified in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) that is approved by the
15 Board;

16 ~~(g)~~ (f) The applicant pays the fees provided for in this chapter;
17 and

18 ~~(h)~~ (g) The applicant submits all information required to
19 complete an application for a license.

20 2. An applicant for a license to practice osteopathic medicine
21 may satisfy the requirements for postgraduate education or training
22 prescribed by paragraph ~~(d)~~ (c) of subsection 1:

23 (a) In one or more approved postgraduate programs, which may
24 be conducted at one or more facilities in this State or, except for a
25 resident who is enrolled in a postgraduate training program in this
26 State pursuant to subparagraph (3) of paragraph ~~(d)~~ (c) of
27 subsection 1, in the District of Columbia or another state or territory
28 of the United States;

29 (b) In one or more approved specialties or disciplines;

30 (c) In nonconsecutive months; and

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

32 **Sec. 32.** NRS 633.322 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 633.322 In addition to the other requirements for licensure to
34 practice osteopathic medicine, an applicant shall cause to be
35 submitted to the Board:

36 1. A certificate of completion of progressive postgraduate
37 training from the residency program where the applicant received
38 training; and

39 2. If applicable, proof of satisfactory completion of a
40 postgraduate training program specified in subparagraph (3) of
41 paragraph ~~(d)~~ (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 633.311 within 120 days
42 after the scheduled completion of the program.



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

2 633.401 1. Unless the Board denies such licensure pursuant
3 to NRS 633.315 or for other good cause, the Board shall issue a
4 special license to practice osteopathic medicine:

5 (a) To authorize a person who is licensed to practice osteopathic
6 medicine in an adjoining state to come into Nevada to care for or
7 assist in the treatment of his or her patients in association with an
8 osteopathic physician in this State who has primary care of the
9 patients.

10 (b) To a resident while the resident is enrolled in a postgraduate
11 training program required pursuant to the provisions of
12 subparagraph (3) of paragraph ~~(d)~~ (c) of subsection 1 of
13 NRS 633.311.

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

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

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

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

23 (c) Be certified by a specialty board of the American Board of
24 Medical Specialties, the American Osteopathic Association or their
25 successors.

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

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

31 **Sec. 34.** NRS 633.4335 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 633.4335 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
33 to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the
34 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
35 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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) ~~[(1) 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 and is not currently under
4 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
5 District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant
6 currently holds or has held a license to practice as a physician
7 assistant; and

8 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
12 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
13 provided in NRS 633.309;

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

16 (d) The application and initial license fee specified in this
17 chapter; and

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

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

27 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

28 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
29 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
30 ↪ whichever occurs later.

31 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant
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 **Sec. 35.** NRS 633.4336 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 633.4336 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
37 to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the
38 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
39 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

43 (b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American Board
44 of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association;
45 and



1 (c) 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 surviving
3 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 and is not currently under
11 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
12 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
13 holds a license to practice as a physician assistant; and

14 ~~(4)~~ (3) 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 633.309;

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

22 (d) The application and initial license fee specified in this
23 chapter; and

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

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

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

35 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
36 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
37 ↪ whichever occurs later.

38 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant
39 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by
40 the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action
41 shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

42 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
43 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
44 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a



1 physician assistant in accordance with regulations adopted by the
2 Board.

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

5 **Sec. 36.** NRS 634.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 634.080 1. An applicant for examination must file an
7 application not less than 60 days before the date of the examination.

8 2. An application must be filed with the Secretary of the Board
9 on a form to be furnished by the Secretary.

10 3. An application must be verified and must state:

11 (a) When and where the applicant was born, the various places
12 of the applicant's residence during the 5 years immediately
13 preceding the making of the application and the address to which he
14 or she wishes the Board to mail the license.

15 (b) The name, age and sex of the applicant.

16 (c) The names and post office addresses of all persons by whom
17 the applicant has been employed for a period of 5 years immediately
18 preceding the making of the application.

19 (d) Whether or not the applicant has ever applied for a license to
20 practice chiropractic in any other state and, if so, when and where
21 and the results of the application.

22 (e) ~~Whether the applicant is a citizen of the United States or~~
23 ~~lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.~~

24 ~~(f)~~ Whether or not the applicant has ever been admitted to the
25 practice of chiropractic in any other state and, if so, whether any
26 discharge, dismissal, disciplinary or other similar proceedings have
27 ever been instituted against the applicant. Such an applicant must
28 also attach a certificate from the chiropractic board of each state in
29 which the applicant was licensed, certifying that the applicant is a
30 member in good standing of the chiropractic profession in that state,
31 and that no proceedings affecting the applicant's standing as a
32 chiropractor are undisposed of and pending.

33 ~~(g)~~ (f) The applicant's general and chiropractic education,
34 including the schools attended and the time of attendance at each
35 school, and whether the applicant is a graduate of any school or
36 schools.

37 ~~(h)~~ (g) The names of:

38 (1) Two persons who have known the applicant for at least 3
39 years; and

40 (2) A person who is a chiropractor licensed pursuant to the
41 provisions of this chapter or a professor at a school of chiropractic.

42 ~~(i)~~ (h) All other information required to complete the
43 application.

44 4. An application must include a copy of the applicant's
45 official transcript from the school or college of chiropractic from



1 which the applicant received his or her degree of doctor of
2 chiropractic, which must be transmitted by the school or college of
3 chiropractic directly to the Board.

4 **Sec. 37.** NRS 635.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 635.050 1. Any person wishing to practice podiatry in this
6 State must, before beginning to practice, procure from the Board a
7 license to practice podiatry.

8 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.066 and
9 635.0665, a license to practice podiatry may be issued by the Board
10 to any person who:

11 (a) Is of good moral character.

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

14 ~~—(c)~~ Has received the degree of D.P.M., Doctor of Podiatric
15 Medicine, from an accredited school of podiatry.

16 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed a residency approved by the Board.

17 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has passed the examination given by the National
18 Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.

19 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of
20 NRS 635.130. For the purposes of this paragraph, an affidavit
21 signed by the applicant stating that the applicant has not committed
22 any act described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130 constitutes
23 satisfactory proof.

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

27 (a) The fee for an application for a license, including a license
28 by endorsement, of not more than \$600;

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 (a) A limited license to practice podiatry pursuant to NRS
44 635.075; or



1 (b) A provisional license to practice podiatry pursuant to
2 NRS 635.082.

3 **Sec. 38.** NRS 635.066 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 635.066 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.073,
5 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry to
6 an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
7 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license
8 if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license
9 to practice podiatry in the District of Columbia or any state or
10 territory of the United States.

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

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

14 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

17 ~~—(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
18 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
19 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
20 held a license to practice podiatry; and

21 ~~{(4)}~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
22 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
23 the United States;

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

26 (c) A fee in the amount of the fee for an application for a license
27 required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 635.050;
28 and

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

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

37 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

38 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
39 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
40 ↪ whichever occurs later.

41 4. A license by endorsement to practice podiatry may be issued
42 at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President
43 of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the
44 Board.



1 **Sec. 39.** NRS 635.0665 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 635.0665 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.073,
3 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry to
4 an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
5 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license
6 if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license
7 to practice podiatry in the District of Columbia or any state or
8 territory of the United States.

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)~~ (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 podiatry; and

19 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
23 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
24 provided in NRS 635.067;

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

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

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

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

37 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
38 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
39 ↪ whichever occurs later.

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

44 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
45 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may



1 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice
2 podiatry in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

11 **Sec. 40.** NRS 635.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 635.075 1. The Board shall issue a limited license to practice
13 podiatry pursuant to this section to each applicant who complies
14 with the provisions of this section.

15 2. An applicant for a limited license to practice podiatry must
16 submit to the Board:

17 (a) An application on a form provided by the Board;

18 (b) A fee in the amount of the fee for an application for a license
19 required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 635.050;
20 and

21 (c) Satisfactory proof that the applicant:

22 (1) Is of good moral character;

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

25 ~~—(3)—~~ For not less than 25 years:

26 (I) Was licensed to practice podiatry in one or more states
27 or the District of Columbia and practiced podiatry during the period
28 each such license was in effect; and

29 (II) Remained licensed in good standing at all times
30 during the period he or she was licensed to practice podiatry; and

31 ~~{(4)}~~ (3) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2
32 of NRS 635.130. For the purposes of this subparagraph, an affidavit
33 signed by the applicant stating that the applicant has not committed
34 any act described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130 constitutes
35 satisfactory proof.

36 3. An applicant for a limited license is not required to be
37 licensed to practice podiatry in another state or the District of
38 Columbia when he or she submits the application for a limited
39 license to the Board.

40 4. A person who is issued a limited license pursuant to this
41 section may practice podiatry only under the direct supervision of a
42 podiatric physician who is licensed pursuant to this chapter and who
43 does not hold a limited license issued pursuant to this section.

44 5. A limited license issued pursuant to this section:

45 (a) Is effective upon issuance; and



(b) May be renewed in the manner prescribed in NRS 635.110.

6. The Board may:

(a) Place such restrictions and conditions upon a limited license issued pursuant to this section as the Board deems appropriate; and

(b) Adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 41. NRS 635.082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

635.082 1. A graduate of an accredited school of podiatry may, during his or her residency, be granted a provisional license to practice podiatry under the direct supervision of a podiatric physician licensed to practice in this State. A provisional license must not be effective for more than 1 year and is not renewable.

2. A provisional license to practice podiatry may be issued by the Board to any person who:

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

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

~~(c)~~ (b) Has passed the examination given by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.

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

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

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

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

4. The fee required pursuant to subsection 3 must be established by regulation of the Board.

5. The Board may by regulation govern the issuance and conditions of the provisional license.

Sec. 42. NRS 635.093 is hereby amended to read as follows:

635.093 Any person wishing to be licensed as a podiatry hygienist in this State must:

1. Furnish the Board with satisfactory proof that the person:

(a) Is of good moral character.

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

~~(c)~~ Has satisfactorily completed a course for podiatry hygienists approved by the Board or has had 6 months or more of training in a podiatric physician's office as approved by the Board.

2. Submit all information required to complete an application for a license.



1 3. Pay to the Board a fee, not exceeding \$100, which must be
2 established by regulation of the Board.

3 **Sec. 43.** NRS 636.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 636.155 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 636.206 and
5 636.207, an applicant must file with the Executive Director
6 satisfactory proof that the applicant:

7 1. Is at least 21 years of age;

8 2. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
9 ~~reside and work in this country;~~

10 ~~—3.]~~ Is of good moral character;

11 ~~[4.]~~ 3. Has been certified or recertified as completing a course
12 of cardiopulmonary resuscitation within the 12-month period
13 immediately preceding the examination for licensure; and

14 ~~[5.]~~ 4. Has graduated from a school of optometry accredited by
15 the established professional agency and the Board, maintaining a
16 standard of 6 college years, and including, as a prerequisite to
17 admission to the courses in optometry, at least 2 academic years of
18 study in a college of arts and sciences accredited by the Association
19 of American Universities or a similar regional accrediting agency.

20 **Sec. 44.** NRS 636.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 636.206 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to
22 engage in the practice of optometry to an applicant who meets the
23 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
24 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a
25 corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in the
26 practice of optometry in the District of Columbia or any state or
27 territory of the United States.

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 had no adverse actions reported to the National
35 Practitioner Data Bank within the past 5 years;

36 ~~[4)]~~ (3) Has been continuously and actively engaged in the
37 practice of optometry for the past 5 years;

38 ~~[5)]~~ (4) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
39 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
40 District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant
41 currently holds or has held a license to engage in the practice of
42 optometry; and

43 ~~[6)]~~ (5) 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; and

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

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

12 4. A license by endorsement to engage in the practice of
13 optometry may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
14 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
15 deemed to be an action of the Board.

16 **Sec. 45.** NRS 636.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 636.207 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to
18 practice optometry 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 optometry in the District of Columbia or any state or
23 territory of the United States; and

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

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 or investigated by the
34 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
35 any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
36 practice optometry; and

37 ~~—(4)—~~ (3) 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) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
41 application and any accompanying material is true and correct; and

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

43 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
44 for a license by endorsement to practice optometry pursuant to this
45 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of



1 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
2 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
3 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
4 endorsement to practice optometry to the applicant not later than 45
5 days after receiving all the additional information required by the
6 Board to complete the application.

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

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

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

17 **Sec. 46.** NRS 637.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 637.100 1. To qualify for examination and licensing as a
19 dispensing optician, an applicant must furnish proof that the
20 applicant:

21 (a) Is at least 18 years of age.

22 (b) Is of good moral character.

23 (c) ~~Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to~~
24 ~~remain and work in the United States.~~

25 ~~(d)~~ Is a graduate of an accredited high school or its equivalent.

26 ~~(e)~~ (d) Has passed the examination of the American Board of
27 Opticianry.

28 ~~(f)~~ (e) Has done either of the following:

29 (1) Served as an apprentice dispensing optician for not less
30 than 3 years in an optical establishment where prescriptions for
31 spectacles or contact lenses from given formulae are fitted and filled
32 under the direct supervision of a licensed dispensing optician,
33 licensed ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist for the purpose of
34 acquiring experience in ophthalmic dispensing and has passed an
35 educational program on the theory of ophthalmic dispensing
36 approved by the Board; or

37 (2) Successfully completed a course of study in a school
38 which offers a degree of associate in applied science for studies in
39 ophthalmic dispensing approved by the Board and has had 1 year of
40 ophthalmic experience as an apprentice dispensing optician under
41 the direct supervision of a licensed dispensing optician, licensed
42 ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist.

43 ~~(g)~~ (f) Has done all of the following:

44 (1) Successfully completed a course of instruction on the
45 fitting of contact lenses approved by the Board;



1 (2) Completed at least 100 hours of training and experience
2 in the fitting of and filling of prescriptions for contact lenses under
3 the direct supervision of a licensed dispensing optician authorized to
4 fit and fill prescriptions for contact lenses, a licensed
5 ophthalmologist or a licensed optometrist;

6 (3) Passed the Contact Lens Registry Examination of the
7 National Committee of Contact Lens Examiners; and

8 (4) Passed the practical examination on the fitting of and
9 filling of prescriptions for contact lenses adopted by the Board.

10 2. The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions
11 of this section, including, without limitation, regulations that
12 establish requirements for:

13 (a) The program of apprenticeship for apprentice dispensing
14 opticians;

15 (b) The training and experience of apprentice dispensing
16 opticians; and

17 (c) The issuance of licenses to apprentice dispensing opticians.

18 **Sec. 47.** NRS 637.127 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 637.127 1. The Board shall issue a special license as a
20 dispensing optician to an applicant who:

21 (a) Is at least 18 years of age;

22 (b) Is of good moral character;

23 (c) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
24 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

25 ~~(d)~~ Is a graduate of an accredited high school or its equivalent;

26 ~~(e)~~ (d) Has passed the National Opticianry Competency
27 Examination of the American Board of Opticianry;

28 ~~(f)~~ (e) Is currently certified by the American Board of
29 Opticianry;

30 ~~(g)~~ (f) Has passed the Contact Lens Registry Examination of
31 the National Contact Lens Examiners;

32 ~~(h)~~ (g) Is currently certified by the National Contact Lens
33 Examiners;

34 ~~(i)~~ (h) Has passed an examination, if one exists, which is based
35 solely on the provisions of this chapter and any regulations adopted
36 pursuant thereto and is administered by the Board; and

37 ~~(j)~~ (i) Has either:

38 (1) An active license as a dispensing optician issued by the
39 District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; or

40 (2) Not less than 5 years of experience as a dispensing
41 optician.

42 2. A person practicing ophthalmic dispensing pursuant to a
43 special license as provided in this section is subject to the provisions
44 of this chapter in the same manner as a person practicing ophthalmic
45 dispensing pursuant to a license issued pursuant to NRS 637.120,



1 including, without limitation, the provisions of this chapter
2 governing the renewal, inactivity or reactivation of a license.

3 **Sec. 48.** NRS 637B.203 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 637B.203 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
5 to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology
6 to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.
7 An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
8 license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted
9 license to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language
10 pathology, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or
11 territory of the United States.

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

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

15 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

18 ~~—(3)~~ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
19 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
20 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
21 held a license to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-
22 language pathology, as applicable; and

23 ~~(4)~~ (3) 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; and

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

29 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
30 for a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology
31 or speech-language pathology pursuant to this section, the Board
32 shall 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 to
36 engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology,
37 as applicable, to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving
38 the application.

39 4. A license by endorsement to engage in the practice of
40 audiology or speech-language pathology may be issued at a meeting
41 of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board.
42 Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

43 **Sec. 49.** NRS 637B.204 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 637B.204 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
45 to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology



1 to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.
2 An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
3 license if the applicant:

4 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
5 engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology,
6 as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
7 the United States; and

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

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

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

14 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

17 ~~—(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
18 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
19 any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage
20 in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as
21 applicable; and

22 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
23 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
24 the United States;

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

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

28 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
29 for a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology
30 or speech-language pathology pursuant to this section, the Board
31 shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
32 information required by the Board to consider the application.
33 Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board
34 shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to
35 engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology,
36 as applicable, to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving
37 all the additional information required by the Board to complete the
38 application.

39 4. A license by endorsement to engage in the practice of
40 audiology or speech-language pathology may be issued at a meeting
41 of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board.
42 Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

43 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
44 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
45 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage in the



1 practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable,
2 in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

5 **Sec. 50.** NRS 638.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 638.100 1. Any person who desires to secure a license to
7 practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry in the
8 State of Nevada must make written application to the Executive
9 Director of the Board.

10 2. The application must include all information required to
11 complete the application and any other information required by the
12 Board and must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the
13 applicant:

14 (a) Is of good moral character;

15 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, has received a
16 diploma conferring the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine or
17 its equivalent from a school of veterinary medicine that is accredited
18 by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical
19 Association or, if the applicant is a graduate of a school of
20 veterinary medicine that is not accredited by the Council on
21 Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association, that
22 the applicant has received an educational certificate issued by the
23 Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of the
24 American Veterinary Medical Association or, if the Educational
25 Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of the American
26 Veterinary Medical Association ceases to exist, by an organization
27 approved by the Board that certifies that the holder of the certificate
28 has demonstrated knowledge and skill of veterinary medicine that is
29 equivalent to the knowledge and skill of veterinary medicine of a
30 graduate of a college of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the
31 Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical
32 Association; *and*

33 (c) Has passed each examination required by the Board pursuant
34 to NRS 638.110. ~~}; and~~

35 ~~—(d) Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
36 ~~remain and work in the United States.]~~

37 3. A veterinary student in his or her final year at a school
38 accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association may
39 submit an application to the Board and take the state examination
40 administered by the Board, but the Board may not issue a license
41 until the student has complied with the requirements of subsection 2.

42 4. The application must be signed by the applicant, notarized
43 and accompanied by a fee set by the Board, not to exceed \$500.



1 5. The Board may refuse to issue a license if the Board
2 determines that an applicant has committed an act which would be a
3 ground for disciplinary action if the applicant were a licensee.

4 **Sec. 51.** NRS 638.116 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 638.116 1. Any person who desires to secure a license as a
6 euthanasia technician must make written application to the
7 Executive Director of the Board.

8 2. The application must be accompanied by satisfactory proof
9 that the applicant:

10 (a) Is of good moral character.

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

13 ~~—(e)~~ Is employed by a law enforcement agency, an animal
14 control agency, or by a society for the prevention of cruelty to
15 animals that is in compliance with the provisions of chapter 574 of
16 NRS.

17 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has not been convicted of a felony.

18 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has furnished any other information required by the
19 Board.

20 3. The application must be accompanied by:

21 (a) A fee to be set by the Board in an amount not to exceed
22 \$500; and

23 (b) All information required to complete the application.

24 **Sec. 52.** NRS 638.122 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 638.122 1. Any person who desires to secure a license as a
26 veterinary technician must make written application to the
27 Executive Director of the Board.

28 2. The application must be accompanied by satisfactory proof
29 that the applicant:

30 (a) Is of good moral character.

31 (b) Has received a diploma conferring the degree of veterinary
32 technician or its equivalent after having completed a college level
33 course at a school approved 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 furnished any other information required by the Board.

37 3. The application must be accompanied by:

38 (a) A fee to be set by the Board in an amount not to exceed
39 \$500; and

40 (b) All information required to complete the application.

41 **Sec. 53.** NRS 639.136 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 639.136 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement
43 as a registered pharmacist to an applicant who meets the
44 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
45 the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant holds



1 a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a registered
2 pharmacist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
3 United States.

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 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
13 held a certificate as a registered pharmacist; and

14 ~~(4)~~ (3) 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; and

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

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

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

32 **Sec. 54.** NRS 639.1365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 639.1365 1. The Board may issue a certificate by
34 endorsement as a registered pharmacist to an applicant who meets
35 the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit
36 to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:

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

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

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

45 (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)~~ (3) 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; and

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

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

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

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

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

33 **Sec. 55.** NRS 639.2315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 639.2315 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
35 to conduct a pharmacy to an applicant who is a natural person and
36 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant
37 may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
38 applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
39 conduct a pharmacy in the District of Columbia or any state or
40 territory of the United States.

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 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
6 held a license to conduct a pharmacy; and

7 ~~(4)~~ (3) 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) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
11 application and any accompanying material is true and correct; and

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

13 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
14 for a license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy pursuant to this
15 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
16 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
17 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
18 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
19 endorsement to conduct a pharmacy to the applicant not later than
20 45 days after receiving the application.

21 4. A license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy may be
22 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
23 President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
24 action of the Board.

25 **Sec. 56.** NRS 639.2316 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 639.2316 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
27 to conduct a pharmacy to an applicant who is a natural person and
28 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant
29 may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
30 applicant:

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

34 (b) 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 surviving
36 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 conduct a pharmacy; and

3 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) 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) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
7 application and any accompanying material is true and correct; and

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

9 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
10 for a license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy pursuant to this
11 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
12 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
13 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
14 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
15 endorsement to conduct a pharmacy to the applicant not later than
16 45 days after receiving all the additional information required by the
17 Board to complete the application.

18 4. A license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy may be
19 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
20 President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
21 action of the Board.

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

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

28 **Sec. 57.** NRS 640.145 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 640.145 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as
30 a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant to an applicant
31 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant
32 may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
33 applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
34 physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as applicable, in the
35 District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

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

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

39 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

42 ~~—(3)]~~ Has not been disciplined and is not currently being
43 investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
44 District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant



1 currently holds or has held a license as a physical therapist or
2 physical therapist assistant; and

3 ~~(4)~~ (3) 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 640.090;

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

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

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

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

22 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

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

26 4. A license by endorsement may be issued at a meeting of the
27 Board or between its meetings by the Chair of the Board or his or
28 her designee. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the
29 Board.

30 **Sec. 58.** NRS 640.146 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 640.146 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as
32 a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant to an applicant
33 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant
34 may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
35 applicant:

36 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
37 physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in the District of
38 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

45 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;



1 (2) ~~[(1) 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 and is not currently being
4 investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
5 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
6 holds a license as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant;
7 and

8 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
12 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
13 provided in NRS 640.090;

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

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

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

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

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

29 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
30 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
31 ↪ whichever occurs later.

32 4. A license by endorsement may be issued at a meeting of the
33 Board or between its meetings by the Chair of the Board or his or
34 her designee. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the
35 Board.

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

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

43 **Sec. 59.** NRS 640A.165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 640A.165 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
45 as an occupational therapist to an applicant who meets the



1 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
2 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a
3 corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an occupational
4 therapist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
5 United States.

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

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

9 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

12 ~~—(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
13 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
14 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
15 held a license as an occupational therapist; and

16 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
17 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
18 the United States;

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

21 (c) A fee in the amount of the fee set by a regulation of the
22 Board pursuant to NRS 640A.190 for the initial issuance of a
23 license; and

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

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

33 4. A license by endorsement as an occupational therapist may
34 be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
35 Chair of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action
36 of the Board.

37 **Sec. 60.** NRS 640A.166 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 640A.166 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
39 as an occupational therapist to an applicant who meets the
40 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
41 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

42 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an
43 occupational therapist in the District of Columbia or any state or
44 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 surviving
3 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 as an
13 occupational therapist; and

14 ~~(4)~~ (3) 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 (c) A fee in the amount set by a regulation of the Board pursuant
20 to NRS 640A.190 for the initial issuance of a license; and

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

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

31 4. A license by endorsement as an occupational therapist may
32 be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
33 Chair of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action
34 of the Board.

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

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

42 **Sec. 61.** NRS 640B.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:
43 640B.310 1. An applicant for a license as an athletic trainer
44 must:

45 (a) Be of good moral character;



1 (b) ~~Be a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to~~
2 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

3 ~~(c)~~ Have at least a bachelor's degree in a program of study
4 approved by the Board;

5 ~~(d)~~ (c) Submit an application on a form provided by the Board;

6 ~~(e)~~ (d) Submit a complete set of fingerprints and written
7 permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the
8 Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for
9 submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;

10 ~~(f)~~ (e) Pay the fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS
11 640B.410, which are not refundable; and

12 ~~(g)~~ (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and NRS
13 640B.320, pass the examination prepared by the National Athletic
14 Trainers Association Board of Certification or its successor
15 organization.

16 2. An applicant who submits proof of current certification as an
17 athletic trainer by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board
18 of Certification, or its successor organization, is not required to pass
19 the examination required by paragraph ~~(g)~~ (f) of subsection 1.

20 3. An applicant who fails the examination may not reapply for
21 a license for at least 1 year after the date on which the applicant
22 submitted the application to the Board.

23 **Sec. 62.** NRS 640C.426 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 640C.426 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
25 to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration to
26 an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
27 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license
28 if the applicant:

29 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
30 practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration in the
31 District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;
32 and

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

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

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

39 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

42 ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
43 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
44 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
45 practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration; and



1 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
5 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
6 provided in NRS 640C.400;

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 4. A license by endorsement to practice massage therapy,
27 reflexology or structural integration may be issued at a meeting of
28 the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Executive
29 Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
30 action of the Board.

31 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
32 for a license by endorsement, the Board may grant a provisional
33 license authorizing an applicant to practice as a massage therapist,
34 reflexologist or structural integration practitioner in accordance with
35 regulations adopted by the Board.

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

38 **Sec. 63.** NRS 641.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 641.170 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.195
40 and 641.196, each application for licensure as a psychologist must
41 be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Board that the
42 applicant:

43 (a) Is at least 21 years of age.

44 (b) Is of good moral character as determined by the Board.



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

3 ~~—(d)]~~ Has earned a doctorate in psychology from an accredited
4 educational institution approved by the Board, or has other
5 doctorate-level training from an accredited educational institution
6 deemed equivalent by the Board in both subject matter and extent of
7 training.

8 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has at least 2 years of experience satisfactory to the
9 Board, 1 year of which must be postdoctoral experience in
10 accordance with the requirements established by regulations of the
11 Board.

12 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.195 and 641.196,
13 within 120 days after receiving an application and the
14 accompanying evidence from an applicant, the Board shall:

15 (a) Evaluate the application and accompanying evidence and
16 determine whether the applicant is qualified pursuant to this section
17 for licensure; and

18 (b) Issue a written statement to the applicant of its
19 determination.

20 3. The written statement issued to the applicant pursuant to
21 subsection 2 must include:

22 (a) If the Board determines that the qualifications of the
23 applicant are insufficient for licensure, a detailed explanation of the
24 reasons for that determination.

25 (b) If the applicant for licensure as a psychologist has not earned
26 a doctorate in psychology from an accredited educational institution
27 approved by the Board and the Board determines that the doctorate-
28 level training from an accredited educational institution is not
29 equivalent in subject matter and extent of training, a detailed
30 explanation of the reasons for that determination.

31 **Sec. 64.** NRS 641.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 641.195 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as
33 a psychologist or behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the
34 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
35 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a
36 corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a psychologist or
37 behavior analyst, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any
38 state or territory of the United States.

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

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

42 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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



1 ~~—(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
2 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
3 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
4 held a license as a psychologist or behavior analyst, as applicable;
5 and

6 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
7 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
8 the United States;

9 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
10 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
11 provided in NRS 641.160;

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

14 (d) The fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641.228
15 for the issuance of an initial license; and

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

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

25 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

26 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
27 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
28 ↪ whichever occurs later.

29 4. A license by endorsement as a psychologist or behavior
30 analyst may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
31 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
32 deemed to be an action of the Board.

33 **Sec. 65.** NRS 641.196 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 641.196 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as
35 a psychologist or behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the
36 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
37 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

38 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
39 psychologist or behavior analyst, as applicable, in the District of
40 Columbia or any state or 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 surviving
43 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 as a
8 psychologist or behavior analyst, as applicable; and

9 ~~{(4)}~~ (3) 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;

12 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
13 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
14 provided in NRS 641.160;

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

17 (d) The fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641.228
18 for the issuance of an initial license; and

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

20 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
21 for a license by endorsement as a psychologist or behavior analyst
22 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
23 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
24 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
25 good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
26 license by endorsement as a psychologist or behavior analyst, as
27 applicable, to the applicant not later than:

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

30 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
31 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
32 ↪ whichever occurs later.

33 4. A license by endorsement as a psychologist or behavior
34 analyst may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
35 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
36 deemed to be an action of the Board.

37 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
38 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
39 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a
40 psychologist or behavior analyst, as applicable, in accordance with
41 regulations adopted by the Board.

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



1 **Sec. 66.** NRS 641.226 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 641.226 1. A person who wishes to obtain any postdoctoral
3 supervised experience that is required for licensure as a psychologist
4 pursuant to paragraph ~~(e)~~ (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 641.170 must
5 register with the Board as a psychological assistant.

6 2. A person who:

7 (a) Is in a doctoral training program in psychology at an
8 accredited educational institution approved by the Board or in
9 doctorate-level training from an accredited educational institution
10 deemed equivalent by the Board in both subject matter and extent of
11 training; and

12 (b) Wishes to engage in a predoctoral internship pursuant to the
13 requirements of the training program,

14 ➤ may register with the Board as a psychological intern.

15 3. A person who:

16 (a) Is in a doctoral training program in psychology at an
17 accredited educational institution approved by the Board or in
18 doctorate-level training from an accredited educational institution
19 deemed equivalent by the Board in both subject matter and extent of
20 training; and

21 (b) Wishes to perform professional activities or services under
22 the supervision of a psychologist,

23 ➤ may register with the Board as a psychological trainee.

24 4. A person desiring to register as a psychological assistant,
25 psychological intern or psychological trainee must:

26 (a) Make application to the Board on a form, and in a manner,
27 prescribed by the Board. The application must be accompanied by
28 the application fee prescribed by the Board and include all
29 information required to complete the application.

30 (b) As part of the application and at his or her own expense:

31 (1) Arrange to have a complete set of fingerprints taken by a
32 law enforcement agency or other authorized entity acceptable to the
33 Board; and

34 (2) Submit to the Board:

35 (I) A complete set of fingerprints, a fee for the processing
36 of fingerprints established by the Board and written permission
37 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central
38 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
39 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a report on the applicant's
40 background, and to such other law enforcement agencies as the
41 Board deems necessary for a report on the applicant's background;
42 or

43 (II) Written verification, on a form prescribed by the
44 Board, stating that the set of fingerprints of the applicant was taken
45 and directly forwarded electronically or by other means to the



1 Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and that
2 the applicant provided written permission authorizing the law
3 enforcement agency or other authorized entity taking the
4 fingerprints to submit the fingerprints to the Central Repository for
5 Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal
6 Bureau of Investigation for a report on the applicant's background,
7 and to such other law enforcement agencies as the Board deems
8 necessary for a report on the applicant's background.

9 5. The Board may:

10 (a) Unless the applicant's fingerprints are directly forwarded
11 pursuant to sub-subparagraph (II) of subparagraph (2) of paragraph
12 (b) of subsection 4, submit those fingerprints to the Central
13 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
14 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to such other law
15 enforcement agencies as the Board deems necessary; and

16 (b) Request from each agency to which the Board submits the
17 fingerprints any information regarding the applicant's background
18 as the Board deems necessary.

19 6. An application for initial registration as a psychological
20 assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee is not
21 considered complete and received until the Board receives a
22 complete set of fingerprints or verification that the fingerprints have
23 been forwarded electronically or by other means to the Central
24 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History, and written
25 authorization from the applicant pursuant to this section.

26 7. A registration as a:

27 (a) Psychological assistant expires 1 year after the date of
28 registration unless the registration is renewed pursuant to subsection
29 8. A registration as a psychological assistant may not be renewed if
30 the renewal would cause the psychological assistant to be registered
31 as a psychological assistant for more than 3 years unless otherwise
32 approved by the Board.

33 (b) Psychological intern expires 2 years after the date of
34 registration and may not be renewed unless otherwise approved by
35 the Board.

36 (c) Psychological trainee expires 2 years after the date of
37 registration unless the registration is renewed pursuant to subsection
38 8. A registration as a psychological trainee may not be renewed if
39 the renewal would cause the psychological trainee to be registered
40 as a psychological trainee for more than 5 years unless otherwise
41 approved by the Board.

42 8. To renew a registration as a psychological assistant,
43 psychological intern or psychological trainee, the registrant must, on
44 or before the expiration of the registration:

45 (a) Apply to the Board for renewal;



1 (b) Pay the fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS
2 641.228 for the renewal of a registration as a psychological
3 assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee; and

4 (c) Submit all information required to complete the renewal.

5 9. Any activity or service performed by a psychological
6 assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee must be
7 performed under the supervision of a psychologist in accordance
8 with regulations adopted by the Board.

9 **Sec. 67.** NRS 641A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 641A.220 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641A.241 and
11 641A.242, each applicant for a license to practice as a marriage and
12 family therapist must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that
13 the applicant:

14 1. Is at least 21 years of age;

15 2. Is of good moral character;

16 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to~~
17 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

18 ~~—4.]~~ Has completed residency training in psychiatry from an
19 accredited institution approved by the Board, has a graduate degree
20 in marriage and family therapy, psychology or social work from an
21 accredited institution approved by the Board or has completed other
22 education and training which is deemed equivalent by the Board;

23 ~~[5.]~~ 4. Has:

24 (a) At least 2 years of postgraduate experience in marriage and
25 family therapy; and

26 (b) At least 3,000 hours of supervised experience in marriage
27 and family therapy, of which at least 1,500 hours must consist of
28 direct contact with clients; and

29 ~~[6.]~~ 5. Holds an undergraduate degree from an accredited
30 institution approved by the Board.

31 **Sec. 68.** NRS 641A.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 641A.231 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641A.241 and
33 641A.242, each applicant for a license to practice as a clinical
34 professional counselor must furnish evidence satisfactory to the
35 Board that the applicant:

36 1. Is at least 21 years of age;

37 2. Is of good moral character;

38 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to~~
39 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

40 ~~—4.]~~ Has:

41 (a) Completed residency training in psychiatry from an
42 accredited institution approved by the Board;

43 (b) A graduate degree from a program approved by the Council
44 for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs



1 as a program in mental health counseling or community counseling;
2 or

3 (c) An acceptable degree as determined by the Board which
4 includes the completion of a practicum and internship in mental
5 health counseling which was taken concurrently with the degree
6 program and was supervised by a licensed mental health
7 professional; and

8 ~~{5}~~ 4. Has:

9 (a) At least 2 years of postgraduate experience in professional
10 counseling;

11 (b) At least 3,000 hours of supervised experience in professional
12 counseling which includes, without limitation:

13 (1) At least 1,500 hours of direct contact with clients; and

14 (2) At least 100 hours of counseling under the direct
15 supervision of an approved supervisor of which at least 1 hour per
16 week was completed for each work setting at which the applicant
17 provided counseling; and

18 (c) Passed the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling
19 Examination which is administered by the National Board for
20 Certified Counselors.

21 **Sec. 69.** NRS 641A.241 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 641A.241 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
23 to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional
24 counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in
25 this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application
26 for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and
27 unrestricted license as a marriage and family therapist or clinical
28 professional counselor, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or
29 any state or territory of the United States.

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

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

33 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

36 ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
37 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
38 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
39 held a license as a marriage and family therapist or clinical
40 professional counselor, as applicable; and

41 ~~{4}~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
42 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
43 the United States;

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



1 (c) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641A.290
2 for the application for and initial issuance of a license; and

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

4 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
5 for a license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family
6 therapist or clinical professional counselor pursuant to this section,
7 the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any
8 additional information required by the Board to consider the
9 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
10 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
11 endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or
12 clinical professional counselor, as applicable, to the applicant not
13 later than 45 days after receiving the application.

14 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and
15 family therapist or clinical professional counselor may be issued at a
16 meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the
17 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

18 **Sec. 70.** NRS 641A.242 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 641A.242 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
20 to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional
21 counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in
22 this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application
23 for such a license if the applicant:

24 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
25 marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as
26 applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
27 United States; and

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

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

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

34 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

37 ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
38 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
39 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a
40 marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as
41 applicable; and

42 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
43 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
44 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 fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641A.290
4 for the application for and initial issuance of a license; and

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

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

17 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and
18 family therapist or clinical professional counselor may be issued at a
19 meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the
20 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

21 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
22 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
23 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a
24 marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as
25 applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

28 **Sec. 71.** NRS 641A.287 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 641A.287 1. A person who wishes to obtain the supervised
30 experience that is required for licensure as a marriage and family
31 therapist pursuant to this chapter must obtain a license as a marriage
32 and family therapist intern before beginning the supervised
33 experience.

34 2. An applicant for a license as a marriage and family therapist
35 intern must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that the
36 applicant:

37 (a) Is at least 21 years of age;

38 (b) Is of good moral character;

39 (c) ~~Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to~~
40 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

41 ~~—(d)—~~ Possesses a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy,
42 psychology or social work from an accredited institution approved
43 by the Board or has completed other education and training which is
44 deemed equivalent by the Board; and



1 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has entered into a supervision agreement with an
2 approved supervisor.

3 **Sec. 72.** NRS 641A.2874 is hereby amended to read as
4 follows:

5 641A.2874 The holder of a license as a marriage and family
6 therapist intern:

7 1. May engage in the practice of marriage and family therapy
8 only for the purposes of obtaining the supervised experience
9 required by subsection ~~[(5)]~~ 4 of NRS 641A.220 for a license to
10 practice as a marriage and family therapist; and

11 2. Shall not engage in the practice of marriage and family
12 therapy independently.

13 **Sec. 73.** NRS 641A.288 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 641A.288 1. A person who wishes to obtain the supervised
15 experience that is required for licensure as a clinical professional
16 counselor pursuant to this chapter must obtain a license as a clinical
17 professional counselor intern before beginning the supervised
18 experience.

19 2. An applicant for a license as a clinical professional
20 counselor intern must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that
21 the applicant:

22 (a) Is at least 21 years of age;

23 (b) Is of good moral character;

24 (c) ~~Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to
25 remain and work in the United States;~~

26 ~~—(d)~~ Possesses a graduate degree in counseling from an
27 accredited college or university approved by the Board which
28 required the completion of a practicum or internship; and

29 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has entered into a supervision agreement with an
30 approved supervisor.

31 **Sec. 74.** NRS 641A.2884 is hereby amended to read as
32 follows:

33 641A.2884 The holder of a license as a clinical professional
34 counselor intern:

35 1. May engage in the practice of clinical professional
36 counseling only for the purposes of obtaining the supervised
37 experience required by subsection ~~[(5)]~~ 4 of NRS 641A.231 for a
38 license to practice as a clinical professional counselor; and

39 2. Shall not engage in the practice of clinical professional
40 counseling independently.

41 **Sec. 75.** NRS 641B.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 641B.200 Each applicant for a license shall furnish evidence
43 satisfactory to the Board that the applicant is ~~[(1)]~~

44 ~~1.~~ ~~At~~ ~~at~~ least 21 years of age.



1 ~~{2. A citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to~~
2 ~~remain and work in the United States.}~~

3 **Sec. 76.** NRS 641B.271 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 641B.271 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
5 to engage in social work to an applicant who meets the requirements
6 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
7 application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding
8 valid and unrestricted license to engage in social work in the District
9 of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

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

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

13 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

16 ~~(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the~~
17 ~~corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or~~
18 ~~any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has~~
19 ~~held a license to engage in social work;~~

20 ~~(4) (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for~~
21 ~~malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of~~
22 ~~the United States; and~~

23 ~~(5) (4) Has been continuously and actively engaged in~~
24 ~~social work for the past 5 years;~~

25 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
26 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
27 provided in NRS 641B.202;

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

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

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

38 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

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

42 4. A license by endorsement to engage in social work may be
43 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
44 President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
45 action of the Board.



1 **Sec. 77.** NRS 641B.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 641B.272 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
3 to engage in social work to an applicant who meets the requirements
4 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
5 application for such a license if the applicant:

6 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
7 engage in social work in the District of Columbia or any state or
8 territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

15 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

18 ~~—(3)~~ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
19 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
20 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage
21 in social work;

22 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
23 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
24 the United States; and

25 ~~(5)~~ (4) Is currently engaged in social work under the license
26 held required by paragraph (a) of subsection 1;

27 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
28 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
29 provided in NRS 641B.202;

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

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

33 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
34 for a license by endorsement to engage in social work pursuant to
35 this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant
36 of any additional information required by the Board to consider the
37 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
38 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
39 endorsement to engage in social work to the applicant not later than:

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

42 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
43 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
44 ↳ whichever occurs later.



1 4. A license by endorsement to engage in social work may be
2 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
3 President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
4 action of the Board.

5 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
6 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
7 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage in
8 social work in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

11 **Sec. 78.** NRS 641C.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 641C.150 1. The Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and
13 Gambling Counselors, consisting of seven members appointed by
14 the Governor, is hereby created.

15 2. The Board must consist of:

16 (a) Three members who are licensed as clinical alcohol and drug
17 abuse counselors or alcohol and drug abuse counselors pursuant to
18 the provisions of this chapter.

19 (b) One member who is certified as an alcohol and drug abuse
20 counselor pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

21 (c) Two members who are licensed pursuant to chapter 630,
22 632, 641, 641A or 641B of NRS and certified as problem gambling
23 counselors pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

24 (d) One member who is a representative of the general public.
25 This member must not be:

26 (1) A licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor or a
27 licensed or certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor or a certified
28 problem gambling counselor; or

29 (2) The spouse or the parent or child, by blood, marriage or
30 adoption, of a licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor or
31 a licensed or certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor or a
32 certified problem gambling counselor.

33 3. A person may not be appointed to the Board unless he or she
34 is ~~f~~:

35 ~~—(a) A citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
36 ~~remain and work in the United States; and~~

37 ~~—(b) A] a resident of this State.~~

38 4. No member of the Board may be held liable in a civil action
39 for any act that he or she performs in good faith in the execution of
40 his or her duties pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

41 **Sec. 79.** NRS 641C.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 641C.330 The Board shall issue a license as a clinical alcohol
43 and drug abuse counselor to:

44 1. A person who:

45 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;



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

3 ~~—(c)~~ Has received a master’s degree or a doctoral degree from an
4 accredited college or university in a field of social science approved
5 by the Board that includes comprehensive course work in clinical
6 mental health, including the diagnosis of mental health disorders;

7 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed a program approved by the Board
8 consisting of at least 2,000 hours of supervised, postgraduate
9 counseling of alcohol and drug abusers;

10 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has completed a program that:

11 (1) Is approved by the Board; and

12 (2) Consists of at least 2,000 hours of postgraduate
13 counseling of persons with mental illness who are also alcohol and
14 drug abusers that is supervised by a licensed clinical alcohol and
15 drug abuse counselor who is approved by the Board;

16 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by
17 the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

18 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

19 ~~[(h)]~~ (g) Submits all information required to complete an
20 application for a license.

21 2. A person who:

22 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

23 (b) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
24 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

25 ~~—(e)~~ Is:

26 (1) Licensed as a clinical social worker pursuant to chapter
27 641B of NRS;

28 (2) Licensed as a marriage and family therapist pursuant to
29 chapter 641A of NRS; or

30 (3) A nurse who is licensed pursuant to chapter 632 of NRS
31 and has received a master’s degree or a doctoral degree from an
32 accredited college or university;

33 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed at least 6 months of supervised
34 counseling of alcohol and drug abusers approved by the Board;

35 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by
36 the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

37 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

38 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Submits all the information required to complete an
39 application for a license.

40 **Sec. 80.** NRS 641C.3305 is hereby amended to read as
41 follows:

42 641C.3305 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
43 as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who
44 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may
45 submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant



1 holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a clinical
2 alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any
3 state or territory of the United States.

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 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
13 held a license as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

14 ~~(4)~~ (3) 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 641C.470
23 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; and

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

25 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
26 for a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse
27 counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written
28 notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
29 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
30 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application
31 and issue a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug
32 abuse counselor to the applicant not later than:

33 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

34 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
35 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
36 ↪ whichever occurs later.

37 4. A license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug
38 abuse counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between
39 its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
40 deemed to be an action of the Board.

41 **Sec. 81.** NRS 641C.3306 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 641C.3306 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
44 as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who
45 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may



1 submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
2 applicant:

3 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
4 clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of
5 Columbia or any state or 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 surviving
8 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 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a
18 clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

19 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
23 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
24 provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

27 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
28 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; and

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

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

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

40 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
41 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
42 ↪ whichever occurs later.

43 4. A license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug
44 abuse counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between



1 its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
2 deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

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

10 **Sec. 82.** NRS 641C.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 641C.340 1. The Board shall issue a certificate as a clinical
12 alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern to a person who:

13 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

14 (b) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
15 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

16 ~~—(e)~~ Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470;

17 ~~[(d)] (c)~~ Submits proof to the Board that the person has received
18 a master's degree or doctoral degree in a field of social science
19 approved by the Board that includes comprehensive course work in
20 clinical mental health, including the diagnosis of mental health
21 disorders; and

22 ~~[(e)] (d)~~ Submits all the information required to complete an
23 application for a certificate.

24 2. A certificate as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor
25 intern is valid for 6 months and may be renewed. The Board may
26 waive any requirement for the renewal of a certificate upon good
27 cause shown by the holder of the certificate.

28 3. A certified clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern
29 may, under the supervision of a licensed clinical alcohol and drug
30 abuse counselor:

31 (a) Engage in the clinical practice of counseling alcohol and
32 drug abusers; and

33 (b) Diagnose or classify a person as an alcoholic or drug abuser.

34 **Sec. 83.** NRS 641C.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 641C.350 The Board shall issue a license as an alcohol and
36 drug abuse counselor to:

37 1. A person who:

38 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

39 (b) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
40 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

41 ~~—(e)~~ Has received a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an
42 accredited college or university in a field of social science approved
43 by the Board;

44 ~~[(d)] (c)~~ Has completed 4,000 hours of supervised counseling of
45 alcohol and drug abusers;



1 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by
2 the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

3 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

4 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an
5 application for a license.

6 2. A person who:

7 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

8 (b) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
9 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

10 ~~—(c)]~~ Is:

11 (1) Licensed as a clinical social worker pursuant to chapter
12 641B of NRS;

13 (2) Licensed as a clinical professional counselor pursuant to
14 chapter 641A of NRS;

15 (3) Licensed as a marriage and family therapist pursuant to
16 chapter 641A of NRS;

17 (4) A nurse who is licensed pursuant to chapter 632 of NRS
18 and has received a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an
19 accredited college or university; or

20 (5) Licensed as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor
21 pursuant to this chapter;

22 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed 1,000 hours of supervised counseling of
23 alcohol and drug abusers approved by the Board;

24 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by
25 the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

26 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

27 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an
28 application for a license.

29 **Sec. 84.** NRS 641C.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 641C.355 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
31 as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets
32 the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit
33 to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a
34 corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an alcohol and drug
35 abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory
36 of the United States.

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 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
2 held a license as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

3 ~~(4)~~ (3) 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 641C.260;

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

11 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
12 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; and

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

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

22 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

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

26 4. A license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse
27 counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
28 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
29 deemed to be an action of the Board.

30 **Sec. 85.** NRS 641C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 641C.356 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
32 as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets
33 the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit
34 to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

35 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an
36 alcohol and drug abuse counselor 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 surviving
40 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) ~~[(3)] 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 as an
6 alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

7 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) 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 641C.260;

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

15 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
16 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; and

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

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

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

28 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
29 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
30 ↪ whichever occurs later.

31 4. A license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse
32 counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
33 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
34 deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

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

42 **Sec. 86.** NRS 641C.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:
43 641C.390 1. The Board shall issue a certificate as an alcohol
44 and drug abuse counselor to a person who:

45 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;



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

3 ~~—(e)~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, has received a
4 bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in a field
5 of social science approved by the Board;

6 ~~((d))~~ (c) Has completed 4,000 hours of supervised counseling of
7 alcohol and drug abusers;

8 ~~((e))~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by
9 the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

10 ~~((f))~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

11 ~~((g))~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an
12 application for a certificate.

13 2. The Board may waive the educational requirement set forth
14 in paragraph ~~((e))~~ (b) of subsection 1 if an applicant for a certificate
15 has contracted with or receives a grant from the Federal
16 Government to provide services as an alcohol and drug abuse
17 counselor to persons who are authorized to receive those services
18 pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301 et seq. or 25 U.S.C. §§ 1601 et seq.
19 An alcohol and drug abuse counselor certified pursuant to this
20 section for whom the educational requirement set forth in paragraph
21 ~~((e))~~ (b) of subsection 1 is waived may provide services as an
22 alcohol and drug abuse counselor only to those persons who are
23 authorized to receive those services pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301
24 et seq. or 25 U.S.C. §§ 1601 et seq.

25 3. A certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor is valid
26 for 2 years and may be renewed.

27 4. A certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor may:

28 (a) Engage in the practice of counseling alcohol and drug
29 abusers;

30 (b) Diagnose or classify a person as an alcoholic or abuser of
31 drugs; and

32 (c) If the certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor has been
33 certified for at least 3 years and meets any other requirements
34 prescribed by regulation of the Board for the supervision of interns,
35 supervise certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor interns.

36 **Sec. 87.** NRS 641C.395 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 641C.395 1. The Board may issue a certificate by
38 endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant
39 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant
40 may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the
41 applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as
42 an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or
43 any state or territory of the United States.

44 2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to
45 this 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 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
8 held a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

9 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) 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;

12 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
13 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
14 provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

17 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
18 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial certificate;
19 and

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

21 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
22 for a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse
23 counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written
24 notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
25 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
26 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application
27 and issue a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse
28 counselor to the applicant not later than:

29 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

30 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
31 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
32 ↪ whichever occurs later.

33 4. A certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse
34 counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
35 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
36 deemed to be an action of the Board.

37 **Sec. 88.** NRS 641C.396 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 641C.396 1. The Board may issue a certificate by
39 endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant
40 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant
41 may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the
42 applicant:

43 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as an
44 alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any
45 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 surviving
3 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 an
13 alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

14 ~~(4)~~ (3) 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 641C.470
23 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial certificate;
24 and

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

26 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
27 for a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse
28 counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written
29 notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
30 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
31 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application
32 and issue a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse
33 counselor to the applicant not later than:

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

36 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
37 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
38 ↪ whichever occurs later.

39 4. A certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse
40 counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
41 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
42 deemed to be an action of the Board.

43 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
44 for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board
45 may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to



1 practice as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in accordance with
2 regulations adopted by the Board.

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

5 **Sec. 89.** NRS 641C.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 641C.420 1. The Board shall issue a certificate as an alcohol
7 and drug abuse counselor intern to a person who:

8 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

9 (b) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
10 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

11 ~~(c)~~ Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470;

12 ~~(d)~~ (c) Submits proof to the Board that the person:

13 (1) Is enrolled in a program in which he or she has completed
14 at least 60 hours of credit toward the completion of a bachelor's
15 degree in a field of social science approved by the Board;

16 (2) Is enrolled in a program from which he or she will
17 receive a master's degree or doctoral degree in a field of social
18 science approved by the Board; or

19 (3) Has received an associate's degree, bachelor's degree,
20 master's degree or doctoral degree that included at least 18 hours of
21 credit specifically related to the practice of counseling alcohol and
22 drug abusers in a field of social science approved by the Board;

23 ~~(e)~~ (d) Has received at least 6 hours of instruction relating to
24 confidentiality and 6 hours of instruction relating to ethics; and

25 ~~(f)~~ (e) Submits all information required to complete an
26 application for a certificate.

27 2. A certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern is
28 valid for 6 months and may be renewed. The Board may waive any
29 requirement for the renewal of a certificate upon good cause shown
30 by the holder of the certificate.

31 3. A certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern may,
32 under the supervision of a licensed alcohol and drug abuse
33 counselor, licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor or
34 certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor who meets the
35 requirements of paragraph (c) of subsection 4 of NRS 641C.390:

36 (a) Engage in the practice of counseling alcohol and drug
37 abusers; and

38 (b) Diagnose or classify a person as an alcoholic or drug abuser.

39 **Sec. 90.** NRS 641C.430 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 641C.430 The Board may issue a certificate as a problem
41 gambling counselor to:

42 1. A person who:

43 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

44 (b) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
45 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~



1 ~~—(e)~~ Has received a bachelor’s degree, master’s degree or a
2 doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in a field of
3 social science approved by the Board;

4 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed not less than 60 hours of training
5 specific to problem gambling approved by the Board;

6 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has completed at least 2,000 hours of supervised
7 counseling of problem gamblers in a setting approved by the Board;

8 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Passes the written and oral examination prescribed by
9 the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

10 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Presents himself or herself when scheduled for an
11 interview at a meeting of the Board;

12 ~~[(h)]~~ (g) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

13 ~~[(i)]~~ (h) Submits all information required to complete an
14 application for a certificate.

15 2. A person who:

16 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

19 ~~—(e)~~ Is licensed as:

20 (1) A clinical social worker pursuant to chapter 641B of
21 NRS;

22 (2) A clinical professional counselor pursuant to chapter
23 641A of NRS;

24 (3) A marriage and family therapist pursuant to chapter 641A
25 of NRS;

26 (4) A physician pursuant to chapter 630 of NRS;

27 (5) A nurse pursuant to chapter 632 of NRS and has received
28 a master’s degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited college or
29 university;

30 (6) A psychologist pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS;

31 (7) An alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this
32 chapter; or

33 (8) A clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to
34 this chapter;

35 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed not less than 60 hours of training
36 specific to problem gambling approved by the Board;

37 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has completed at least 1,000 hours of supervised
38 counseling of problem gamblers in a setting approved by the Board;

39 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Passes the written and oral examination prescribed by
40 the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

41 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

42 ~~[(h)]~~ (g) Submits all information required to complete an
43 application for a certificate.



1 **Sec. 91.** NRS 641C.432 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 641C.432 1. The Board may issue a certificate by
3 endorsement as a problem gambling counselor to an applicant who
4 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may
5 submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the
6 applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as
7 a problem gambling counselor in the District of Columbia or any
8 state or territory of the United States.

9 2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to
10 this 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 currently holds or has
18 held a certificate as a problem gambling counselor; and

19 ~~—(4)~~ (3) 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
23 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
24 provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

27 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
28 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial certificate;
29 and

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

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

39 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

40 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
41 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
42 ↪ whichever occurs later.

43 4. A certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling
44 counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its



1 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
2 deemed to be an action of the Board.

3 **Sec. 92.** NRS 641C.433 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 641C.433 1. The Board may issue a certificate by
5 endorsement as a problem gambling counselor to an applicant who
6 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may
7 submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the
8 applicant:

9 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a
10 problem gambling counselor in the District of Columbia or any state
11 or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

18 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

21 ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
22 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
23 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as a
24 problem gambling counselor; and

25 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
26 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
27 the United States;

28 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
29 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
30 provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

33 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
34 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial certificate;
35 and

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

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



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

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

6 4. A certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling
7 counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
8 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
9 deemed to be an action of the Board.

10 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
11 for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board
12 may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to
13 practice as a problem gambling counselor in accordance with
14 regulations adopted by the Board.

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

17 **Sec. 93.** NRS 641C.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 641C.440 1. The Board may issue a certificate as a problem
19 gambling counselor intern to a person who:

20 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

21 (b) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
22 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

23 ~~—(c)~~ Submits proof to the Board that the person:

24 (1) Has received a bachelor's degree, master's degree or a
25 doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in a field of
26 social science approved by the Board; or

27 (2) Is enrolled in a program at an accredited college or
28 university from which he or she will receive a bachelor's degree,
29 master's degree or a doctoral degree in a field of social science
30 approved by the Board;

31 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed not less than 30 hours of training
32 specific to problem gambling approved by the Board;

33 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Demonstrates that a certified problem gambling
34 counselor approved by the Board has agreed to supervise him or her
35 in a setting approved by the Board;

36 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

37 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an
38 application for a certificate.

39 2. A certificate as a problem gambling counselor intern is valid
40 for 6 months and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, may
41 be renewed.

42 3. A certificate as a problem gambling counselor intern issued
43 to a person on the basis that the person is enrolled in a program at an
44 accredited college or university from which he or she will receive a
45 bachelor's degree, master's degree or a doctoral degree in a field of



1 social science approved by the Board may be renewed not more than
2 nine times.

3 4. A certified problem gambling counselor intern may, under
4 the supervision of a certified problem gambling counselor:

- 5 (a) Engage in the practice of counseling problem gamblers; and
6 (b) Assess and evaluate a person as a problem gambler.

7 **Sec. 94.** NRS 644A.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:
8 644A.300 The Board shall admit to examination for a license
9 as a cosmetologist any person who has made application to the
10 Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who before or on the
11 date of the examination:

- 12 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
13 2. Is of good moral character.

14 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
15 ~~remain and work in the United States.~~

16 ~~—4.]~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its
17 equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to applicable
18 state or federal requirements.

19 ~~5.]~~ 4. Has had any one of the following:

20 (a) Training of at least 1,600 hours, extending over a school
21 term of 10 months, in a school of cosmetology approved by the
22 Board.

23 (b) Practice of the occupation of a cosmetologist for a period of
24 4 years outside this State.

25 (c) If the applicant is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643
26 of NRS, 600 hours of specialized training approved by the Board.

27 (d) At least 3,200 hours of service as a cosmetologist's
28 apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which all of
29 the occupations of cosmetology are practiced. The required hours
30 must have been completed during the period of validity of the
31 certificate of registration as a cosmetologist's apprentice issued to
32 the person pursuant to NRS 644A.310.

33 **Sec. 95.** NRS 644A.315 is hereby amended to read as follows:
34 644A.315 The Board shall admit to examination for a license
35 as a hair designer each person who has applied to the Board in
36 proper form and paid the fee, and who:

- 37 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
38 2. Is of good moral character.

39 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
40 ~~remain and work in the United States.~~

41 ~~—4.]~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its
42 equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or
43 federal requirements.

44 ~~5.]~~ 4. Satisfies at least one of the following:

45 (a) Is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643 of NRS.



1 (b) Has had training of at least 1,200 hours, extending over a
2 period of 7 consecutive months, in a school of cosmetology
3 approved by the Board.

4 (c) Has had practice of the occupation of hair designing for at
5 least 4 years outside this State.

6 (d) Has had at least 2,400 hours of service as a hair designer's
7 apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which hair
8 design is practiced. The required hours must have been completed
9 during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as a
10 hair designer's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to
11 NRS 644A.325.

12 **Sec. 96.** NRS 644A.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 644A.330 The Board shall admit to examination for a license
14 as an esthetician any person who has made application to the Board
15 in proper form, paid the fee and:

- 16 1. Is at least 18 years of age;
- 17 2. Is of good moral character;

18 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
19 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

20 ~~—4.]~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its
21 equivalent; and

22 ~~[5.]~~ 4. Has had any one of the following:

23 (a) A minimum of 900 hours of training, which includes theory,
24 modeling and practice, in a licensed school of cosmetology.

25 (b) Practice as a full-time licensed esthetician for at least 1 year.

26 (c) At least 1,800 hours of service as an esthetician's apprentice
27 in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which esthetics is
28 practiced. The required hours must have been completed during the
29 period of validity of the certificate of registration as an esthetician's
30 apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.340.

31 **Sec. 97.** NRS 644A.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 644A.345 The Board shall admit to examination for a license
33 as a nail technologist any person who has made application to the
34 Board in proper form, paid the fee and who, before or on the date of
35 the examination:

- 36 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
- 37 2. Is of good moral character.

38 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
39 ~~remain and work in the United States.~~

40 ~~—4.]~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its
41 equivalent.

42 ~~[5.]~~ 4. Has had any one of the following:

43 (a) Practical training of at least 600 hours under the immediate
44 supervision of a licensed instructor in a licensed school of
45 cosmetology in which the practice is taught.



1 (b) Practice as a full-time licensed nail technologist for 1 year
2 outside the State of Nevada.

3 (c) At least 1,200 hours of service as a nail technologist's
4 apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which nail
5 technology is practiced. The required hours must have been
6 completed during the period of validity of the certificate of
7 registration as a nail technologist's apprentice issued to the person
8 pursuant to NRS 644A.355.

9 **Sec. 98.** NRS 644A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 644A.360 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
11 644A.365, the Board shall admit to examination as a hair braider
12 each person who has applied to the Board in proper form and paid
13 the fee, and who:

14 (a) Is not less than 18 years of age.

15 (b) Is of good moral character.

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

18 ~~(d)~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its
19 equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or
20 federal requirements.

21 ~~(e)~~ (d) If the person has not practiced hair braiding previously:

22 (1) Has completed a minimum of 250 hours of training and
23 education as follows:

24 (I) Fifty hours concerning the laws of Nevada and the
25 regulations of the Board relating to cosmetology;

26 (II) Seventy-five hours concerning infection control and
27 prevention and sanitation;

28 (III) Seventy-five hours regarding the health of the scalp
29 and the skin of the human body; and

30 (IV) Fifty hours of clinical practice; and

31 (2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding
32 and written tests described in NRS 644A.370.

33 ~~(f)~~ (e) If the person has practiced hair braiding in this State on
34 a person who is related within the sixth degree of consanguinity
35 without a license and without charging a fee:

36 (1) Has submitted to the Board a signed affidavit stating that
37 the person has practiced hair braiding for at least 1 year on such a
38 relative; and

39 (2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding
40 and written tests described in NRS 644A.370.

41 2. The application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must be
42 accompanied by:

43 (a) Two current photographs of the applicant which are 2 by 2
44 inches. The name and address of the applicant must be written on
45 the back of each photograph.



1 (b) A copy of one of the following documents as proof of the
2 age of the applicant:

3 (1) A driver's license, identification card or permanent
4 resident card issued to the applicant by this State or another state,
5 the District of Columbia, the United States or any territory of the
6 United States or a tribal identification card issued by a tribal
7 government which satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 of
8 NRS 232.006;

9 (2) The birth certificate of the applicant; or

10 (3) The current passport issued to the applicant.

11 **Sec. 99.** NRS 644A.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 644A.365 1. The Board shall admit to examination as a hair
13 braider each person who has practiced hair braiding in another state,
14 has applied to the Board in proper form and paid a fee of \$200, and
15 who:

16 (a) Is not less than 18 years of age.

17 (b) Is of good moral character.

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

20 ~~(d)~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its
21 equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or
22 federal requirements.

23 ~~(e)~~ (d) If the person has practiced hair braiding in another state
24 in accordance with a license issued in that other state:

25 (1) Has submitted to the Board proof of the license; and

26 (2) Has passed the written tests described in NRS 644A.370.

27 ~~(f)~~ (e) If the person has practiced hair braiding in another state
28 without a license and it is legal in that state to practice hair braiding
29 without a license:

30 (1) Has submitted to the Board a signed affidavit stating that
31 the person has practiced hair braiding for at least 1 year; and

32 (2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding
33 and written tests described in NRS 644A.370.

34 2. The application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must be
35 accompanied by:

36 (a) Two current photographs of the applicant which are 2 by 2
37 inches. The name and address of the applicant must be written on
38 the back of each photograph.

39 (b) A copy of one of the following documents as proof of the
40 age of the applicant:

41 (1) A driver's license, identification card or permanent
42 resident card issued to the applicant by this State or another state,
43 the District of Columbia, the United States or any territory of the
44 United States or a tribal identification card issued by a tribal



1 government which satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 of
2 NRS 232.006;

3 (2) The birth certificate of the applicant; or

4 (3) The current passport issued to the applicant.

5 **Sec. 100.** NRS 644A.370 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 644A.370 1. The examination for licensure as a hair braider
8 pursuant to paragraph ~~(e)~~ (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 644A.365
9 must include:

10 (a) A written test on antisepsis, sterilization and sanitation;

11 (b) A written test on the laws of Nevada and the regulations of
12 the Board relating to cosmetology; and

13 (c) Such other tests or examinations as the Board deems
14 necessary.

15 2. The examination for licensure as a hair braider pursuant to
16 NRS 644A.360 or paragraph ~~(f)~~ (e) of subsection 1 of NRS
17 644A.365 must include:

18 (a) The written tests and such other tests or examinations
19 described in subsection 1; and

20 (b) A practical demonstration in hair braiding.

21 **Sec. 101.** NRS 644A.375 is hereby amended to read as
22 follows:

23 644A.375 1. The Board shall admit to examination for a
24 certificate of registration as a shampoo technologist, any person who
25 has applied to the Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who:

26 (a) Is not less than 16 years of age.

27 (b) Is of good moral character.

28 (c) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
29 ~~remain and work in the United States.~~

30 ~~(d)~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its
31 equivalent.

32 ~~(e)~~ (d) Satisfies at least one of the following:

33 (1) Training of at least 50 hours in a licensed school of
34 cosmetology as a student of the occupation of a cosmetologist or
35 hair designer;

36 (2) Training of at least 50 hours in a licensed school of
37 cosmetology in a curriculum prescribed by the Board by regulation;

38 (3) Training of at least 50 hours which is administered online
39 by the Board in a curriculum prescribed by the Board by regulation;

40 or
41 (4) Has had practice as a full-time licensed shampoo
42 technologist for 1 year outside this State.

43 2. The Board may charge a fee of not more than \$50 to
44 administer the training described in subparagraph (3) of paragraph
45 ~~(e)~~ (d) of subsection 1.



3. A certificate of registration as a shampoo technologist is valid for 2 years after the date on which it is issued and may be renewed by the Board upon good cause shown.

Sec. 102. NRS 644A.385 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.385 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a demonstrator of cosmetics any person who has made application to the Board in proper form, paid the fee and:

1. Is at least 18 years of age;

2. Is of good moral character;

~~3. Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

~~4.]~~ Has completed a course provided by the Board relating to sanitation; and

~~5.]~~ 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, has received a score of not less than 75 percent on the examination administered by the Board.

Sec. 103. NRS 644A.395 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.395 1. Each makeup artist who engages in the practice of makeup artistry in a licensed cosmetological establishment shall, on or before January 1 of each year, register with the Board on a form prescribed by the Board. The registration must:

(a) Include:

(1) The name, address, electronic mail address and telephone number of the makeup artist; and

(2) The name and license number of each cosmetological establishment in which the makeup artist will be practicing makeup artistry.

(b) Be accompanied by:

(1) A notarized statement indicating that the makeup artist:

(I) Is 18 years of age or older;

(II) Is of good moral character; *and*

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

~~(IV)]~~ Has completed at least 2 years of high school; and

(2) Two current photographs of the makeup artist which are 2 by 2 inches.

2. The Board shall charge a fee of not more than \$25 for registering a makeup artist pursuant to this section.

3. A makeup artist shall not practice makeup artistry in a licensed cosmetological establishment without first obtaining a certificate of registration.



1 4. A makeup artist, other than a makeup artist required to be
2 registered pursuant to subsection 1, shall not engage in the practice
3 of makeup artistry in this State unless he or she:

4 (a) Is 18 years of age or older;

5 (b) Is of good moral character; *and*

6 (c) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to
7 remain and work in the United States; and~~

8 ~~—(d)]~~ Has completed at least 2 years of high school.

9 **Sec. 104.** NRS 644A.400 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows:

11 644A.400 The Board shall admit to examination for a license
12 as an electrologist any person who has made application to the
13 Board in the proper form and paid the fee, and who before or on the
14 date set for the examination:

15 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

16 2. Is of good moral character.

17 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to
18 remain and work in the United States.~~

19 ~~—4.]~~ Has successfully completed the 12th grade in school or its
20 equivalent.

21 ~~[5-] 4.~~ Has or has completed any one of the following:

22 (a) A minimum training of 500 hours under the immediate
23 supervision of an approved electrologist in an approved school in
24 which the practice is taught.

25 (b) Study of the practice for at least 1,000 hours extending over
26 a period of 5 consecutive months, under an electrologist licensed
27 pursuant to this chapter, in an approved program for electrologist's
28 apprentices.

29 (c) A valid electrologist's license issued by a state whose
30 licensing requirements are equal to or greater than those of this
31 State.

32 (d) Either training or practice, or a combination of training and
33 practice, in electrology outside this State for a period specified by
34 regulations of the Board.

35 **Sec. 105.** NRS 644A.460 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows:

37 644A.460 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 644A.365,
38 upon application to the Board, accompanied by a fee of \$200, a
39 person currently licensed in any branch of cosmetology under the
40 laws of another state or territory of the United States or the District
41 of Columbia may, without examination, unless the Board sees fit to
42 require an examination, be granted a license to practice the
43 occupation in which the applicant was previously licensed upon
44 proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

45 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.



- 1 2. Is of good moral character.
2 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to~~
3 ~~remain and work in the United States.~~
4 ~~4.]~~ Is currently licensed in another state or territory or the
5 District of Columbia.

6 **Sec. 106.** NRS 648.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
7 648.110 1. Before the Board grants any license, the applicant,
8 including each director and officer of a corporate applicant, must:

- 9 (a) Be at least 21 years of age.
10 (b) ~~Be a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to~~
11 ~~remain and work in the United States.~~
12 ~~(c)]~~ Be of good moral character and temperate habits.
13 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Have no conviction of:

- 14 (1) A felony relating to the practice for which the applicant
15 wishes to be licensed; or
16 (2) Any crime involving moral turpitude or the illegal use or
17 possession of a dangerous weapon.

18 2. Each applicant, or the qualifying agent of a corporate
19 applicant, must:

20 (a) If an applicant for a private investigator's license, have at
21 least 5 years' experience as an investigator, or the equivalent
22 thereof, as determined by the Board.

23 (b) If an applicant for a repossessor's license, have at least 5
24 years' experience as a repossessor, or the equivalent thereof, as
25 determined by the Board.

26 (c) If an applicant for a private patrol officer's license, have at
27 least 5 years' experience as a private patrol officer, or the equivalent
28 thereof, as determined by the Board.

29 (d) If an applicant for a process server's license, have at least 2
30 years' experience as a process server, or the equivalent thereof, as
31 determined by the Board.

32 (e) If an applicant for a dog handler's license, demonstrate to the
33 satisfaction of the Board his or her ability to handle, supply and train
34 watchdogs.

35 (f) If an applicant for a license as an intern, have:

- 36 (1) Received:
37 (I) A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or
38 university and have at least 1 year's experience in investigation or
39 polygraphic examination satisfactory to the Board;
40 (II) An associate degree from an accredited college or
41 university and have at least 3 years' experience; or
42 (III) A high school diploma or its equivalent and have at
43 least 5 years' experience; and

44 (2) Satisfactorily completed a basic course of instruction in
45 polygraphic techniques satisfactory to the Board.



1 (g) If an applicant for a license as a polygraphic examiner:

2 (1) Meet the requirements contained in paragraph (f);

3 (2) Have actively conducted polygraphic examinations for at
4 least 2 years;

5 (3) Have completed successfully at least 250 polygraphic
6 examinations, including at least 100 examinations concerning
7 specific inquiries as distinguished from general examinations for the
8 purpose of screening;

9 (4) Have completed successfully at least 50 polygraphic
10 examinations, including 10 examinations concerning specific
11 inquiries, during the 12 months immediately before the date of
12 application; and

13 (5) Have completed successfully at least 24 hours of
14 advanced polygraphic training acceptable to the Board during the 2
15 years immediately before the date of application.

16 (h) Meet other requirements as determined by the Board.

17 3. The Board, when satisfied from recommendations and
18 investigation that the applicant is of good character, competency and
19 integrity, may issue and deliver a license to the applicant entitling
20 the applicant to conduct the business for which he or she is licensed,
21 for the period which ends on July 1 next following the date of
22 issuance.

23 4. For the purposes of this section, 1 year of experience
24 consists of 2,000 hours of experience.

25 **Sec. 107.** NRS 648.1493 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows:

27 648.1493 1. To obtain a registration, a person must:

28 (a) Be a natural person;

29 (b) File a written application for registration with the Board;

30 (c) Comply with the applicable requirements of this chapter; and

31 (d) Pay an application fee set by the Board of not more than
32 \$135.

33 2. An application for registration must include:

34 (a) A fully completed application for registration as an
35 employee;

36 (b) A passport size photo;

37 (c) A completed set of fingerprint cards or a receipt for
38 electronically submitted fingerprints of the applicant submitted as
39 required by the Board; and

40 (d) Any other information or supporting materials required
41 pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Board or by an order of
42 the Board. Such information or supporting materials may include,
43 without limitation, other forms of identification of the person.

44 3. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the Board shall
45 issue a registration to an applicant if:



1 (a) The application is verified by the Board and complies with
2 the applicable requirements of this chapter; and

3 (b) The applicant:

4 (1) Is at least 18 years of age;

5 (2) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to~~
6 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

7 ~~(3)~~ Is of good moral character and temperate habits;

8 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo
9 contendere to, a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude or the
10 illegal use or possession of a dangerous weapon;

11 ~~(5)~~ (4) Has not made a false statement of material fact on
12 the application; and

13 ~~(6)~~ (5) Has not violated any provision of this chapter, a
14 regulation adopted pursuant thereto or an order of the Board.

15 4. Upon the issuance of a registration, a pocket card of such
16 size, design and content as may be determined by the Board will be
17 issued without charge to each registered employee, and will be
18 evidence that the employee is duly registered pursuant to this
19 chapter.

20 5. A registration issued pursuant to this section and the cards
21 issued pursuant to subsection 4 expire 5 years after the date the
22 registration is issued, unless it is renewed. To renew a registration,
23 the holder of the registration must submit to the Board on or before
24 the date the registration expires:

25 (a) A fully completed application for renewal of registration as
26 an employee;

27 (b) A passport size photo;

28 (c) A completed set of fingerprint cards or a receipt for
29 electronically submitted fingerprints of the applicant submitted as
30 required by the Board;

31 (d) A renewal fee set by the Board of not more than \$135; and

32 (e) Any other information or supporting materials required
33 pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Board or by an order of
34 the Board. Such information or supporting materials may include,
35 without limitation, other forms of identification of the person.

36 6. A denial of registration may be appealed to the Board. The
37 Board shall adopt regulations providing for the consideration of
38 such appeals.

39 **Sec. 108.** NRS 649.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 649.085 Every individual applicant, every officer and director
41 of a corporate applicant, and every member of a firm or partnership
42 applicant for a license as a collection agency or collection agent
43 must submit proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that he or she:

44 1. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to~~
45 ~~remain and work in the United States.~~



1 ~~—2.]~~ Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and
2 integrity and is competent to transact the business of a collection
3 agency in a manner which protects the interests of the general
4 public.

5 ~~{3.]~~ 2. Has not had a collection agency license suspended or
6 revoked within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the
7 application.

8 ~~{4.]~~ 3. Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo
9 contendere to:

10 (a) A felony relating to the practice of collection agencies or
11 collection agents; or

12 (b) Any crime involving fraud, misrepresentation or moral
13 turpitude.

14 ~~{5.]~~ 4. Has not made a false statement of material fact on the
15 application.

16 ~~{6.]~~ 5. Will maintain one or more offices in this State or one or
17 more offices in another state for the transaction of the business of
18 his or her collection agency.

19 ~~{7.]~~ 6. Has established a plan to ensure that his or her collection
20 agency will provide the services of a collection agency adequately
21 and efficiently.

22 **Sec. 109.** NRS 649.196 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 649.196 1. Each applicant for a manager's certificate must
24 submit proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:

25 (a) ~~{Is a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to~~
26 ~~remain and work in the United States.~~

27 ~~—(b)]~~ Is at least 21 years of age.

28 ~~{(e)]~~ (b) Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and
29 integrity and is competent to transact the business of a collection
30 agency in a manner which protects the interests of the general
31 public.

32 ~~{(d)]~~ (c) Has not committed any of the acts specified in
33 NRS 649.215.

34 ~~{(e)]~~ (d) Has not had a collection agency license or manager's
35 certificate suspended or revoked within the 10 years immediately
36 preceding the date of filing the application.

37 ~~{(f)]~~ (e) Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo
38 contendere to, a felony or any crime involving fraud,
39 misrepresentation or moral turpitude.

40 ~~{(g)]~~ (f) Has had not less than 2 years' full-time experience with
41 a collection agency in the collection of accounts assigned by
42 creditors who were not affiliated with the collection agency except
43 as assignors of accounts. At least 1 year of the 2 years of experience
44 must have been within the 18-month period preceding the date of
45 filing the application.



1 2. Each applicant must:

2 (a) Pass the examination or reexamination provided for in
3 NRS 649.205.

4 (b) Pay the required fees.

5 (c) Submit, in such form as the Commissioner prescribes:

6 (1) Three recent photographs; and

7 (2) Three complete sets of fingerprints which the
8 Commissioner may forward to the Central Repository for Nevada
9 Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau
10 of Investigation for its report.

11 (d) Submit such other information reasonably related to his or
12 her qualifications for the manager's certificate as the Commissioner
13 determines to be necessary.

14 3. The Commissioner may refuse to issue a manager's
15 certificate if the applicant does not meet the requirements of
16 subsections 1 and 2.

17 4. If the Commissioner refuses to issue a manager's certificate
18 pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall notify the applicant
19 in writing by certified mail stating the reasons for the refusal. The
20 applicant may submit a written request for a hearing within 20 days
21 after receiving the notice. If the applicant fails to submit a written
22 request within the prescribed period, the Commissioner shall enter a
23 final order.

24 5. The Commissioner shall consider an application to be
25 withdrawn if the Commissioner has not received all information and
26 fees required to complete the application within 6 months after the
27 date the application is first submitted to the Commissioner or within
28 such later period as the Commissioner determines in accordance
29 with any existing policies of joint regulatory partners. If an
30 application is deemed to be withdrawn pursuant to this subsection or
31 if an applicant otherwise withdraws an application, the
32 Commissioner may not issue a license to the applicant unless the
33 applicant submits a new application and pays any required fees.

34 **Sec. 110.** NRS 654.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 654.155 Each applicant for licensure as an administrator of a
36 residential facility for groups pursuant to this chapter must:

37 1. Be at least 21 years of age;

38 2. ~~Be a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to~~
39 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

40 ~~—3.]~~ Be of good moral character and physically and emotionally
41 capable of administering a residential facility for groups;

42 ~~[4.]~~ 3. Have satisfactorily completed a course of instruction
43 and training prescribed or approved by the Board or be qualified by
44 reason of the applicant's education, training or experience to
45 administer, supervise and manage a residential facility for groups;



1 ~~[5.]~~ 4. Pass an examination conducted and prescribed by the
2 Board;

3 ~~[6.]~~ 5. Submit with the application:

4 (a) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
5 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central
6 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
7 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

8 (b) A fee to cover the actual cost of obtaining the report from the
9 Federal Bureau of Investigation;

10 ~~[7.]~~ 6. Comply with such other standards and qualifications as
11 the Board prescribes; and

12 8. Submit all information required to complete the application.

13 **Sec. 111.** NRS 656.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 656.170 1. Examinations must be held not less than twice a
15 year at such times and places as the Board may designate.

16 2. No natural person may be admitted to the examination
17 unless the natural person first applies to the Board as required by
18 NRS 656.150. The application must include, without limitation,
19 satisfactory evidence to the Board that the applicant has, at the time
20 of filing his or her application:

21 (a) Satisfied the requirements set forth in subsections 1 to ~~[5.]~~ 4,
22 inclusive, of NRS 656.180;

23 (b) Received a passing grade on:

24 (1) The National Court Reporters Association's examination
25 for registered professional reporters; or

26 (2) The National Verbatim Reporters Association's
27 examination for certified verbatim reporters;

28 (c) Received one of the following:

29 (1) A certificate as a registered professional reporter issued
30 to the applicant by the National Court Reporters Association;

31 (2) A certificate as a registered merit reporter issued to the
32 applicant by the National Court Reporters Association;

33 (3) A certificate as a certified verbatim reporter issued to the
34 applicant by the National Verbatim Reporters Association; or

35 (4) A valid certificate or license to practice court reporting
36 issued to the applicant by another state if the requirements for
37 certification or licensure in that state are substantially equivalent to
38 the requirements of this State for obtaining a certificate;

39 (d) Either:

40 (1) At least 1 year of continuous experience within the 5
41 years immediately preceding the application, in the practice of court
42 reporting or producing verbatim records of meetings and
43 conferences by the use of voice writing or any system of manual or
44 mechanical shorthand writing and transcribing those records; or



1 (2) Obtained in the 12 months immediately preceding the
2 application, a certificate of satisfactory completion of a prescribed
3 course of study from a court reporting program that, as determined
4 by the Board, evidences a proficiency substantially equivalent to
5 subparagraph (1); and

6 (e) Paid the fee for filing an application for an examination set
7 forth in NRS 656.220.

8 3. As used in this section, "practice of court reporting" includes
9 reporting by use of voice writing or any system of manual or
10 mechanical shorthand writing, regardless of the state in which the
11 reporting took place.

12 **Sec. 112.** NRS 656.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 656.180 An applicant for a certificate of registration as a
14 certified court reporter is entitled to a certificate if the applicant:

15 1. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to~~
16 ~~remain and work in the United States;~~

17 ~~—2.]~~ Is at least 18 years of age;

18 ~~[3.]~~ 2. Is of good moral character;

19 ~~[4.]~~ 3. Has not been convicted of a felony relating to the
20 practice of court reporting;

21 ~~[5.]~~ 4. Has a high school education or its equivalent;

22 ~~[6.]~~ 5. Satisfactorily passes:

23 (a) An examination administered by the Board pursuant to NRS
24 656.160; and

25 (b) One of the examinations described in paragraph (b) of
26 subsection 2 of NRS 656.170;

27 ~~[7.]~~ 6. Pays the requisite fees; and

28 ~~[8.]~~ 7. Submits all information required to complete an
29 application for a certificate of registration.

30 **Sec. 113.** Chapter 119A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
31 thereto a new section to read as follows:

32 1. *The Administrator or the Division, as applicable, shall not*
33 *deny the application of a person for a sales agent's license*
34 *pursuant to NRS 119A.210, a registration as a representative*
35 *pursuant to NRS 119A.240 or a registration as a manager of a*
36 *project pursuant to NRS 119A.532 based solely on his or her*
37 *immigration or citizenship status.*

38 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 119A.210,*
39 *119A.240 and 119A.532, an applicant for a sales agent's license or*
40 *a registration as a representative or a manager of a project who*
41 *does not have a social security number must provide an alternative*
42 *personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his*
43 *or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing*
44 *an application.*



1 3. *The Administrator or the Division, as applicable, shall not*
2 *disclose to any person who is not employed by the Administrator*
3 *or the Division the social security number or alternative*
4 *personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an*
5 *individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a*
6 *license for any purpose except:*

- 7 (a) *Tax purposes;*
8 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*
9 (c) *Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.*

10 4. *A social security number or alternative personally*
11 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*
12 *taxpayer identification number, provided to the Administrator or*
13 *the Division, as applicable, is confidential and is not a public*
14 *record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

15 **Sec. 114.** Chapter 240 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
16 thereto a new section to read as follows:

17 1. *The Secretary of State shall not deny the application of a*
18 *person to be appointed as a notary public pursuant to NRS*
19 *240.015 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship*
20 *status.*

21 2. *An applicant for appointment as a notary public who does*
22 *not have a social security number must provide an alternative*
23 *personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his*
24 *or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing*
25 *an application for appointment as a notary public.*

26 3. *The Secretary of State shall not disclose to any person who*
27 *is not employed by the Secretary of State the social security*
28 *number or alternative personally identifying number, including,*
29 *without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,*
30 *of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:*

- 31 (a) *Tax purposes;*
32 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*
33 (c) *Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.*

34 4. *A social security number or alternative personally*
35 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*
36 *taxpayer identification number, provided to the Secretary of State*
37 *is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of*
38 *chapter 239 of NRS.*

39 **Sec. 115.** NRS 240.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:
40 240.015 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
41 person appointed as a notary public must:

42 (a) ~~*During the period of his or her appointment, be a citizen of*~~
43 ~~*the United States or lawfully admitted for permanent residency in*~~
44 ~~*the United States as verified by the United States Citizenship and*~~
45 ~~*Immigration Services.*~~



- 1 ~~—(b)~~ Be a resident of this State.
- 2 ~~[(e)] (b)~~ Be at least 18 years of age.
- 3 ~~[(d)] (c)~~ Possess his or her civil rights.
- 4 ~~[(e)] (d)~~ Have completed a course of study pursuant to
- 5 NRS 240.018.

6 2. ~~If a person appointed as a notary public ceases to be~~
7 ~~lawfully admitted for permanent residency in the United States~~
8 ~~during his or her appointment, the person shall, within 90 days after~~
9 ~~his or her lawful admission has expired or is otherwise terminated,~~
10 ~~submit to the Secretary of State evidence that the person is lawfully~~
11 ~~readmitted for permanent residency as verified by the United States~~
12 ~~Citizenship and Immigration Services. If the person fails to submit~~
13 ~~such evidence within the prescribed time, the person's appointment~~
14 ~~expires by operation of law.~~

15 ~~—3.~~ The Secretary of State may appoint a person who resides in
16 an adjoining state as a notary public if the person:

17 (a) Maintains a place of business in the State of Nevada that is
18 registered pursuant to chapter 76 of NRS and any applicable
19 business licensing requirements of the local government where the
20 business is located; or

21 (b) Is regularly employed at an office, business or facility
22 located within the State of Nevada by an employer registered to do
23 business in this State.

24 ➤ If such a person ceases to maintain a place of business in this
25 State or regular employment at an office, business or facility located
26 within this State, the Secretary of State may suspend the person's
27 appointment. The Secretary of State may reinstate an appointment
28 suspended pursuant to this subsection if the notary public submits to
29 the Secretary of State, before his or her term of appointment as a
30 notary public expires, the information required pursuant to
31 subsection 2 of NRS 240.030.

32 **Sec. 116.** Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
33 thereto a new section to read as follows:

34 *1. The city council or other governing body of a city in the*
35 *State of Nevada shall not deny the application of a person for a*
36 *license, permit or certificate to practice a profession or occupation*
37 *pursuant to NRS 266.355 or 268.0887 based solely on his or her*
38 *immigration or citizenship status.*

39 *2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 266.368 or any*
40 *municipal ordinance, an applicant for a license, permit or*
41 *certificate to practice a profession or occupation pursuant to NRS*
42 *266.355 or 268.0887 who does not have a social security number*
43 *must provide an alternative personally identifying number,*
44 *including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer*



1 *identification number, when completing an application for a*
2 *license, permit or certificate.*

3 3. *The city council or other governing body of a city in the*
4 *State of Nevada shall not disclose to any person who is not*
5 *employed by the city council or other governing body the social*
6 *security number or alternative personally identifying number,*
7 *including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification*
8 *number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:*

9 (a) *Tax purposes;*

10 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

11 (c) *Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.*

12 4. *A social security number or alternative personally*
13 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*
14 *taxpayer identification number, provided to the city council or*
15 *other governing body in the State of Nevada is confidential and is*
16 *not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

17 **Sec. 117.** Chapter 269 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
18 thereto a new section to read as follows:

19 1. *A town board or board of county commissioners shall not*
20 *deny the application of a person for a license, permit or certificate*
21 *to practice a profession or occupation pursuant to NRS 269.170*
22 *based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

23 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 269.173, an*
24 *applicant for a license, permit or certificate to practice a*
25 *profession or occupation pursuant to NRS 269.170 who does not*
26 *have a social security number must provide an alternative*
27 *personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his*
28 *or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing*
29 *an application for a license, permit or certificate.*

30 3. *The town board or board of county commissioners shall*
31 *not disclose to any person who is not employed by the town board*
32 *or board of county commissioners the social security number or*
33 *alternative personally identifying number, including, without*
34 *limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an*
35 *applicant for a license for any purpose except:*

36 (a) *Tax purposes;*

37 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

38 (c) *Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.*

39 4. *A social security number or alternative personally*
40 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*
41 *taxpayer identification number, provided to the town board or*
42 *board of county commissioners is confidential and is not a public*
43 *record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*



1 **Sec. 118.** Chapter 289 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *The Commission shall not deny the application of a person*
4 *for certification as a peace officer pursuant to NRS 289.550 based*
5 *solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

6 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 289.560, an*
7 *applicant for certification as a peace officer who does not have a*
8 *social security number must provide an alternative personally*
9 *identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her*
10 *individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an*
11 *application for certification as a peace officer.*

12 3. *The Commission shall not disclose to any person who is*
13 *not employed by the Commission the social security number or*
14 *alternative personally identifying number, including, without*
15 *limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an*
16 *applicant for a license for any purpose except:*

17 (a) *Tax purposes;*

18 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

19 (c) *Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.*

20 4. *A social security number or alternative personally*
21 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*
22 *taxpayer identification number, provided to the Commission is*
23 *confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter*
24 *239 of NRS.*

25 **Sec. 119.** NRS 289.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 289.450 As used in NRS 289.450 to 289.650, inclusive, *and*
27 *section 118 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the
28 words and terms defined in NRS 289.460 to 289.490, inclusive,
29 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

30 **Sec. 120.** Chapter 361 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
31 thereto a new section to read as follows:

32 1. *The Department shall not deny the application of a person*
33 *for a certificate as an appraiser pursuant to NRS 361.221 based*
34 *solely his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

35 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 361.2224, an*
36 *applicant for a certificate as an appraiser who does not have a*
37 *social security number must provide an alternative personally*
38 *identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her*
39 *individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an*
40 *application for a certificate as an appraiser.*

41 3. *The Department shall not disclose to any person who is not*
42 *employed by the Department the social security number or*
43 *alternative personally identifying number, including, without*
44 *limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an*
45 *applicant for a license for any purpose except:*



- 1 (a) Tax purposes;
- 2 (b) Licensing purposes; and
- 3 (c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.
- 4 4. A social security number or alternative personally
- 5 identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual
- 6 taxpayer identification number, provided to the Department is
- 7 confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter
- 8 239 of NRS.

9 **Sec. 121.** Chapter 379 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
10 thereto a new section to read as follows:

11 1. The State Library, Archives and Public Records
12 Administrator shall not deny the application of a person for
13 certification by the State Library, Archives and Public Records
14 Administrator pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant to
15 NRS 379.0073 based solely on his or her immigration or
16 citizenship status.

17 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 379.0077, an
18 applicant for certification by the State Library, Archives and
19 Public Records Administrator who does not have a social security
20 number must provide an alternative personally identifying
21 number, including, without limitation, his or her individual
22 taxpayer identification number, when completing an application
23 for a certification.

24 3. The State Library, Archives and Public Records
25 Administrator shall not disclose to any person who is not employed
26 by the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator
27 the social security number or alternative personally identifying
28 number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer
29 identification number, of an applicant for a license for any
30 purpose except:

- 31 (a) Tax purposes;
- 32 (b) Licensing purposes; and
- 33 (c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.

34 4. A social security number or alternative personally
35 identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual
36 taxpayer identification number, provided to the State Library,
37 Archives and Public Records Administrator is confidential and is
38 not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

39 **Sec. 122.** Chapter 391 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
40 thereto a new section to read as follows:

41 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not deny
42 the application of a person for a license as a teacher or
43 educational personnel pursuant to NRS 391.033 based solely on
44 his or her immigration or citizenship status.



1 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 391.033, an*
2 *applicant for a license as a teacher or educational personnel who*
3 *does not have a social security number must provide an alternative*
4 *personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his*
5 *or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing*
6 *an application for a license as a teacher or educational personnel.*

7 3. *The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not disclose*
8 *to any person who is not employed by the Superintendent of Public*
9 *Instruction the social security number or alternative personally*
10 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*
11 *taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for*
12 *any purpose except:*

13 (a) *Tax purposes;*

14 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

15 (c) *Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.*

16 4. *A social security number or alternative personally*
17 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*
18 *taxpayer identification number, provided to the Superintendent of*
19 *Public Instruction is confidential and is not a public record for the*
20 *purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

21 **Sec. 123.** NRS 391.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 391.060 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in this section and~~
23 ~~NRS 391.070, it is unlawful for:~~

24 ~~— (a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a license~~
25 ~~to, or a board of trustees of a school district or a governing body of a~~
26 ~~charter school to employ, any teacher, instructor, principal or~~
27 ~~superintendent of schools who is not a citizen of the United States~~
28 ~~or a person who has filed a valid declaration to become a citizen or~~
29 ~~valid petition for naturalization, or who is not a lawful permanent~~
30 ~~resident of the United States.~~

31 ~~— (b) The State Controller or any county auditor to issue any~~
32 ~~warrant to any teacher, instructor, principal or superintendent of~~
33 ~~schools who is not a citizen of the United States or a person who has~~
34 ~~filed a valid declaration to become a citizen or valid petition for~~
35 ~~naturalization, or who is not a lawful permanent resident of the~~
36 ~~United States.~~

37 ~~— 2. Upon the request of a school district or the governing body~~
38 ~~of the charter school, as applicable, the Superintendent of Public~~
39 ~~Instruction may issue a license to a person who does not meet the~~
40 ~~requirements of subsection 1 but is otherwise entitled to work in the~~
41 ~~United States pursuant to federal laws and regulations if:~~

42 ~~— (a) The school district or the governing body of the charter~~
43 ~~school, as applicable, has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the~~
44 ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction that:~~

45 ~~— (1) A shortage of teachers exists; or~~



1 ~~— (2) The school district or governing body of the charter~~
2 ~~school, as applicable, has not been able to employ a person~~
3 ~~possessing the skills, experience or abilities of the person to be~~
4 ~~licensed and such skills, experience or abilities are needed to~~
5 ~~address an area of concern for the school district or charter school;~~

6 ~~— (b) The person is otherwise qualified to teach, except that the~~
7 ~~person does not meet the requirements of subsection 1; and~~

8 ~~— (c) The school district or governing body of the charter school,~~
9 ~~as applicable, agrees to employ the person.~~

10 ~~— 3. If the employment of a person to whom a license is issued~~
11 ~~pursuant to subsection 2 is terminated, the school district or~~
12 ~~governing body of the charter school, as applicable, must notify the~~
13 ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction within 5 business days.~~

14 ~~— 4. A license issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction~~
15 ~~pursuant to subsection 2:~~

16 ~~— (a) Automatically expires on the date that the licensee is no~~
17 ~~longer entitled to work in the United States pursuant to federal laws~~
18 ~~and regulations; and~~

19 ~~— (b) Authorizes the person who holds the license to teach only in~~
20 ~~the:~~

21 ~~— (1) School district or charter school that submitted the~~
22 ~~request for the issuance of the license to that person; and~~

23 ~~— (2) Subject area for which the person is qualified.~~

24 ~~— 5.] Upon compliance with all applicable federal laws , [and]~~
25 ~~regulations [.] and internal policies or programs of a federal~~
26 ~~agency or department, the board of trustees of a school district or~~
27 ~~the governing body of a charter school may employ a person who~~
28 ~~[does not meet the requirements of subsection 1] has the legal right~~
29 ~~to work in the United States pursuant to any such federal law,~~
30 ~~regulation or internal policy or program of a federal agency or~~
31 ~~department if the person holds a license issued by the~~
32 ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction . [pursuant to subsection 2. A.]~~
33 ~~If a teacher who has the legal right to work in the United States~~
34 ~~which expires on a certain date pursuant to any federal law,~~
35 ~~regulation or internal policy or program of a federal agency or~~
36 ~~department, the teacher's employment with a school district or the~~
37 ~~governing body of a charter school, as applicable, [pursuant to this~~
38 ~~subsection] automatically expires on the date that he or she is no~~
39 ~~longer entitled to work in the United States pursuant to federal laws~~
40 ~~, [and] regulations [.~~

41 ~~— 6.] or internal policies or programs of a federal agency or~~
42 ~~department.~~

43 **2.** The State Controller or a county auditor may issue a warrant
44 to a teacher who is employed pursuant to subsection **[5.] I.**



1 ~~[7:]~~ 3. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this
2 section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

3 **Sec. 124.** NRS 391.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 391.080 1. Each teacher or other licensed employee
5 employed in this state whose compensation is payable out of public
6 money, except teachers employed pursuant to the provisions of
7 subsection ~~[5]~~ 1 of NRS 391.060 or NRS 391.070, must take and
8 subscribe to the constitutional oath of office before entering upon
9 the discharge of his or her duties.

10 2. The oath of office, when taken and subscribed, must be filed
11 with the Department.

12 3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the deputy
13 superintendents and other members of the professional staff of the
14 Department designated by the Superintendent, members of boards of
15 trustees of school districts, superintendents of schools, principals of
16 schools and notaries public may administer the oath of office to
17 teachers and other licensed employees.

18 **Sec. 125.** Chapter 437 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
19 thereto a new section to read as follows:

20 *1. The Division shall not deny the application of a person for
21 a license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, a
22 certificate as a state certified behavior interventionist or
23 registration as a behavior technician pursuant to NRS 437.200
24 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

25 *2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 437.210, an
26 applicant for a license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior
27 analyst, a certificate as a state certified behavior interventionist or
28 registration as a behavior technician who does not have a social
29 security number must provide an alternative personally identifying
30 number, including, without limitation, his or her individual
31 taxpayer identification number, when completing an application
32 for a license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, a
33 certificate as a state certified behavior interventionist or
34 registration as a behavior technician.*

35 *3. The Division shall not disclose to any person who is not
36 employed by the Division the social security number or alternative
37 personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an
38 individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a
39 license for any purpose except:*

- 40 *(a) Tax purposes;*
41 *(b) Licensing purposes; and*
42 *(c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.*

43 *4. A social security number or alternative personally
44 identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual
45 taxpayer identification number, provided to the Division is*



1 *confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter*
2 *239 of NRS.*

3 **Sec. 126.** NRS 437.205 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 437.205 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 437.215
5 and 437.220, each application for licensure as a behavior analyst
6 must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Division that
7 the applicant:

8 (a) Is of good moral character as determined by the Division.

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

11 (c) Holds current certification as a Board Certified Behavior
12 Analyst issued by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or
13 any successor in interest to that organization.

14 2. Each application for licensure as an assistant behavior
15 analyst must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the
16 Division that the applicant:

17 (a) Is of good moral character as determined by the Division.

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

20 ~~(c)~~ Holds current certification as a Board Certified Assistant
21 Behavior Analyst issued by the Behavior Analyst Certification
22 Board, Inc., or any successor in interest to that organization.

23 3. Each application for certification as a state certified behavior
24 interventionist must contain proof that the applicant meets the
25 qualifications prescribed by regulation of the Board, which must be
26 no less stringent than the requirements for registration as a
27 Registered Behavior Technician, or an equivalent credential, by the
28 Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in
29 interest to that organization.

30 4. Each application for registration as a registered behavior
31 technician must contain proof that the applicant is registered as a
32 Registered Behavior Technician, or an equivalent credential, by the
33 Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in
34 interest to that organization. The Board shall not require any
35 additional education or training for registration as a registered
36 behavior technician.

37 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 437.215 and 437.220,
38 within 120 days after receiving an application and the
39 accompanying evidence from an applicant, the Division shall:

40 (a) Evaluate the application and accompanying evidence and
41 determine whether the applicant is qualified pursuant to this section
42 for licensure, certification or registration; and

43 (b) Issue a written statement to the applicant of its
44 determination.



6. If the Division determines that the qualifications of the applicant are insufficient for licensure, certification or registration, the written statement issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection 5 must include a detailed explanation of the reasons for that determination.

Sec. 127. NRS 437.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

437.215 1. The Division may issue a license by endorsement as a behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a behavior analyst in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

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

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license as a behavior analyst; and

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

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 437.200;

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

(d) The fee prescribed by the Division pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 437.140; and

(e) Any other information required by the Division.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement as a behavior analyst pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as a behavior analyst to the applicant not later than:

(a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

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

↳ whichever occurs later.



1 **Sec. 128.** NRS 437.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 437.220 1. The Division may issue a license by endorsement
3 as a behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set
4 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an
5 application for such a license if the applicant:

6 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
7 behavior analyst in the District of Columbia or any state or territory
8 of the United States; and

9 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
10 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the spouse,
11 widow or widower of a veteran.

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

14 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

15 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

18 ~~—(3)~~ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
19 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
20 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a
21 behavior analyst; and

22 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
23 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
24 the United States;

25 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
26 authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner
27 provided in NRS 437.200;

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

30 (d) The fee prescribed by the Division pursuant to the
31 regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 437.140; and

32 (e) Any other information required by the Division.

33 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
34 for a license by endorsement as a behavior analyst pursuant to this
35 section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of
36 any additional information required by the Division to consider the
37 application. Unless the Division denies the application for good
38 cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a license
39 by endorsement as a behavior analyst to the applicant not later than:

40 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional information
41 required by the Division to complete the application; or

42 (b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the
43 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
44 fingerprints,

45 ↳ whichever occurs later.



4. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a behavior analyst in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

Sec. 129. Chapter 445B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not deny the application of a person for a license to inspect, repair, adjust or install devices for the control of emissions of motor vehicles pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 445B.775 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 445B.776, an applicant for a license to inspect, repair, adjust or install devices for the control of emissions of motor vehicles who does not have a social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an application for a license to inspect, repair, adjust or install devices for the control of emissions of motor vehicles.

3. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the Department of Motor Vehicles the social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

- (a) Tax purposes;*
- (b) Licensing purposes; and*
- (c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.*

4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, provided to the Department of Motor Vehicles is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

Sec. 130. NRS 445B.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445B.790 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall, by regulation, establish procedures for inspecting authorized inspection stations, authorized stations and fleet stations, and may require the holder of a license for an authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station to submit any material or document which is used in the program to control emissions from motor vehicles.



1 2. The Department may deny, suspend or revoke the license of
2 an approved inspector, authorized inspection station, authorized
3 station or fleet station if:

4 (a) The approved inspector or the holder of a license for an
5 authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station is
6 not complying with the provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.815,
7 inclusive ~~[]~~, *and section 129 of this act.*

8 (b) The holder of a license for an authorized inspection station,
9 authorized station or fleet station refuses to furnish the Department
10 with the requested material or document.

11 (c) The approved inspector has issued a fraudulent certificate of
12 compliance, whether intentionally or negligently. A "fraudulent
13 certificate" includes, but is not limited to:

14 (1) A backdated certificate;

15 (2) A postdated certificate; and

16 (3) A certificate issued without an inspection.

17 (d) The approved inspector does not follow the prescribed test
18 procedure.

19 **Sec. 131.** NRS 445B.845 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows:

21 445B.845 1. A violation of any provision of NRS 445B.700
22 to 445B.845, inclusive, *and section 129 of this act* relating to motor
23 vehicles, or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto relating to
24 motor vehicles, is a misdemeanor. The provisions of NRS 445B.700
25 to 445B.845, inclusive, *and section 129 of this act*, or any
26 regulation adopted pursuant thereto, must be enforced by any peace
27 officer.

28 2. Satisfactory evidence that the motor vehicle or its equipment
29 conforms to those provisions or regulations, when supplied by the
30 owner of the motor vehicle to the Department of Motor Vehicles
31 within 10 days after the issuance of a citation pursuant to subsection
32 1, may be accepted by the court as a complete or partial mitigation
33 of the offense.

34 **Sec. 132.** Chapter 449 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
35 thereto a new section to read as follows:

36 *1. The Division shall not deny the application of a person for*
37 *a certificate to operate an intermediary service organization*
38 *pursuant to NRS 449.4311 based solely on his or her immigration*
39 *status.*

40 *2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 449.4312, an*
41 *applicant for a certificate to operate an intermediary service*
42 *organization who does not have a social security number must*
43 *provide an alternative personally identifying number, including,*
44 *without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification*



1 *number, when completing an application for a certificate to*
2 *operate an intermediary service organization.*

3 **3.** *The Division shall not disclose to any person who is not*
4 *employed by the Division the social security number or alternative*
5 *personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an*
6 *individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a*
7 *license for any purpose except:*

8 *(a) Tax purposes;*

9 *(b) Licensing purposes; and*

10 *(c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.*

11 **4.** *A social security number or alternative personally*
12 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*
13 *taxpayer identification number, provided to the Division is*
14 *confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter*
15 *239 of NRS.*

16 **Sec. 133.** NRS 449.4304 is hereby amended to read as
17 follows:

18 449.4304 As used in NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive,
19 *and section 132 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires,
20 “intermediary service organization” means a nongovernmental
21 entity that provides services authorized pursuant to NRS 449.4308
22 for a person with a disability or other responsible person.

23 **Sec. 134.** NRS 449.431 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 449.431 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a
25 person shall not operate or maintain in this State an intermediary
26 service organization without first obtaining a certificate to operate
27 an intermediary service organization as provided in NRS 449.4304
28 to 449.4339, inclusive ~~§~~, *and section 132 of this act.*

29 2. A person who is licensed to operate an agency to provide
30 personal care services in the home pursuant to this chapter is not
31 required to obtain a certificate to operate an intermediary service
32 organization as described in this section.

33 3. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty
34 of a misdemeanor.

35 **Sec. 135.** NRS 449.4321 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows:

37 449.4321 The Division may deny an application for a
38 certificate to operate an intermediary service organization or may
39 suspend or revoke any certificate issued under the provisions of
40 NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, *and section 132 of this act*
41 upon any of the following grounds:

42 1. Violation by the applicant or the holder of a certificate of
43 any of the provisions of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, *and*
44 *section 132 of this act* or of any other law of this State or of the
45 standards, rules and regulations adopted thereunder.



1 2. Aiding, abetting or permitting the commission of any illegal
2 act.

3 3. Conduct inimical to the public health, morals, welfare and
4 safety of the people of the State of Nevada in the operation of an
5 intermediary service organization.

6 4. Conduct or practice detrimental to the health or safety of a
7 person under contract with or employees of the intermediary service
8 organization.

9 **Sec. 136.** NRS 449.4335 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows:

11 449.4335 1. If an intermediary service organization violates
12 any provision related to its certification, including, without
13 limitation, any provision of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive,
14 *and section 132 of this act* or any condition, standard or regulation
15 adopted by the Board, the Division, in accordance with the
16 regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 449.4336, may, as it deems
17 appropriate:

18 (a) Prohibit the intermediary service organization from
19 providing services pursuant to NRS 449.4308 until it determines
20 that the intermediary service organization has corrected the
21 violation;

22 (b) Impose an administrative penalty of not more than \$1,000
23 per day for each violation, together with interest thereon at a rate not
24 to exceed 10 percent per annum; and

25 (c) Appoint temporary management to oversee the operation of
26 the intermediary service organization and to ensure the health and
27 safety of the persons for whom the intermediary service
28 organization performs services, until:

29 (1) It determines that the intermediary service organization
30 has corrected the violation and has management which is capable of
31 ensuring continued compliance with the applicable statutes,
32 conditions, standards and regulations; or

33 (2) Improvements are made to correct the violation.

34 2. If the intermediary service organization fails to pay any
35 administrative penalty imposed pursuant to paragraph (b) of
36 subsection 1, the Division may:

37 (a) Suspend the certificate to operate an intermediary service
38 organization which is held by the intermediary service organization
39 until the administrative penalty is paid; and

40 (b) Collect court costs, reasonable attorney's fees and other
41 costs incurred to collect the administrative penalty.

42 3. The Division may require any intermediary service
43 organization that violates any provision of NRS 449.4304 to
44 449.4339, inclusive, *and section 132 of this act* or any condition,



1 standard or regulation adopted by the Board, to make any
2 improvements necessary to correct the violation.

3 4. Any money collected as administrative penalties pursuant to
4 this section must be accounted for separately and used to protect the
5 health or property of the persons for whom the intermediary service
6 organization performs services in accordance with applicable federal
7 standards.

8 **Sec. 137.** NRS 449.4338 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows:

10 449.4338 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of
11 NRS 449.431, the Division may bring an action in the name of the
12 State to enjoin any person from operating or maintaining an
13 intermediary service organization within the meaning of NRS
14 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive ~~§~~, *and section 132 of this act:*

15 (a) Without first obtaining a certificate to operate an
16 intermediary service organization; or

17 (b) After the person's certificate has been revoked or suspended
18 by the Division.

19 2. It is sufficient in such action to allege that the defendant did,
20 on a certain date and in a certain place, operate and maintain the
21 intermediary service organization without a certificate.

22 **Sec. 138.** Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
23 thereto a new section to read as follows:

24 *1. The health authority shall not deny the application of a*
25 *person for a license or certificate pursuant to NRS 450B.160 or*
26 *450B.180 based solely on his or her immigration status.*

27 *2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 450B.187, an*
28 *applicant for a license or certificate pursuant to NRS 450B.160 or*
29 *450B.180 who does not have a social security number must*
30 *provide an alternative personally identifying number, including,*
31 *without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification*
32 *number, when completing an application.*

33 *3. The health authority shall not disclose to any person who*
34 *is not employed by the health authority the social security number*
35 *or alternative personally identifying number, including, without*
36 *limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an*
37 *applicant for a license for any purpose except:*

38 (a) *Tax purposes;*

39 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

40 (c) *Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.*

41 *4. A social security number or alternative personally*
42 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*
43 *taxpayer identification number, provided to the health authority is*
44 *confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter*
45 *239 of NRS.*



1 **Sec. 139.** This act becomes effective upon passage and
2 approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any
3 preliminary administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the
4 provisions of this act, and on July 1, 2019, for all other purposes.

