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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.



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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, 117, 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, 124, 130, 131 and 133-137** of this bill  
35 make conforming changes.

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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 ~~(e)~~ (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 ~~(c)~~ (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 ~~(d)~~ (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.



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

2       630.265 1. Unless the Board denies such licensure pursuant  
3 to NRS 630.161 or for other good cause, the Board shall issue to a  
4 qualified applicant a limited license to practice medicine as a  
5 resident physician in a graduate program approved by the  
6 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education if the  
7 applicant is:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32       630.2751 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.

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 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.





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

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

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

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

14 630A.320 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS  
15 630A.225, the Board may issue to a qualified applicant a limited  
16 license to practice homeopathic medicine as a resident homeopathic  
17 physician in a postgraduate program of clinical training if:

18 (a) The applicant is a graduate of an accredited medical school  
19 in the United States or Canada or is a graduate of a foreign medical  
20 school recognized by the Educational Commission for Foreign  
21 Medical Graduates and ~~[(1)]~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

40 5. A limited license granted under this section may be revoked  
41 by the Board at any time for any of the grounds set forth in NRS  
42 630A.225 or 630A.340 to 630A.380, inclusive.

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

44 631.230 1. Any person is eligible to apply for a license to  
45 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)~~ 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



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

2 6. The Board may:

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

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

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

7 635.082 1. A graduate of an accredited school of podiatry  
8 may, during his or her residency, be granted a provisional license to  
9 practice podiatry under the direct supervision of a podiatric  
10 physician licensed to practice in this State. A provisional license  
11 must not be effective for more than 1 year and is not renewable.

12 2. A provisional license to practice podiatry may be issued by  
13 the Board 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 D.P.M., Doctor of Podiatric  
17 Medicine, from an accredited school of podiatry.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 635.093 Any person wishing to be licensed as a podiatry  
35 hygienist in this State must:

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

37 (a) Is of good moral character.

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

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

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



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

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

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

1. Is at least 21 years of age;

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

~~3.~~ Is of good moral character;

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

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

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

636.206 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of optometry 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 holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in the practice of optometry 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 Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board 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 had no adverse actions reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank within the past 5 years;

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

~~(5)~~ (4) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation 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 to engage in the practice of optometry; and

~~(6)~~ (5) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of 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;



(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 to conduct a pharmacy; 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) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct; and

(c) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

639.2316 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy to an applicant who is a natural person and 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 conduct a pharmacy in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

2. An applicant for a 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;

(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



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) ~~[(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 ~~—(c)~~ 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 ~~§-] 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 ~~§-] 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 ~~(c)~~ (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 ~~(d)~~ (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.





1 3. A certificate of registration as a shampoo technologist is  
2 valid for 2 years after the date on which it is issued and may be  
3 renewed by the Board upon good cause shown.

4 **Sec. 102.** NRS 644A.385 is hereby amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 644A.385 The Board shall admit to examination for a license  
7 as a demonstrator of cosmetics any person who has made  
8 application to the Board in proper form, paid the fee and:

9 1. Is at least 18 years of age;

10 2. Is of good moral character;

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

13 ~~—4.]~~ Has completed a course provided by the Board relating to  
14 sanitation; and

15 ~~{5.]~~ 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, has  
16 received a score of not less than 75 percent on the examination  
17 administered by the Board.

18 **Sec. 103.** NRS 644A.395 is hereby amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 644A.395 1. Each makeup artist who engages in the practice  
21 of makeup artistry in a licensed cosmetological establishment shall,  
22 on or before January 1 of each year, register with the Board on a  
23 form prescribed by the Board. The registration must:

24 (a) Include:

25 (1) The name, address, electronic mail address and telephone  
26 number of the makeup artist; and

27 (2) The name and license number of each cosmetological  
28 establishment in which the makeup artist will be practicing makeup  
29 artistry.

30 (b) Be accompanied by:

31 (1) A notarized statement indicating that the makeup artist:

32 (I) Is 18 years of age or older;

33 (II) Is of good moral character; *and*

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

36 ~~—(IV)]~~ Has completed at least 2 years of high school; and

37 (2) Two current photographs of the makeup artist which are  
38 2 by 2 inches.

39 2. The Board shall charge a fee of not more than \$25 for  
40 registering a makeup artist pursuant to this section.

41 3. A makeup artist shall not practice makeup artistry in a  
42 licensed cosmetological establishment without first obtaining a  
43 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}~~ 7. Submit all information required to complete the  
13 application.

14 **Sec. 111.** NRS 656.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 656.170 1. Examinations must be held not less than twice a  
16 year at such times and places as the Board may designate.

17 2. No natural person may be admitted to the examination  
18 unless the natural person first applies to the Board as required by  
19 NRS 656.150. The application must include, without limitation,  
20 satisfactory evidence to the Board that the applicant has, at the time  
21 of filing his or her application:

22 (a) Satisfied the requirements set forth in subsections 1 to ~~{5}~~ 4,  
23 inclusive, of NRS 656.180;

24 (b) Received a passing grade on:

25 (1) The National Court Reporters Association's examination  
26 for registered professional reporters; or

27 (2) The National Verbatim Reporters Association's  
28 examination for certified verbatim reporters;

29 (c) Received one of the following:

30 (1) A certificate as a registered professional reporter issued  
31 to the applicant by the National Court Reporters Association;

32 (2) A certificate as a registered merit reporter issued to the  
33 applicant by the National Court Reporters Association;

34 (3) A certificate as a certified verbatim reporter issued to the  
35 applicant by the National Verbatim Reporters Association; or

36 (4) A valid certificate or license to practice court reporting  
37 issued to the applicant by another state if the requirements for  
38 certification or licensure in that state are substantially equivalent to  
39 the requirements of this State for obtaining a certificate;

40 (d) Either:

41 (1) At least 1 year of continuous experience within the 5  
42 years immediately preceding the application, in the practice of court  
43 reporting or producing verbatim records of meetings and  
44 conferences by the use of voice writing or any system of manual or  
45 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.*

44 **Sec. 118.** (Deleted by amendment.)

45 **Sec. 119.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1       **Sec. 120.** Chapter 361 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3       1. *The Department shall not deny the application of a person*  
4 *for a certificate as an appraiser pursuant to NRS 361.221 based*  
5 *solely his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

6       2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 361.2224, an*  
7 *applicant for a certificate as an appraiser 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 a certificate as an appraiser.*

12       3. *The Department shall not disclose to any person who is not*  
13 *employed by the Department 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 Department is*  
23 *confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter*  
24 *239 of NRS.*

25       **Sec. 121.** Chapter 379 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
26 thereto a new section to read as follows:

27       1. *The State Library, Archives and Public Records*  
28 *Administrator shall not deny the application of a person for*  
29 *certification by the State Library, Archives and Public Records*  
30 *Administrator pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant to*  
31 *NRS 379.0073 based solely on his or her immigration or*  
32 *citizenship status.*

33       2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 379.0077, an*  
34 *applicant for certification by the State Library, Archives and*  
35 *Public Records Administrator who does not have a social security*  
36 *number must provide an alternative personally identifying*  
37 *number, including, without limitation, his or her individual*  
38 *taxpayer identification number, when completing an application*  
39 *for a certification.*

40       3. *The State Library, Archives and Public Records*  
41 *Administrator shall not disclose to any person who is not employed*  
42 *by the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator*  
43 *the social security number or alternative personally identifying*  
44 *number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer*



1 *identification number, of an applicant for a license for any*  
2 *purpose except:*

- 3 (a) *Tax purposes;*  
4 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*  
5 (c) *Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.*

6 4. *A social security number or alternative personally*  
7 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*  
8 *taxpayer identification number, provided to the State Library,*  
9 *Archives and Public Records Administrator is confidential and is*  
10 *not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

11 **Sec. 122.** Chapter 391 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
12 thereto a new section to read as follows:

13 1. *The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not deny*  
14 *the application of a person for a license as a teacher or*  
15 *educational personnel pursuant to NRS 391.033 based solely on*  
16 *his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

17 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 391.033, an*  
18 *applicant for a license as a teacher or educational personnel who*  
19 *does not have a social security number must provide an alternative*  
20 *personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his*  
21 *or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing*  
22 *an application for a license as a teacher or educational personnel.*

23 3. *The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not disclose*  
24 *to any person who is not employed by the Superintendent of Public*  
25 *Instruction the social security number or alternative personally*  
26 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*  
27 *taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for*  
28 *any purpose except:*

- 29 (a) *Tax purposes;*  
30 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*  
31 (c) *Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.*

32 4. *A social security number or alternative personally*  
33 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*  
34 *taxpayer identification number, provided to the Superintendent of*  
35 *Public Instruction is confidential and is not a public record for the*  
36 *purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

37 **Sec. 123.** NRS 391.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 391.060 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in this section and~~  
39 ~~NRS 391.070, it is unlawful for:~~

40 ~~—(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a license~~  
41 ~~to, or a board of trustees of a school district or a governing body of a~~  
42 ~~charter school to employ, any teacher, instructor, principal or~~  
43 ~~superintendent of schools who is not a citizen of the United States~~  
44 ~~or a person who has filed a valid declaration to become a citizen or~~





1 ~~valid petition for naturalization, or who is not a lawful permanent~~  
2 ~~resident of the United States.~~

3 ~~— (b) The State Controller or any county auditor to issue any~~  
4 ~~warrant to any teacher, instructor, principal or superintendent of~~  
5 ~~schools who is not a citizen of the United States or a person who has~~  
6 ~~filed a valid declaration to become a citizen or valid petition for~~  
7 ~~naturalization, or who is not a lawful permanent resident of the~~  
8 ~~United States.~~

9 ~~— 2. Upon the request of a school district or the governing body~~  
10 ~~of the charter school, as applicable, the Superintendent of Public~~  
11 ~~Instruction may issue a license to a person who does not meet the~~  
12 ~~requirements of subsection 1 but is otherwise entitled to work in the~~  
13 ~~United States pursuant to federal laws and regulations if:~~

14 ~~— (a) The school district or the governing body of the charter~~  
15 ~~school, as applicable, has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the~~  
16 ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction that:~~

17 ~~— (1) A shortage of teachers exists; or~~

18 ~~— (2) The school district or governing body of the charter~~  
19 ~~school, as applicable, has not been able to employ a person~~  
20 ~~possessing the skills, experience or abilities of the person to be~~  
21 ~~licensed and such skills, experience or abilities are needed to~~  
22 ~~address an area of concern for the school district or charter school;~~

23 ~~— (b) The person is otherwise qualified to teach, except that the~~  
24 ~~person does not meet the requirements of subsection 1; and~~

25 ~~— (c) The school district or governing body of the charter school,~~  
26 ~~as applicable, agrees to employ the person.~~

27 ~~— 3. If the employment of a person to whom a license is issued~~  
28 ~~pursuant to subsection 2 is terminated, the school district or~~  
29 ~~governing body of the charter school, as applicable, must notify the~~  
30 ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction within 5 business days.~~

31 ~~— 4. A license issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction~~  
32 ~~pursuant to subsection 2:~~

33 ~~— (a) Automatically expires on the date that the licensee is no~~  
34 ~~longer entitled to work in the United States pursuant to federal laws~~  
35 ~~and regulations; and~~

36 ~~— (b) Authorizes the person who holds the license to teach only in~~  
37 ~~the:~~

38 ~~— (1) School district or charter school that submitted the~~  
39 ~~request for the issuance of the license to that person; and~~

40 ~~— (2) Subject area for which the person is qualified.~~

41 ~~— 5.] Upon compliance with all applicable federal laws , [and]~~  
42 ~~regulations [.] and internal policies or programs of a federal~~  
43 ~~agency or department, the board of trustees of a school district or~~  
44 ~~the governing body of a charter school may employ a person who~~  
45 ~~[does not meet the requirements of subsection 1] has the legal right~~



1 *to work in the United States pursuant to any such federal law,*  
2 *regulation or internal policy or program of a federal agency or*  
3 *department* if the person holds a license issued by the  
4 Superintendent of Public Instruction . ~~[pursuant to subsection 2-A]~~  
5 *If a teacher who has the legal right to work in the United States*  
6 *which expires on a certain date pursuant to any federal law,*  
7 *regulation or internal policy or program of a federal agency or*  
8 *department, the* teacher's employment with a school district or the  
9 governing body of a charter school, as applicable, ~~[pursuant to this~~  
10 ~~subsection]~~ automatically expires on the date that he or she is no  
11 longer entitled to work in the United States pursuant to federal laws  
12 , ~~[and]~~ regulations ~~[~~  
13 ~~—6.]~~ *or internal policies or programs of a federal agency or*  
14 *department.*

15 2. The State Controller or a county auditor may issue a warrant to  
16 to a teacher who is employed pursuant to subsection ~~[5-] 1.~~

17 ~~[7-] 3.~~ Any person who violates any of the provisions of this  
18 section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

19 **Sec. 124.** NRS 391.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
20 391.080 1. Each teacher or other licensed employee  
21 employed in this state whose compensation is payable out of public  
22 money, except teachers employed pursuant to the provisions of  
23 subsection ~~[5] 1~~ of NRS 391.060 or NRS 391.070, must take and  
24 subscribe to the constitutional oath of office before entering upon  
25 the discharge of his or her duties.

26 2. The oath of office, when taken and subscribed, must be filed  
27 with the Department.

28 3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the deputy  
29 superintendents and other members of the professional staff of the  
30 Department designated by the Superintendent, members of boards of  
31 trustees of school districts, superintendents of schools, principals of  
32 schools and notaries public may administer the oath of office to  
33 teachers and other licensed employees.

34 **Sec. 125.** Chapter 437 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 license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, a*  
38 *certificate as a state certified behavior interventionist or*  
39 *registration as a behavior technician pursuant to NRS 437.200*  
40 *based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

41 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 437.210, an*  
42 *applicant for a license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior*  
43 *analyst, a certificate as a state certified behavior interventionist or*  
44 *registration as a behavior technician who does not have a social*  
45 *security number must provide an alternative personally identifying*



1 *number, including, without limitation, his or her individual*  
2 *taxpayer identification number, when completing an application*  
3 *for a license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, a*  
4 *certificate as a state certified behavior interventionist or*  
5 *registration as a behavior technician.*

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

11 (a) *Tax purposes;*

12 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

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

14 4. *A social security number or alternative personally*  
15 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*  
16 *taxpayer identification number, provided to the Division is*  
17 *confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter*  
18 *239 of NRS.*

19 **Sec. 126.** NRS 437.205 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 437.205 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 437.215  
21 and 437.220, each application for licensure as a behavior analyst  
22 must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Division that  
23 the applicant:

24 (a) Is of good moral character as determined by the Division.

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

27 (c) Holds current certification as a Board Certified Behavior  
28 Analyst issued by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or  
29 any successor in interest to that organization.

30 2. Each application for licensure as an assistant behavior  
31 analyst must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the  
32 Division that the applicant:

33 (a) Is of good moral character as determined by the Division.

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

36 ~~—(c)—~~ Holds current certification as a Board Certified Assistant  
37 Behavior Analyst issued by the Behavior Analyst Certification  
38 Board, Inc., or any successor in interest to that organization.

39 3. Each application for certification as a state certified behavior  
40 interventionist must contain proof that the applicant meets the  
41 qualifications prescribed by regulation of the Board, which must be  
42 no less stringent than the requirements for registration as a  
43 Registered Behavior Technician, or an equivalent credential, by the  
44 Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in  
45 interest to that organization.



1 4. Each application for registration as a registered behavior  
2 technician must contain proof that the applicant is registered as a  
3 Registered Behavior Technician, or an equivalent credential, by the  
4 Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in  
5 interest to that organization. The Board shall not require any  
6 additional education or training for registration as a registered  
7 behavior technician.

8 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 437.215 and 437.220,  
9 within 120 days after receiving an application and the  
10 accompanying evidence from an applicant, the Division shall:

11 (a) Evaluate the application and accompanying evidence and  
12 determine whether the applicant is qualified pursuant to this section  
13 for licensure, certification or registration; and

14 (b) Issue a written statement to the applicant of its  
15 determination.

16 6. If the Division determines that the qualifications of the  
17 applicant are insufficient for licensure, certification or registration,  
18 the written statement issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection 5  
19 must include a detailed explanation of the reasons for that  
20 determination.

21 **Sec. 127.** NRS 437.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 437.215 1. The Division may issue a license by endorsement  
23 as a behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set  
24 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an  
25 application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding  
26 valid and unrestricted license as a behavior analyst in the District of  
27 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

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

30 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

31 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

34 ~~(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the~~  
35 ~~corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or~~  
36 ~~any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has~~  
37 ~~held a license as a behavior analyst; and~~

38 ~~(4) (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for~~  
39 ~~malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of~~  
40 ~~the United States;~~

41 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission  
42 authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner  
43 provided in NRS 437.200;

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



1 (d) The fee prescribed by the Division pursuant to the  
2 regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 437.140; and

3 (e) Any other information required by the Division.

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

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

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

15 ↪ whichever occurs later.

16 **Sec. 128.** NRS 437.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 437.220 1. The Division may issue a license by endorsement  
18 as a behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set  
19 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an  
20 application for such a license if the applicant:

21 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a  
22 behavior analyst in the District of Columbia or any state or territory  
23 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 spouse,  
26 widow or widower of a veteran.

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

29 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Division 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 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a  
36 behavior analyst; 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission  
41 authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner  
42 provided in NRS 437.200;

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



1 (d) The fee prescribed by the Division pursuant to the  
2 regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 437.140; and

3 (e) Any other information required by the Division.

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

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

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

16 ↪ whichever occurs later.

17 4. At any time before making a final decision on an application  
18 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division  
19 may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice  
20 as a behavior analyst in accordance with regulations adopted by the  
21 Board.

22 5. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed  
23 to it in NRS 417.005.

24 **Sec. 129.** Chapter 445B of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
25 thereto a new section to read as follows:

26 *1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not deny the*  
27 *application of a person for a license to inspect, repair, adjust or*  
28 *install devices for the control of emissions of motor vehicles*  
29 *pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 445B.775*  
30 *based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

31 *2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 445B.776, an*  
32 *applicant for a license to inspect, repair, adjust or install devices*  
33 *for the control of emissions of motor vehicles who does not have a*  
34 *social security number must provide an alternative personally*  
35 *identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her*  
36 *individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an*  
37 *application for a license to inspect, repair, adjust or install devices*  
38 *for the control of emissions of motor vehicles.*

39 *3. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not disclose to*  
40 *any person who is not employed by the Department of Motor*  
41 *Vehicles the social security number or alternative personally*  
42 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*  
43 *taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for*  
44 *any purpose except:*

45 (a) *Tax purposes;*



- 1       **(b) Licensing purposes; and**
- 2       **(c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.**
- 3       **4. A social security number or alternative personally**
- 4       **identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual**
- 5       **taxpayer identification number, provided to the Department of**
- 6       **Motor Vehicles is confidential and is not a public record for the**
- 7       **purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.**

8       **Sec. 130.** NRS 445B.790 is hereby amended to read as  
9 follows:

10       445B.790 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall, by  
11 regulation, establish procedures for inspecting authorized inspection  
12 stations, authorized stations and fleet stations, and may require the  
13 holder of a license for an authorized inspection station, authorized  
14 station or fleet station to submit any material or document which is  
15 used in the program to control emissions from motor vehicles.

16       2. The Department may deny, suspend or revoke the license of  
17 an approved inspector, authorized inspection station, authorized  
18 station or fleet station if:

19       (a) The approved inspector or the holder of a license for an  
20 authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station is  
21 not complying with the provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.815,  
22 inclusive **H**, **and section 129 of this act.**

23       (b) The holder of a license for an authorized inspection station,  
24 authorized station or fleet station refuses to furnish the Department  
25 with the requested material or document.

26       (c) The approved inspector has issued a fraudulent certificate of  
27 compliance, whether intentionally or negligently. A “fraudulent  
28 certificate” includes, but is not limited to:

- 29           (1) A backdated certificate;
- 30           (2) A postdated certificate; and
- 31           (3) A certificate issued without an inspection.

32       (d) The approved inspector does not follow the prescribed test  
33 procedure.

34       **Sec. 131.** NRS 445B.845 is hereby amended to read as  
35 follows:

36       445B.845 1. A violation of any provision of NRS 445B.700  
37 to 445B.845, inclusive, **and section 129 of this act** relating to motor  
38 vehicles, or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto relating to  
39 motor vehicles, is a misdemeanor. The provisions of NRS 445B.700  
40 to 445B.845, inclusive, **and section 129 of this act**, or any  
41 regulation adopted pursuant thereto, must be enforced by any peace  
42 officer.

43       2. Satisfactory evidence that the motor vehicle or its equipment  
44 conforms to those provisions or regulations, when supplied by the  
45 owner of the motor vehicle to the Department of Motor Vehicles





1 within 10 days after the issuance of a citation pursuant to subsection  
2 1, may be accepted by the court as a complete or partial mitigation  
3 of the offense.

4 **Sec. 132.** Chapter 449 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
5 thereto a new section to read as follows:

6 *1. The Division shall not deny the application of a person for  
7 a certificate to operate an intermediary service organization  
8 pursuant to NRS 449.4311 based solely on his or her immigration  
9 status.*

10 *2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 449.4312, an  
11 applicant for a certificate to operate an intermediary service  
12 organization who does not have a social security number must  
13 provide an alternative personally identifying number, including,  
14 without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification  
15 number, when completing an application for a certificate to  
16 operate an intermediary service organization.*

17 *3. The Division shall not disclose to any person who is not  
18 employed by the Division the social security number or alternative  
19 personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an  
20 individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a  
21 license for any purpose except:*

22 *(a) Tax purposes;*

23 *(b) Licensing purposes; and*

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

25 *4. A social security number or alternative personally  
26 identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual  
27 taxpayer identification number, provided to the Division is  
28 confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter  
29 239 of NRS.*

30 **Sec. 133.** NRS 449.4304 is hereby amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 449.4304 As used in NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive,  
33 *and section 132 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires,  
34 “intermediary service organization” means a nongovernmental  
35 entity that provides services authorized pursuant to NRS 449.4308  
36 for a person with a disability or other responsible person.

37 **Sec. 134.** NRS 449.431 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 449.431 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a  
39 person shall not operate or maintain in this State an intermediary  
40 service organization without first obtaining a certificate to operate  
41 an intermediary service organization as provided in NRS 449.4304  
42 to 449.4339, inclusive ~~[ ]~~, *and section 132 of this act.*

43 2. A person who is licensed to operate an agency to provide  
44 personal care services in the home pursuant to this chapter is not



1 required to obtain a certificate to operate an intermediary service  
2 organization as described in this section.

3 3. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty  
4 of a misdemeanor.

5 **Sec. 135.** NRS 449.4321 is hereby amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 449.4321 The Division may deny an application for a  
8 certificate to operate an intermediary service organization or may  
9 suspend or revoke any certificate issued under the provisions of  
10 NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, *and section 132 of this act*  
11 upon any of the following grounds:

12 1. Violation by the applicant or the holder of a certificate of  
13 any of the provisions of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, *and*  
14 *section 132 of this act* or of any other law of this State or of the  
15 standards, rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

16 2. Aiding, abetting or permitting the commission of any illegal  
17 act.

18 3. Conduct inimical to the public health, morals, welfare and  
19 safety of the people of the State of Nevada in the operation of an  
20 intermediary service organization.

21 4. Conduct or practice detrimental to the health or safety of a  
22 person under contract with or employees of the intermediary service  
23 organization.

24 **Sec. 136.** NRS 449.4335 is hereby amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 449.4335 1. If an intermediary service organization violates  
27 any provision related to its certification, including, without  
28 limitation, any provision of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive,  
29 *and section 132 of this act* or any condition, standard or regulation  
30 adopted by the Board, the Division, in accordance with the  
31 regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 449.4336, may, as it deems  
32 appropriate:

33 (a) Prohibit the intermediary service organization from  
34 providing services pursuant to NRS 449.4308 until it determines  
35 that the intermediary service organization has corrected the  
36 violation;

37 (b) Impose an administrative penalty of not more than \$1,000  
38 per day for each violation, together with interest thereon at a rate not  
39 to exceed 10 percent per annum; and

40 (c) Appoint temporary management to oversee the operation of  
41 the intermediary service organization and to ensure the health and  
42 safety of the persons for whom the intermediary service  
43 organization performs services, until:

44 (1) It determines that the intermediary service organization  
45 has corrected the violation and has management which is capable of



1 ensuring continued compliance with the applicable statutes,  
2 conditions, standards and regulations; or

3 (2) Improvements are made to correct the violation.

4 2. If the intermediary service organization fails to pay any  
5 administrative penalty imposed pursuant to paragraph (b) of  
6 subsection 1, the Division may:

7 (a) Suspend the certificate to operate an intermediary service  
8 organization which is held by the intermediary service organization  
9 until the administrative penalty is paid; and

10 (b) Collect court costs, reasonable attorney's fees and other  
11 costs incurred to collect the administrative penalty.

12 3. The Division may require any intermediary service  
13 organization that violates any provision of NRS 449.4304 to  
14 449.4339, inclusive, *and section 132 of this act* or any condition,  
15 standard or regulation adopted by the Board, to make any  
16 improvements necessary to correct the violation.

17 4. Any money collected as administrative penalties pursuant to  
18 this section must be accounted for separately and used to protect the  
19 health or property of the persons for whom the intermediary service  
20 organization performs services in accordance with applicable federal  
21 standards.

22 **Sec. 137.** NRS 449.4338 is hereby amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 449.4338 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of  
25 NRS 449.431, the Division may bring an action in the name of the  
26 State to enjoin any person from operating or maintaining an  
27 intermediary service organization within the meaning of NRS  
28 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive ~~H~~, *and section 132 of this act*:

29 (a) Without first obtaining a certificate to operate an  
30 intermediary service organization; or

31 (b) After the person's certificate has been revoked or suspended  
32 by the Division.

33 2. It is sufficient in such action to allege that the defendant did,  
34 on a certain date and in a certain place, operate and maintain the  
35 intermediary service organization without a certificate.

36 **Sec. 138.** Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
37 thereto a new section to read as follows:

38 *1. The health authority shall not deny the application of a*  
39 *person for a license or certificate pursuant to NRS 450B.160 or*  
40 *450B.180 based solely on his or her immigration status.*

41 *2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 450B.187, an*  
42 *applicant for a license or certificate pursuant to NRS 450B.160 or*  
43 *450B.180 who does not have a social security number must*  
44 *provide an alternative personally identifying number, including,*



1 *without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification*  
2 *number, when completing an application.*

3 3. *The health authority shall not disclose to any person who*  
4 *is not employed by the health authority the social security number*  
5 *or alternative personally identifying number, including, without*  
6 *limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an*  
7 *applicant for a 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 health authority is*  
14 *confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter*  
15 *239 of NRS.*

16 **Sec. 139.** This act becomes effective upon passage and  
17 approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any  
18 preliminary administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the  
19 provisions of this act, and on July 1, 2019, for all other purposes.

