

Amendment No. 618

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 275 <b>Proposed by:</b> Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor <b>Amendment Box:</b> Replaces Amendment No. 507. <b>Amends:</b> Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	(BDR 54-676)
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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A.B. No. 275—Makes various changes relating to professional and occupational licensing. (BDR 54-676)





ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 275—ASSEMBLYMEN TORRES, WATTS, ASSEFA, FLORES; CARRILLO, DURAN, FUMO, JAUREGUL, MARTINEZ, MCCURDY, MONROE-MORENO, ~~AND~~ NEAL AND SPIEGEL

MARCH 15, 2019

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS DENIS, PARKS, CANCELA; AND D. HARRIS

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; ~~authorizing any person who is a citizen of the United States or otherwise authorized to work in the United States pursuant to a federal law, regulation, or program or policy of a federal agency or department to apply for a professional or occupational license;~~ 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 licenses if  
2 such person meets the requirements established in statute and by the regulatory body which  
3 grants the license. ~~(Titles) (Title 54 and 57) of NRS; Chapters 1, 7, 90, 116A, 119A, 240,~~  
4 ~~240A, 244, 289, 361, 379, 394, 433, 435, 437, 445B, 449, 450B, 453A, 455C,~~  
5 ~~457, 458, 463, 466, 467, 477, 482, 483, 487, 489, 490, 502-505, 534, 544, 555, 557, 576, 581,~~  
6 ~~582, 584, 587, 599A, 599B, 604A, 618, 671, 675 and 706) of NRS; NRS 391.060 )~~ and  
7 ~~458.0255, 458.0256)~~ Under existing law, some licenses specifically require an applicant to be  
8 a citizen of the United States or otherwise authorized to work in the United States. (Chapters  
9 ~~604A, 622, 623A, 625, 631, 635, 636, 637, 641, 641A, 641B, 641C, 644A, 649, 656, 671,~~  
10 ~~675) of NRS; NRS 391.060, 437.205, 458.0225, 458.0256, 437.215, 437.220, 630.160,~~  
11 ~~630.1606, 630.1607, 630.2751, 630.2752, 630A.230, 632.161, 632.162, 632.281, 632.282,~~  
12 ~~633.311, 633.4335, 633.4336, 634.080, 637B.203, 637B.204, 638.100, 638.116, 638.122,~~  
13 ~~639.136, 639.1365, 639.2315, 639.2316, 640.145, 640.146, 640A.165, 640A.166, 648.1493 )~~  
14 ~~697.173) Sections 1, 18, 28, 29, 47 and 48) 4-12, 19-31, 34-65, 67-73, 75-99, 101-110,~~  
15 112, 115, 123 and 126-128 of this bill ~~authorize a person to apply for such a license if the~~

16 ~~person is a United States citizen or is otherwise authorized to work in the United States under~~  
 17 ~~a federal law, regulation or policy or program of a federal agency or department.] **remove this**~~  
 18 ~~**requirement.**~~

19 Under existing federal immigration law, an unlawful alien may request various forms of  
 20 relief from removal from the United States. (Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. §§  
 21 1101 et seq.) The Secretary of Homeland Security may exercise prosecutorial discretion in  
 22 granting certain forms of relief, such as deferred action for removal. (6 U.S.C. § 202(5);  
 23 *Regents of the Univ. of Cal. v. Dep't. of Homeland Sec.*, 908 F.3d 476, 486-490 (9th Cir.  
 24 2018)) Existing federal laws and programs allow certain unlawful aliens to receive work  
 25 authorization through a policy or program of deferred action for removal. (*Regents of the*  
 26 *Univ. of Cal. v. Dep't. of Homeland Sec.*, 908 F.3d 476, 490 (9th Cir. 2018))

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

32 ~~Sections ~~11-6, 8-13, 15-17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, 33, 39, 40, 42, 43, 46, 49-52, 54, 55,~~~~  
 33 ~~~~59-61, 63-65, 67, 69, 71, 75, 81, 85-88 and 90-100~~ **2, 3, 113, 114, 116-118, 120-122, 125,**~~  
 34 ~~**129, 132 and 138** of this bill ~~authorize a person to apply for a professional or occupational~~~~  
 35 ~~~~license if the person is a United States citizen or is otherwise authorized to work in the United~~~~  
 36 ~~~~States under a federal law, regulation or policy or program of a federal agency or department]~~~~  
 37 ~~~~prohibit a regulatory body from denying an application for a license, certificate or~~~~  
 38 ~~~~permit based solely on the applicant's immigration or citizenship status~~ and authorize an~~  
 39 ~~applicant to provide his or her individual taxpayer identification number on his or her~~  
 40 ~~application if the applicant does not have a social security number.]~~

41 ~~Existing law requires certain governmental entities and departments to submit to certain~~  
 42 ~~divisions a person's social security number in certain circumstances. (NRS 425.395, 504.393,~~  
 43 ~~505.025) Sections 23, 66 and 68 of this bill allow certain governmental entity and departments~~  
 44 ~~to submit a person's individual taxpayer identification number if the person does not have a~~  
 45 ~~social security number.] **which must only be used for certain purposes.**~~

46 ~~Sections ~~7, 14, 19, 21, 25, 31, 32, 34-38, 41, 44, 45, 53, 56-58, 62, 70, 72-74, 76-80, 82-~~~~  
 47 ~~~~84, 89 and 101-111~~ **13-18, 32, 33, 66, 74, 100, 111, 119, 124, 130, 131 and 133-137** of this~~  
 48 ~~bill make conforming changes.~~

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

1 **Delete existing sections 1 through 112 of this bill and replace with the following**  
 2 **new sections 1 through 139:**

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

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

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

9 **2. It is the public policy of this State that each resident of this State,**  
 10 **regardless of his or her immigration or citizenship status, is eligible to receive the**  
 11 **benefit of applying for a license, certificate or permit pursuant to 8 U.S.C. §**  
 12 **1621(d).**

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

16 **2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 623.225, 623A.185, 624.268,**  
 17 **625.387, 625A.105, 628.0345, 628B.320, 630.197, 630A.246, 631.225, 632.3446,**  
 18 **633.307, 634.095, 634A.115, 635.056, 636.159, 637.113, 637B.166, 638.103,**

19 639.129, 640.095, 640A.145, 640B.340, 640C.430, 640D.120, 640E.200, 641.175,  
 20 641A.215, 641B.206, 641C.280, 642.0195, 643.095, 644A.485, 645.358, 645A.025,  
 21 645B.023, 645B.420, 645C.295, 645C.655, 645D.195, 645E.210, 645G.110,  
 22 645H.550, 648.085, 649.233, 652.075, 654.145, 655.075 and 656.155, an  
 23 applicant for a license who does not have a social security number must provide  
 24 an alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or  
 25 her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an application  
 26 for a license.

27 3. A regulatory body shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by  
 28 the regulatory body the social security number or alternative personally  
 29 identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer  
 30 identification number, 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 identifying number,  
 35 including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,  
 36 provided to a regulatory body is confidential and is not a public record for the  
 37 purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

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

39 622.530 1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute relating to the  
 40 issuance of a license by endorsement, a regulatory body shall adopt regulations  
 41 providing for the issuance of a license by endorsement to engage in an occupation  
 42 or profession in this State to any natural person who:

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

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

49 (c) Satisfies the requirements of this section and the regulations adopted  
 50 pursuant thereto.

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

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

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

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

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

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

68 ~~(f)~~ (e) Does not have pending any disciplinary action concerning his or her  
 69 license to engage in an occupation or profession in the District of Columbia or any  
 70 state or territory of the United States;

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

3 ~~(f)~~ (g) Submits to the regulatory body a complete set of his or her  
4 fingerprints and written permission authorizing the regulatory body to forward the  
5 fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for  
6 submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report or proof that the  
7 applicant has previously passed a comparable criminal background check; and

8 ~~(g)~~ (h) Submits to the regulatory body the statement required by NRS  
9 425.520.

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

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

14 (1) Has achieved a passing score on a nationally recognized, nationally  
15 accredited or nationally certified examination or other examination approved by the  
16 regulatory body;

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

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

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

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

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

29 4. Not later than 21 business days after receiving an application for a license  
30 by endorsement to engage in an occupation or profession pursuant to this section,  
31 the regulatory body shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional  
32 information required by the regulatory body to consider the application. Unless the  
33 regulatory body denies the application for good cause, the regulatory body shall  
34 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the  
35 occupation or profession to the applicant not later than:

36 (a) Sixty days after receiving the application;

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

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

44 ~~(b)~~ whichever occurs later.

45 5. A license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or profession in this  
46 State issued pursuant to this section may be issued at a meeting of the regulatory  
47 body or between its meetings by the presiding member of the regulatory body and  
48 the executive head of the regulatory body. Such an action shall be deemed to be an  
49 action of the regulatory body.

50 6. A regulatory body may deny an application for licensure by endorsement  
51 if:

52 (a) An applicant willfully fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph ~~(b)~~  
53 (g) of subsection 2; or

1 (b) The report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation indicates that the  
2 applicant has been convicted of a crime that would be grounds for taking  
3 disciplinary action against the applicant as a licensee and the regulatory body has  
4 not previously taken disciplinary action against the licensee based on that  
5 conviction.

6 7. The provisions of this section are intended to supplement other provisions  
7 of statute governing licensure by endorsement. If any provision of statute conflicts  
8 with this section, the other provision of statute prevails over this section to the  
9 extent that the other provisions provide more specific requirements relating to  
10 licensure by endorsement.

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

12 623A.170 1. Any person who:

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

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

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

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

19 ~~↳~~ may submit an application for a certificate of registration to the Board upon a  
20 form and in a manner prescribed by the Board. The application must be  
21 accompanied by the application fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to the  
22 provisions of NRS 623A.240 and all information required to complete the  
23 application.

24 2. Each year of study, not exceeding 5 years of study, satisfactorily completed  
25 in a program of landscape architecture accredited by the Landscape Architectural  
26 Accrediting Board or a similar national board approved by the Board, or a program  
27 of landscape architecture in this State approved by the Board, is considered  
28 equivalent to 1 year of experience in landscape architectural work for the purpose  
29 of registration as a landscape architect.

30 3. The Board shall, by regulation, establish standards for examinations which  
31 may be consistent with standards employed by other states. The Board may adopt  
32 the standards of a national association of registered boards approved by the Board,  
33 and the examination and grading procedure of that organization, as they exist on the  
34 date of adoption. Examinations may include tests in such technical, professional  
35 and ethical subjects as are prescribed by the Board.

36 4. If the Board administers or causes to be administered an examination  
37 during:

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

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

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

43 623A.182 1. Any person who:

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

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

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

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

51 ~~↳~~ may submit an application to the Board for a certificate to practice as a  
52 landscape architect intern.

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

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

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

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

7           625.183 1. A person who ~~is~~

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

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

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

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

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

15           (b) Pass the examination on the:

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

18           (2) Principles and practices of engineering,

19           ↪ pursuant to NRS 625.193.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

48           625.270 1. A person who ~~is~~

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

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

52           ~~—~~ may apply to the Board, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and  
53 any regulations adopted by the Board, for licensure as a professional land surveyor.



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

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

3           (b) Pass the examination on the:

4           (1) Fundamentals of land surveying or receive a waiver of that  
5 requirement; and

6           (2) Principles and practices of land surveying,

7           ↳ pursuant to NRS 625.280.

8           3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 625.285, an applicant for licensure as  
9 a professional land surveyor may not take the examination on the principles and  
10 practices of land surveying, unless the applicant is a graduate of a land-surveying  
11 curriculum of 4 years or more that is approved by the Board and has a record of 4  
12 years or more of active experience in land surveying that is satisfactory to the  
13 Board and indicates that the applicant is competent to be placed in responsible  
14 charge of land-surveying work.

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

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

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

23           5. A person who is not working in the field of land surveying when applying  
24 for licensure is eligible for licensure as a professional land surveyor if the person  
25 complies with the requirements for licensure prescribed in this chapter.

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

27           625.390 1. An applicant for licensure as a professional engineer or  
28 professional land surveyor or for certification as an engineer intern or land surveyor  
29 intern must:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

50           4. The Board shall charge and collect from each applicant for certification as  
51 an engineer intern or land surveyor intern a fee fixed by the Board of not more than  
52 \$100, which includes the cost of examination and the issuance of a certificate.

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

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

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

10 ~~8.]~~ 7. An applicant for the renewal of a license must submit with the fee for  
11 renewal all information required to complete the renewal.

12 ~~9.]~~ 8. In addition to the fee for renewal, the Board shall require a holder of an  
13 expired license to pay, as a condition of renewal, a penalty in an amount established  
14 by regulation of the Board.

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

16 630.160 1. Every person desiring to practice medicine must, before  
17 beginning to practice, procure from the Board a license authorizing the person to  
18 practice.

19 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.1605, 630.1606, 630.1607,  
20 630.161 and 630.258 to 630.2665, inclusive, a license may be issued to any person  
21 who:

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

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

25 (1) Approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the  
26 American Medical Association and Association of American Medical Colleges; or

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

30 ~~[(c)]~~ (b) Is currently certified by a specialty board of the American Board of  
31 Medical Specialties and who agrees to maintain the certification for the duration of  
32 the licensure, or has passed:

33 (1) All parts of the examination given by the National Board of Medical  
34 Examiners;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

49 (I) Education as a resident in the United States or Canada in a program  
50 approved by the Board, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education,  
51 the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the Collège des médecins  
52 du Québec or the College of Family Physicians of Canada, or, as applicable, their  
53 successor organizations; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (a) Temporarily suspend the license;

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

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

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

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

39 (1) Placing the licensee on probation for a specified period with specified  
40 conditions;

41 (2) Administering a public reprimand;

42 (3) Limiting the practice of the licensee;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 5. If the Board determines after reviewing the differing information to allow  
6 the license to remain in active status, the action of the Board is not a disciplinary  
7 action and must not be reported to any national database. If the Board determines  
8 after reviewing the differing information to declare the license void, its action shall  
9 be deemed a disciplinary action and shall be reportable to national databases.

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

11 630.1606 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161, the Board may  
12 issue a license by endorsement to practice medicine to an applicant who meets the  
13 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an  
14 application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

22 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

25 ~~(3) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by~~  
26 ~~the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or~~  
27 ~~territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to practice~~  
28 ~~medicine; and~~

29 ~~(4) (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in~~  
30 ~~the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

50 630.1607 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161, the Board may  
51 issue a license by endorsement to practice medicine to an applicant who meets the  
52 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an  
53 application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

8 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

14 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
15 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 ~~↳~~ whichever occurs later.

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

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

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

40 630.171 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.263, in addition to the  
41 other requirements for licensure, an applicant for a license to practice medicine  
42 shall cause to be submitted to the Board, if applicable:

43 1. A certificate of completion of progressive postgraduate training from the  
44 residency program where the applicant completed training; and

45 2. Proof of satisfactory completion of a progressive postgraduate training  
46 program specified in subparagraph (3) of paragraph ~~(4)~~ (c) of subsection 2 of  
47 NRS 630.160 within 60 days after the scheduled completion of the program.

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

49 630.259 1. A person may apply to the Board to be licensed as an  
50 administrative physician if the person meets all of the statutory requirements for  
51 licensure in effect at the time of application except the requirements of paragraph  
52 ~~(4)~~ (c) of subsection 2 of NRS 630.160.

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

- 3           (a) May not engage in the practice of clinical medicine;  
4           (b) Shall comply with all of the statutory requirements for continued licensure  
5 pursuant to this chapter; and  
6           (c) Shall be deemed to hold a license to practice medicine in an administrative  
7 capacity only.

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

9           630.2615 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161, the Board may  
10 issue an authorized facility license to a person who intends to practice medicine in  
11 this State as a physician in an institution of the Department of Corrections under the  
12 direct supervision of a physician who holds an unrestricted license to practice  
13 medicine pursuant to this chapter or to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to  
14 chapter 633 of NRS.

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

20           3. If the Board issues an authorized facility license pursuant to this section,  
21 the person who holds the license may practice medicine in this State only as a  
22 physician in an institution of the Department of Corrections and only under the  
23 direct supervision of a physician who holds an unrestricted license to practice  
24 medicine pursuant to this chapter or to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to  
25 chapter 633 of NRS.

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

- 29           (a) The Department shall notify the Board; and  
30           (b) Upon receipt of the notification, the authorized facility license expires  
31 automatically.

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

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

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

39           630.262 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161, the Board may  
40 issue an authorized facility license to a person who intends to practice medicine in  
41 this State as a psychiatrist in a mental health center of the Division under the direct  
42 supervision of a psychiatrist who holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine  
43 pursuant to this chapter or to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to chapter 633  
44 of NRS.

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

50           3. If the Board issues an authorized facility license pursuant to this section,  
51 the person who holds the license may practice medicine in this State only as a  
52 psychiatrist in a mental health center of the Division and only under the direct  
53 supervision of a psychiatrist who holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine

1 pursuant to this chapter or to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to chapter 633  
2 of NRS.

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

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

7 (b) Upon receipt of the notification, the authorized facility license expires  
8 automatically.

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

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

15 7. As used in this section:

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

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

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

20 630.263 1. If the Governor determines that there are critically unmet needs  
21 with regard to the number of physicians who are practicing a medical specialty  
22 within this State, the Governor may declare that a state of critical medical need  
23 exists for that medical specialty. The Governor may, but is not required to, limit  
24 such a declaration to one or more geographic areas within this State.

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

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

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

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

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

38 (a) Intends to practice medicine in one or more of the medical specialties  
39 designated by the Governor in the declaration and, if the Governor has limited the  
40 declaration to one or more geographic areas within this State, in one or more of  
41 those geographic areas;

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

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

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

52 4. Any license issued pursuant to this section is a restricted license, and the  
53 person who holds the restricted license may practice medicine in this State only in

1 the medical specialties and geographic areas for which the restricted license is  
2 issued.

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

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

10 630.264 1. A board of county commissioners may petition the Board of  
11 Medical Examiners to waive the requirements of paragraph ~~((d))~~ (c) of subsection 2  
12 of NRS 630.160 for any applicant intending to practice medicine in a medically  
13 underserved area of that county as that term is defined by regulation by the Board  
14 of Medical Examiners. The Board of Medical Examiners may waive that  
15 requirement and issue a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 630.265 1. Unless the Board denies such licensure pursuant to NRS 630.161  
39 or for other good cause, the Board shall issue to a qualified applicant a limited  
40 license to practice medicine as a resident physician in a graduate program approved  
41 by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education if the applicant is:

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

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

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



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

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

7 5. The holder of a limited license granted pursuant to this section may be  
 8 disciplined by the Board at any time for any of the grounds provided in NRS  
 9 630.161 or 630.301 to 630.3065, inclusive.

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

11 630.2751 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a  
 12 physician assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this  
 13 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if  
 14 the applicant:

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

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

20 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must  
 21 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 legal right to work~~  
 25 ~~in the United States;~~

26 ~~(3)} Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~  
 27 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which~~  
 28 ~~the applicant currently holds or has held a license to practice as a physician~~  
 29 ~~assistant; and~~

30 ~~{(4)} (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in~~  
 31 ~~the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;~~

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

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

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

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

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

45 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background  
 46 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,  
 47 ~~whichever occurs later.~~

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

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

52 630.2752 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a  
 53 physician assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this

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

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

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

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

10 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must  
 11 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 legal right to work~~  
 15 ~~in the United States;~~

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

19 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
 20 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

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

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

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

35 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background  
 36 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 may be issued  
 39 at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive  
 40 Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

45 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
 46 417.005.

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

48 630A.230 1. Every person desiring to practice homeopathic medicine as a  
 49 homeopathic physician must, before beginning to practice, procure from the Board  
 50 a license authorizing such practice.

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

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

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

4       ~~(c)~~ (b) Has received the degree of doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic  
5 medicine, or its equivalent as provided in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS  
6 630A.240;

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

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

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

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

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

17       630A.270 1. An applicant for a license to practice homeopathic medicine  
18 who is a graduate of a foreign medical school shall submit to the Board through its  
19 Secretary-Treasurer proof that the applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45       630A.320 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630A.225, the Board  
46 may issue to a qualified applicant a limited license to practice homeopathic  
47 medicine as a resident homeopathic physician in a postgraduate program of clinical  
48 training if:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 5. A limited license granted under this section may be revoked by the Board  
15 at any time for any of the grounds set forth in NRS 630A.225 or 630A.340 to  
16 630A.380, inclusive.

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

18 631.230 1. Any person is eligible to apply for a license to practice dentistry  
19 in the State of Nevada who:

20 (a) Is over the age of 21 years;

21 ~~Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~  
22 ~~in the United States;~~

23 ~~(c)~~ Is a graduate of an accredited dental school or college; and

24 ~~(d)~~ (c) Is of good moral character.

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

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

30 631.271 1. The Board shall, without a clinical examination required by NRS  
31 631.240 or 631.300, issue a limited license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene to  
32 a person who:

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

34 (b) Pays the required application fee;

35 (c) Has entered into a contract with:

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

40 (2) An accredited program of dentistry or dental hygiene of an institution  
41 which is accredited by a regional educational accrediting organization that is  
42 recognized by the United States Department of Education to provide services as a  
43 dental intern, dental resident or instructor of dentistry or dental hygiene at an  
44 educational or outpatient clinic, hospital or other facility of the institution and  
45 accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental  
46 Association or its successor specialty accrediting organization;

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

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

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

52 (2) Presents to the Board a certificate granted by the Western Regional  
53 Examining Board which contains a notation that the person has passed, within the 5

1 years immediately preceding the date of the application, a clinical examination  
2 administered by the Western Regional Examining Board;

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (b) Who has been refused a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene,  
21 ↘ in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of  
22 Columbia.

23 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a person to whom a limited  
24 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 facility where  
27 the person is employed; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10          631.290 1. Any person is eligible to apply for a license to practice dental  
11 hygiene in this State who:

12           (a) Is of good moral character;

13           (b) Is over 18 years of age; **and**

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

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

19           (1) Be accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the  
20 American Dental Association or its successor specialty accrediting organization;  
21 and

22           (2) Include a curriculum of not less than 2 years of academic instruction in  
23 dental hygiene or its academic equivalent.

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

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

29          632.161 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board may  
30 issue a license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to an applicant  
31 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to  
32 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding  
33 valid and unrestricted license to practice as a professional nurse in the District of  
34 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

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

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

38           (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

45 ~~—(4)—~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
46 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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


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

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

52           3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license  
53 by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse pursuant to this section, the

1 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information  
2 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the  
3 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a  
4 license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to the applicant not later  
5 than:

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

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

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

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

14 632.162 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board may  
15 issue a license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to an applicant  
16 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to  
17 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

23 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must  
24 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 legal right to work~~  
28 ~~in the United States;~~

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

32 ~~[(4)] (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in~~  
33 ~~the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;~~


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

36 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and  
37 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 for a license  
40 by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse pursuant to this section, the  
41 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information  
42 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the  
43 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a  
44 license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to the applicant not later  
45 than:

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

48 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background  
49 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,  
50  whichever occurs later.

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

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

5           6. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
6 417.005.

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

8           632.281 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board may  
9 issue a license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse to an applicant who  
10 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the  
11 Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid  
12 and unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse in the District of Columbia  
13 or any state or territory of the United States.

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

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

17                   (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

20                   ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
21 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which  
22 the applicant currently holds or has held a license to practice as a practical nurse;  
23 and

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

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

28                   (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and  
29 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 for a license  
32 by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse pursuant to this section, the Board  
33 shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required  
34 by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application  
35 for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by  
36 endorsement to practice as a practical nurse 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 background  
39 based on the submission of the applicant’s fingerprints,  
40                   ↳ whichever occurs later.

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

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

45           632.282 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board may  
46 issue a license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse to an applicant who  
47 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the  
48 Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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



1           2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must  
2 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 legal right to work~~  
6 ~~in the United States;~~

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

10              ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
11 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38           633.311 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.315 and 633.381 to  
39 633.419, inclusive, an applicant for a license to practice osteopathic medicine may  
40 be issued a license by the Board if:

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

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

44              ~~(c)~~ The applicant is a graduate of a school of osteopathic medicine;

45              ~~(d)~~ (c) The applicant:

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

48                      (I) A hospital internship; or

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

51                  (2) Has completed 3 years, or such other length of time as required by a  
52 specific program, of postgraduate medical education as a resident in the United  
53 States or Canada in a program approved by the Board, the Bureau of Professional

1 Education of the American Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council  
2 for Graduate Medical Education; or

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

6 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) The applicant applies for the license as provided by law;

7 ~~[(c)]~~ (e) The applicant passes:

8 (1) All parts of the licensing examination of the National Board of  
9 Osteopathic Medical Examiners;

10 (2) All parts of the licensing examination of the Federation of State  
11 Medical Boards;

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

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

18 ~~[(c)]~~ (f) The applicant pays the fees provided for in this chapter; and

19 ~~[(b)]~~ (g) The applicant submits all information required to complete an  
20 application for a license.

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

24 (a) In one or more approved postgraduate programs, which may be conducted  
25 at one or more facilities in this State or, except for a resident who is enrolled in a  
26 postgraduate training program in this State pursuant to subparagraph (3) of  
27 paragraph ~~[(d)]~~ (c) of subsection 1, in the District of Columbia or another state or  
28 territory 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 practice  
34 osteopathic medicine, an applicant shall cause to be submitted to the Board:

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

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

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

41 633.401 1. Unless the Board denies such licensure pursuant to NRS 633.315  
42 or for other good cause, the Board shall issue a special license to practice  
43 osteopathic medicine:

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

48 (b) To a resident while the resident is enrolled in a postgraduate training  
49 program required pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (3) of paragraph ~~[(d)]~~  
50 (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 633.311.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15           633.4335 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a  
16 physician assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this  
17 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if  
18 the applicant:

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

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

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

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

27                   (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

30                   ~~(3)~~ (3) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by  
31 the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or  
32 territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to practice as a  
33 physician assistant; and

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

36                   (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
37 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 633.309;

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

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

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

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

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

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

52                   ↳ whichever occurs later.

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

4 **Sec. 35. NRS 633.4336 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

5 633.4336 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a  
6 physician assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this  
7 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if  
8 the applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

19 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

22 ~~(3)~~ (3) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by  
23 the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or  
24 territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a physician assistant;  
25 and

26 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
27 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

28 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
29 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 633.309;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 634.080 1. An applicant for examination must file an application not less  
5 than 60 days before the date of the examination.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 ~~(g)~~ (f) The applicant’s general and chiropractic education, including the  
30 schools attended and the time of attendance at each school, and whether the  
31 applicant is a graduate of any school or schools.

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

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

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

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

37 4. An application must include a copy of the applicant’s official transcript  
38 from the school or college of chiropractic from which the applicant received his or  
39 her degree of doctor of chiropractic, which must be transmitted by the school or  
40 college of chiropractic directly to the Board.

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

42 635.050 1. Any person wishing to practice podiatry in this State must,  
43 before beginning to practice, procure from the Board a license to practice podiatry.

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

46 (a) Is of good moral character.

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

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

51 ~~(d)~~ (c) Has completed a residency approved by the Board.

52 ~~(e)~~ (d) Has passed the examination given by the National Board of Podiatric  
53 Medical Examiners.

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

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

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

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

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

13 ➤ The Board shall, by regulation, establish the fee required to be paid pursuant to  
14 this subsection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 635.066 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.073, the Board may  
25 issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry to an applicant who meets the  
26 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an  
27 application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and  
28 unrestricted license to practice podiatry in the District of Columbia or any state or  
29 territory of the United States.

30 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must  
31 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 legal right to work~~  
35 ~~in the United States;~~

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

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

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

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

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

46 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license  
47 by endorsement to practice podiatry pursuant to this section, the Board shall  
48 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the  
49 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good  
50 cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement  
51 to practice podiatry to the applicant not later than:

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

1 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background  
2 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,  
3 **↳** whichever occurs later.

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

7 **Sec. 39. NRS 635.0665 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

8 635.0665 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.073, the Board may  
9 issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry to an applicant who meets the  
10 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an  
11 application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and  
12 unrestricted license to practice podiatry in the District of Columbia or any state or  
13 territory of the United States.

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

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

17 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

20 ~~---~~ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
21 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which  
22 the applicant holds a license to practice podiatry; and

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

25 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
26 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 635.067;

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

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

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

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

38 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background  
39 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 at a meeting  
42 of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action  
43 shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

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

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

2           635.075 1. The Board shall issue a limited license to practice podiatry  
3 pursuant to this section to each applicant who complies with the provisions of this  
4 section.

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

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

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

10          (c) Satisfactory proof that the applicant:

11           (1) Is of good moral character;

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

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

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

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

20           ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS  
21 635.130. For the purposes of this subparagraph, an affidavit signed by the applicant  
22 stating that the applicant has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of  
23 NRS 635.130 constitutes satisfactory proof.

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

27          4. A person who is issued a limited license pursuant to this section may  
28 practice podiatry only under the direct supervision of a podiatric physician who is  
29 licensed pursuant to this chapter and who does not hold a limited license issued  
30 pursuant to this section.

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

32           (a) Is effective upon issuance; and

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

34          6. The Board may:

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

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

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

39           635.082 1. A graduate of an accredited school of podiatry may, during his  
40 or her residency, be granted a provisional license to practice podiatry under the  
41 direct supervision of a podiatric physician licensed to practice in this State. A  
42 provisional license must not be effective for more than 1 year and is not renewable.

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

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

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

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

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



- 1 (a) The fee for an application for a provisional license of not more than \$600;
- 2 (b) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the requirements of subsection 2 have
- 3 been met; and
- 4 (c) All other information required by the Board to complete an application for
- 5 a provisional license.
- 6 4. The fee required pursuant to subsection 3 must be established by regulation
- 7 of the Board.
- 8 5. The Board may by regulation govern the issuance and conditions of the
- 9 provisional license.

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

11 635.093 Any person wishing to be licensed as a podiatry hygienist in this

12 State must:

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

14 (a) Is of good moral character.

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

16 ~~in the United States.~~

17 ~~(c)~~ Has satisfactorily completed a course for podiatry hygienists approved by

18 the Board or has had 6 months or more of training in a podiatric physician's office

19 as approved by the Board.

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

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

22 regulation of the Board.

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

24 636.155 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 636.206 and 636.207, an

25 applicant must file with the Executive Director satisfactory proof that the applicant:

26 1. Is at least 21 years of age;

27 2. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to reside and work~~

28 ~~in this country;~~

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

30 ~~4.~~ 3. Has been certified or recertified as completing a course of

31 cardiopulmonary resuscitation within the 12-month period immediately preceding

32 the examination for licensure; and

33 ~~5.~~ 4. Has graduated from a school of optometry accredited by the

34 established professional agency and the Board, maintaining a standard of 6 college

35 years, and including, as a prerequisite to admission to the courses in optometry, at

36 least 2 academic years of study in a college of arts and sciences accredited by the

37 Association of American Universities or a similar regional accrediting agency.

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

39 636.206 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage in the

40 practice of optometry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this

41 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if

42 the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in the

43 practice of optometry in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the

44 United States.

45 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must

46 submit to the Board with his or her application:

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

48 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

49 (2) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal right to work~~

50 ~~in the United States;~~

51 ~~(3)~~ Has had no adverse actions reported to the National Practitioner Data

52 Bank within the past 5 years;

1 ~~((4))~~ (3) Has been continuously and actively engaged in the practice of  
 2 optometry for the past 5 years;

3 ~~((5))~~ (4) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation  
 4 by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state  
 5 or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to engage in  
 6 the practice of optometry; and

7 ~~((6))~~ (5) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
 8 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

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

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

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

23 636.207 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice  
 24 optometry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An  
 25 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

30 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must  
 31 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 legal right to work~~  
 35 ~~in the United States;~~

36 ~~———— (3))~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
 37 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which  
 38 the applicant holds a license to practice optometry; and

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

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

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

44 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license  
 45 by endorsement to practice optometry pursuant to this section, the Board shall  
 46 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the  
 47 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good  
 48 cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement  
 49 to practice optometry to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving all the  
 50 additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

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

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

5           6. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
6 417.005.

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

8           637.100 1. To qualify for examination and licensing as a dispensing  
9 optician, an applicant must furnish proof that the applicant:

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

11           (b) Is of good moral character.

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

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

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

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

17           (1) Served as an apprentice dispensing optician for not less than 3 years in  
18 an optical establishment where prescriptions for spectacles or contact lenses from  
19 given formulae are fitted and filled under the direct supervision of a licensed  
20 dispensing optician, licensed ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist for the  
21 purpose of acquiring experience in ophthalmic dispensing and has passed an  
22 educational program on the theory of ophthalmic dispensing approved by the  
23 Board; or

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

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

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

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

36           (3) Passed the Contact Lens Registry Examination of the National  
37 Committee of Contact Lens Examiners; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

46           637.127 1. The Board shall issue a special license as a dispensing optician  
47 to an applicant who:

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

49           (b) Is of good moral character;

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

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

1 ~~(c)~~ (d) Has passed the National Opticianry Competency Examination of the  
2 American Board of Opticianry;

3 ~~(d)~~ (e) Is currently certified by the American Board of Opticianry;

4 ~~(e)~~ (f) Has passed the Contact Lens Registry Examination of the National  
5 Contact Lens Examiners;

6 ~~(f)~~ (g) Is currently certified by the National Contact Lens Examiners;

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

10 ~~(h)~~ (i) Has either:

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

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

14 2. A person practicing ophthalmic dispensing pursuant to a special license as  
15 provided in this section is subject to the provisions of this chapter in the same  
16 manner as a person practicing ophthalmic dispensing pursuant to a license issued  
17 pursuant to NRS 637.120, including, without limitation, the provisions of this  
18 chapter governing the renewal, inactivity or reactivation of a license.

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

20 637B.203 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage in the  
21 practice of audiology or speech-language pathology to an applicant who meets the  
22 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an  
23 application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and  
24 unrestricted license to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language  
25 pathology, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the  
26 United States.

27 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must  
28 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 legal right to work~~  
32 ~~in the United States;~~

33 ~~(3)~~ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
34 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which  
35 the applicant currently holds or has held a license to engage in the practice of  
36 audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable; and

37 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
38 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

42 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license  
43 by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language  
44 pathology pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the  
45 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the  
46 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall  
47 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the  
48 practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable, to the applicant  
49 not later than 45 days after receiving the application.

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

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

2       637B.204 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage in the  
3 practice of audiology or speech-language pathology to an applicant who meets the  
4 requirements 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 engage in the  
7 practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable, in the District of  
8 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

11       2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must  
12 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 legal right to work~~  
16 ~~in the United States;~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

39       5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license  
40 by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license  
41 authorizing an applicant to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language  
42 pathology, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

43       6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
44 417.005.

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

46       638.100 1. Any person who desires to secure a license to practice veterinary  
47 medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry in the State of Nevada must make written  
48 application to the Executive Director of the Board.

49       2. The application must include all information required to complete the  
50 application and any other information required by the Board and must be  
51 accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant:

52       (a) Is of good moral character;

1 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, has received a diploma  
2 conferring the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine or its equivalent from a  
3 school of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the Council on Education of the  
4 American Veterinary Medical Association or, if the applicant is a graduate of a  
5 school of veterinary medicine that is not accredited by the Council on Education of  
6 the American Veterinary Medical Association, that the applicant has received an  
7 educational certificate issued by the Educational Commission for Foreign  
8 Veterinary Graduates of the American Veterinary Medical Association or, if the  
9 Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of the American  
10 Veterinary Medical Association ceases to exist, by an organization approved by the  
11 Board that certifies that the holder of the certificate has demonstrated knowledge  
12 and skill of veterinary medicine that is equivalent to the knowledge and skill of  
13 veterinary medicine of a graduate of a college of veterinary medicine that is  
14 accredited by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical  
15 Association; and

16 (c) Has passed each examination required by the Board pursuant to NRS  
17 638.110. ~~† and~~

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

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

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

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

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

30 638.116 1. Any person who desires to secure a license as a euthanasia  
31 technician must make written application to the Executive Director of the Board.

32 2. The application must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the  
33 applicant:

34 (a) Is of good moral character.

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

37 ~~—(c)~~ Is employed by a law enforcement agency, an animal control agency, or by  
38 a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals that is in compliance with the  
39 provisions of chapter 574 of NRS.

40 ~~†(d)~~ (c) Has not been convicted of a felony.

41 ~~†(e)~~ (d) Has furnished any other information required by the Board.

42 3. The application must be accompanied by:

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

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

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

46 638.122 1. Any person who desires to secure a license as a veterinary  
47 technician must make written application to the Executive Director of the Board.

48 2. The application must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the  
49 applicant:

50 (a) Is of good moral character.

51 (b) Has received a diploma conferring the degree of veterinary technician or its  
52 equivalent after having completed a college level course at a school approved by  
53 the Board.

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

3 ~~---(d)---~~ Has furnished any other information required by the Board.

4           3. The application must be accompanied by:

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

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

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

8           639.136 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as a registered  
9 pharmacist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An  
10 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the  
11 applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a registered  
12 pharmacist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

13           2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section must  
14 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 legal right to work~~  
18 ~~in the United States;~~

19 ~~---(3)---~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
20 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which  
21 the applicant currently holds or has held a certificate as a registered pharmacist; and  
22 ~~---(4)---~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
23 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

27           3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a  
28 certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist pursuant to this section, the  
29 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information  
30 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the  
31 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a  
32 certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist to the applicant not later than  
33 45 days after receiving the application.

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

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

38           639.1365 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as a  
39 registered pharmacist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this  
40 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate  
41 if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

50           (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

1 ~~---~~ ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
 2 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the  
 3 applicant holds a certificate as a registered pharmacist; and

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

6 (b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and  
 7 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 for a  
 10 certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist pursuant to this section, the  
 11 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information  
 12 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the  
 13 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a  
 14 certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist to the applicant not later than  
 15 45 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to  
 16 complete the application.

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

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

24 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
 25 417.005.

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

27 639.2315 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to conduct a  
 28 pharmacy to an applicant who is a natural person and who meets the requirements  
 29 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for  
 30 such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license  
 31 to conduct a pharmacy in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the  
 32 United States.

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

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

36 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

39 ~~---~~ ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
 40 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which  
 41 the applicant currently holds or has held a license to conduct a pharmacy; and

42 ~~---~~ ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
 43 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

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



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

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

5 639.2316 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to conduct a  
6 pharmacy to an applicant who is a natural person and who meets the requirements  
7 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for  
8 such a license if the applicant:

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

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

13 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must  
14 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 legal right to work~~  
18 ~~in the United States;~~

19 ~~(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~  
20 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the~~  
21 ~~applicant holds a license to conduct a pharmacy; and~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

44 640.145 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a physical  
45 therapist or physical therapist assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements  
46 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for  
47 such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license  
48 as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as applicable, in the District of  
49 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

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

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

53 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

3 ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined and is not currently being investigated by the  
 4 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or  
 5 territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license as a physical  
 6 therapist or physical therapist assistant; and

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

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

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

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

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

16 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license  
 17 by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to  
 18 the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the  
 19 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall  
 20 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to the applicant not later  
 21 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 background  
 24 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 Board or  
 27 between its meetings by the Chair of the Board or his or her designee. Such an  
 28 action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

30 640.146 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a physical  
 31 therapist or physical therapist assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements  
 32 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for  
 33 such a license if the applicant:

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

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

39 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must  
 40 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 legal right to work~~  
 44 ~~in the United States;~~

45 ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined and is not currently being investigated by the  
 46 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or  
 47 territory in which the applicant holds a license as a physical therapist or physical  
 48 therapist assistant; and

49 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
 50 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background  
 15 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,  
 16  $\rightarrow$  whichever occurs later.

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

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

24 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
 25 417.005.

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

27 640A.165 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an  
 28 occupational therapist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this  
 29 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if  
 30 the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an  
 31 occupational therapist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the  
 32 United States.

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

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

36 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

39 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~  
 40 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which~~  
 41 ~~the applicant currently holds or has held a license as an occupational therapist; and~~

42 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (4) (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in~~  
 43 ~~the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;~~

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

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

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

49 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license  
 50 by endorsement as an occupational therapist pursuant to this section, the Board  
 51 shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required  
 52 by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application  
 53 for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by

1 endorsement as an occupational therapist to the applicant not later than 45 days  
2 after receiving the application.

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

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

7 640A.166 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an  
8 occupational therapist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this  
9 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if  
10 the applicant:

11 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an occupational  
12 therapist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;  
13 and

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

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

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

19 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

25 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
26 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

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

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

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

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

47 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
48 417.005.

49 **Sec. 61. NRS 640B.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

50 640B.310 1. An applicant for a license as an athletic trainer must:

51 (a) Be of good moral character;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration 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 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration; and

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

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

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

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

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration 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

1 application and issue a license by endorsement to practice massage therapy,  
2 reflexology or structural integration to the applicant not later than:

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

5 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background  
6 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,  
7 ~~↳~~ whichever occurs later.

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

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

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

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

19 641.170 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.195 and 641.196, each  
20 application for licensure as a psychologist must be accompanied by evidence  
21 satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

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

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

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

26 ~~—(d)—~~ Has earned a doctorate in psychology from an accredited educational  
27 institution approved by the Board, or has other doctorate-level training from an  
28 accredited educational institution deemed equivalent by the Board in both subject  
29 matter and extent of training.

30 ~~((c))~~ (d) Has at least 2 years of experience satisfactory to the Board, 1 year of  
31 which must be postdoctoral experience in accordance with the requirements  
32 established by regulations of the Board.

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

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

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

39 3. The written statement issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection 2 must  
40 include:

41 (a) If the Board determines that the qualifications of the applicant are  
42 insufficient for licensure, a detailed explanation of the reasons for that  
43 determination.

44 (b) If the applicant for licensure as a psychologist has not earned a doctorate in  
45 psychology from an accredited educational institution approved by the Board and  
46 the Board determines that the doctorate-level training from an accredited  
47 educational institution is not equivalent in subject matter and extent of training, a  
48 detailed explanation of the reasons for that determination.

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

50 641.195 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist  
51 or behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this  
52 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if  
53 the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a psychologist

1 or behavior analyst, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or  
2 territory of the United States.

3 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must  
4 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 legal right to work~~  
8 ~~in the United States;~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license  
23 by endorsement as a psychologist or behavior analyst pursuant to this section, the  
24 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information  
25 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the  
26 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a  
27 license by endorsement as a psychologist or behavior analyst, as applicable, to the  
28 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 background  
31 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,  
32 ~~✓~~ whichever occurs later.

33 4. A license by endorsement as a psychologist or behavior analyst may be  
34 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the  
35 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

36 **Sec. 65. NRS 641.196 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

37 641.196 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist  
38 or behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this  
39 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if  
40 the applicant:

41 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a psychologist or  
42 behavior analyst, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory  
43 of the United States; and

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

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

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

49 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

1 ~~---~~ ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
2 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the  
3 applicant holds a license as a psychologist or behavior analyst, as applicable; and  
4 ~~---~~ ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
5 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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


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

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

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

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

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

24  whichever occurs later.

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

28 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license  
29 by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license  
30 authorizing an applicant to practice as a psychologist or behavior analyst, as  
31 applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

32 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
33 417.005.


34 **Sec. 66. NRS 641.226 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

35 641.226 1. A person who wishes to obtain any postdoctoral supervised  
36 experience that is required for licensure as a psychologist pursuant to paragraph  
37 ~~(e)~~ (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 641.170 must register with the Board as a  
38 psychological assistant.

39 2. A person who:

40 (a) Is in a doctoral training program in psychology at an accredited educational  
41 institution approved by the Board or in doctorate-level training from an accredited  
42 educational institution deemed equivalent by the Board in both subject matter and  
43 extent of training; and

44 (b) Wishes to engage in a predoctoral internship pursuant to the requirements  
45 of the training program,

46  may register with the Board as a psychological intern.

47 3. A person who:

48 (a) Is in a doctoral training program in psychology at an accredited educational  
49 institution approved by the Board or in doctorate-level training from an accredited  
50 educational institution deemed equivalent by the Board in both subject matter and  
51 extent of training; and

52 (b) Wishes to perform professional activities or services under the supervision  
53 of a psychologist,



1     ↳ may register with the Board as a psychological trainee.

2     4. A person desiring to register as a psychological assistant, psychological  
3 intern or psychological trainee must:

4     (a) Make application to the Board on a form, and in a manner, prescribed by  
5 the Board. The application must be accompanied by the application fee prescribed  
6 by the Board and include all information required to complete the application.

7     (b) As part of the application and at his or her own expense:

8         (1) Arrange to have a complete set of fingerprints taken by a law  
9 enforcement agency or other authorized entity acceptable to the Board; and

10         (2) Submit to the Board:

11             (I) A complete set of fingerprints, a fee for the processing of  
12 fingerprints established by the Board and written permission authorizing the Board  
13 to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of  
14 Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a report  
15 on the applicant's background, and to such other law enforcement agencies as the  
16 Board deems necessary for a report on the applicant's background; or

17             (II) Written verification, on a form prescribed by the Board, stating  
18 that the set of fingerprints of the applicant was taken and directly forwarded  
19 electronically or by other means to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of  
20 Criminal History and that the applicant provided written permission authorizing the  
21 law enforcement agency or other authorized entity taking the fingerprints to submit  
22 the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History  
23 for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a report on the applicant's  
24 background, and to such other law enforcement agencies as the Board deems  
25 necessary for a report on the applicant's background.

26     5. The Board may:

27     (a) Unless the applicant's fingerprints are directly forwarded pursuant to sub-  
28 subparagraph (II) of subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 4, submit  
29 those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal  
30 History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to such other law  
31 enforcement agencies as the Board deems necessary; and

32     (b) Request from each agency to which the Board submits the fingerprints any  
33 information regarding the applicant's background as the Board deems necessary.

34     6. An application for initial registration as a psychological assistant,  
35 psychological intern or psychological trainee is not considered complete and  
36 received until the Board receives a complete set of fingerprints or verification that  
37 the fingerprints have been forwarded electronically or by other means to the Central  
38 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History, and written authorization from  
39 the applicant pursuant to this section.

40     7. A registration as a:

41     (a) Psychological assistant expires 1 year after the date of registration unless  
42 the registration is renewed pursuant to subsection 8. A registration as a  
43 psychological assistant may not be renewed if the renewal would cause the  
44 psychological assistant to be registered as a psychological assistant for more than 3  
45 years unless otherwise approved by the Board.

46     (b) Psychological intern expires 2 years after the date of registration and may  
47 not be renewed unless otherwise approved by the Board.

48     (c) Psychological trainee expires 2 years after the date of registration unless the  
49 registration is renewed pursuant to subsection 8. A registration as a psychological  
50 trainee may not be renewed if the renewal would cause the psychological trainee to  
51 be registered as a psychological trainee for more than 5 years unless otherwise  
52 approved by the Board.

1           8. To renew a registration as a psychological assistant, psychological intern or  
2 psychological trainee, the registrant must, on or before the expiration of the  
3 registration:

4           (a) Apply to the Board for renewal;

5           (b) Pay the fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641.228 for the  
6 renewal of a registration as a psychological assistant, psychological intern or  
7 psychological trainee; and

8           (c) Submit all information required to complete the renewal.

9           9. Any activity or service performed by a psychological assistant,  
10 psychological intern or psychological trainee must be performed under the  
11 supervision of a psychologist in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

12       **Sec. 67. NRS 641A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

13       641A.220 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641A.241 and 641A.242,  
14 each applicant for a license to practice as a marriage and family therapist must  
15 furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

16           1. Is at least 21 years of age;

17           2. Is of good moral character;

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

20 ~~—4.~~ Has completed residency training in psychiatry from an accredited  
21 institution approved by the Board, has a graduate degree in marriage and family  
22 therapy, psychology or social work from an accredited institution approved by the  
23 Board or has completed other education and training which is deemed equivalent by  
24 the Board;

25 ~~5.~~ 4. Has:

26           (a) At least 2 years of postgraduate experience in marriage and family therapy;  
27 and

28           (b) At least 3,000 hours of supervised experience in marriage and family  
29 therapy, of which at least 1,500 hours must consist of direct contact with clients;  
30 and

31 ~~6.~~ 5. Holds an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution approved  
32 by the Board.

33       **Sec. 68. NRS 641A.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

34       641A.231 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641A.241 and 641A.242,  
35 each applicant for a license to practice as a clinical professional counselor must  
36 furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

37           1. Is at least 21 years of age;

38           2. Is of good moral character;

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

41 ~~4.~~ Has:

42           (a) Completed residency training in psychiatry from an accredited institution  
43 approved by the Board;

44           (b) A graduate degree from a program approved by the Council for  
45 Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs as a program in  
46 mental health counseling or community counseling; or

47           (c) An acceptable degree as determined by the Board which includes the  
48 completion of a practicum and internship in mental health counseling which was  
49 taken concurrently with the degree program and was supervised by a licensed  
50 mental health professional; and

51 ~~5.~~ 4. Has:

52           (a) At least 2 years of postgraduate experience in professional counseling;

1 (b) At least 3,000 hours of supervised experience in professional counseling  
2 which includes, without limitation:

3 (1) At least 1,500 hours of direct contact with clients; and

4 (2) At least 100 hours of counseling under the direct supervision of an  
5 approved supervisor of which at least 1 hour per week was completed for each  
6 work setting at which the applicant provided counseling; and

7 (c) Passed the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination which  
8 is administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors.

9 **Sec. 69. NRS 641A.241 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

10 641A.241 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a  
11 marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor to an applicant who  
12 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the  
13 Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid  
14 and unrestricted license as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional  
15 counselor, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the  
16 United States.

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

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

20 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

23 ~~(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~  
24 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which~~  
25 ~~the applicant currently holds or has held a license as a marriage and family therapist~~  
26 ~~or clinical professional counselor, as applicable; and~~

27 ~~(4) (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in~~  
28 ~~the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;~~

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

31 (c) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641A.290 for the  
32 application for and initial issuance of a license; and

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

34 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license  
35 by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical  
36 professional counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written  
37 notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to  
38 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,  
39 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to  
40 practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as  
41 applicable, to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving the application.

42 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or  
43 clinical professional counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between  
44 its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an  
45 action of the Board.

46 **Sec. 70. NRS 641A.242 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

47 641A.242 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a  
48 marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor to an applicant who  
49 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the  
50 Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

51 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a marriage and  
52 family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as applicable, in the District of  
53 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

3 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must  
 4 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 legal right to work~~  
 8 ~~in the United States;~~

9 ~~—(3)—~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
 10 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the  
 11 applicant holds a license as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional  
 12 counselor, as applicable; and

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

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

17 (c) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641A.290 for the  
 18 application for and initial issuance of a license; and

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

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

29 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or  
 30 clinical professional counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between  
 31 its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an  
 32 action of the Board.

33 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license  
 34 by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license  
 35 authorizing an applicant to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical  
 36 professional counselor, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the  
 37 Board.

38 6. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
 39 417.005.

40 **Sec. 71. NRS 641A.287 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

41 641A.287 1. A person who wishes to obtain the supervised experience that  
 42 is required for licensure as a marriage and family therapist pursuant to this chapter  
 43 must obtain a license as a marriage and family therapist intern before beginning the  
 44 supervised experience.

45 2. An applicant for a license as a marriage and family therapist intern must  
 46 furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

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

48 (b) Is of good moral character;

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

51 ~~—(d)—~~ Possesses a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy, psychology or  
 52 social work from an accredited institution approved by the Board or has completed  
 53 other education and training which is deemed equivalent by the Board; and

~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has entered into a supervision agreement with an approved supervisor.

**Sec. 72. NRS 641A.2874 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

641A.2874 The holder of a license as a marriage and family therapist intern:

1. May engage in the practice of marriage and family therapy only for the purposes of obtaining the supervised experience required by subsection ~~[(5)]~~ 4 of NRS 641A.220 for a license to practice as a marriage and family therapist; and

2. Shall not engage in the practice of marriage and family therapy independently.

**Sec. 73. NRS 641A.288 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

641A.288 1. A person who wishes to obtain the supervised experience that is required for licensure as a clinical professional counselor pursuant to this chapter must obtain a license as a clinical professional counselor intern before beginning the supervised experience.

2. An applicant for a license as a clinical professional counselor intern must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(a) Is at least 21 years of age;

(b) Is of good moral character;

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

~~[(d)]~~ Possesses a graduate degree in counseling from an accredited college or university approved by the Board which required the completion of a practicum or internship; and

~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has entered into a supervision agreement with an approved supervisor.

**Sec. 74. NRS 641A.2884 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

641A.2884 The holder of a license as a clinical professional counselor intern:

1. May engage in the practice of clinical professional counseling only for the purposes of obtaining the supervised experience required by subsection ~~[(5)]~~ 4 of NRS 641A.231 for a license to practice as a clinical professional counselor; and

2. Shall not engage in the practice of clinical professional counseling independently.

**Sec. 75. NRS 641B.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

641B.200 Each applicant for a license shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant is ~~[(1)]~~

~~1. At~~ at least 21 years of age.

~~2. A citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

**Sec. 76. NRS 641B.271 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

641B.271 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage in social work 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 social work 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 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 engage in social work;

~~[(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; and

1 ~~(5)~~ (4) Has been continuously and actively engaged in social work for the  
 2 past 5 years;

3 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
 4 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641B.202;

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

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

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

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

15 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background  
 16 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,  
 17 ~~↳~~ whichever occurs later.

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

21 **Sec. 77. NRS 641B.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

22 641B.272 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage in  
 23 social work to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An  
 24 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

32 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

35 ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
 36 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the  
 37 applicant holds a license to engage in social work;

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

40 ~~(5)~~ (4) Is currently engaged in social work under the license held required  
 41 by paragraph (a) of subsection 1;

42 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
 43 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641B.202;

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

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

47 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license  
 48 by endorsement to engage in social work pursuant to this section, the Board shall  
 49 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the  
 50 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good  
 51 cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement  
 52 to engage in social work to the applicant not later than:

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

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

6 4. A license by endorsement to engage in social work may be issued at a  
7 meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such  
8 an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

13 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
14 417.005.

15 **Sec. 78. NRS 641C.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

16 641C.150 1. The Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling  
17 Counselors, consisting of seven members appointed by the Governor, is hereby  
18 created.

19 2. The Board must consist of:

20 (a) Three members who are licensed as clinical alcohol and drug abuse  
21 counselors or alcohol and drug abuse counselors pursuant to the provisions of this  
22 chapter.

23 (b) One member who is certified as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor  
24 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

25 (c) Two members who are licensed pursuant to chapter 630, 632, 641, 641A or  
26 641B of NRS and certified as problem gambling counselors pursuant to the  
27 provisions of this chapter.

28 (d) One member who is a representative of the general public. This member  
29 must not be:

30 (1) A licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor or a licensed or  
31 certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor or a certified problem gambling  
32 counselor; or

33 (2) The spouse or the parent or child, by blood, marriage or adoption, of a  
34 licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor or a licensed or certified alcohol  
35 and drug abuse counselor or a certified problem gambling counselor.

36 3. A person may not be appointed to the Board unless he or she is ~~is~~

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

39 ~~(b) A~~ a resident of this State.

40 4. No member of the Board may be held liable in a civil action for any act that  
41 he or she performs in good faith in the execution of his or her duties pursuant to the  
42 provisions of this chapter.

43 **Sec. 79. NRS 641C.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

44 641C.330 The Board shall issue a license as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse  
45 counselor to:

46 1. A person who:

47 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

50 ~~(c)~~ Has received a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited  
51 college or university in a field of social science approved by the Board that includes  
52 comprehensive course work in clinical mental health, including the diagnosis of  
53 mental health disorders;

1 ~~((c))~~ (c) Has completed a program approved by the Board consisting of at least  
 2 2,000 hours of supervised, postgraduate counseling of alcohol and drug abusers;

3 ~~((d))~~ (d) Has completed a program that:

4 (1) Is approved by the Board; and  
 5 (2) Consists of at least 2,000 hours of postgraduate counseling of persons  
 6 with mental illness who are also alcohol and drug abusers that is supervised by a  
 7 licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor who is approved by the Board;

8 ~~((e))~~ (e) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board  
 9 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

10 ~~((f))~~ (f) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

11 ~~((g))~~ (g) Submits all information required to complete an application for a  
 12 license.

13 2. A person who:

14 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

17 ~~— (e) Is:~~

18 (1) Licensed as a clinical social worker pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;

19 (2) Licensed as a marriage and family therapist pursuant to chapter 641A  
 20 of NRS; or

21 (3) A nurse who is licensed pursuant to chapter 632 of NRS and has  
 22 received a master’s degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited college or  
 23 university;

24 ~~((c))~~ (c) Has completed at least 6 months of supervised counseling of alcohol  
 25 and drug abusers approved by the Board;

26 ~~((d))~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board  
 27 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

28 ~~((e))~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

29 ~~((f))~~ (f) Submits all the information required to complete an application for a  
 30 license.

31 **Sec. 80. NRS 641C.3305 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

32 641C.3305 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a clinical  
 33 alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set  
 34 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a  
 35 license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a  
 36 clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or  
 37 territory of the United States.

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

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

41 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

44 ~~— (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~  
 45 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which~~  
 46 ~~the applicant currently holds or has held a license as a clinical alcohol and drug~~  
 47 ~~abuse counselor; and~~

48 ~~((4))~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
 49 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

50 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
 51 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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



1 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial  
 2 application for and issuance of an initial license; and

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

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

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

12 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background  
 13 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,  
 14 ~~➤~~ whichever occurs later.

15 4. A license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor  
 16 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of  
 17 the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

18 **Sec. 81. NRS 641C.3306 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

19 641C.3306 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a clinical  
 20 alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set  
 21 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a  
 22 license if the applicant:

23 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a clinical alcohol  
 24 and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the  
 25 United States; and

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

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

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

31 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

34 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~  
 35 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the~~  
 36 ~~applicant holds a license as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and~~

37 ~~[(4)] (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in~~  
 38 ~~the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;~~

39 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
 40 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

43 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial  
 44 application for and issuance of an initial license; and

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

46 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license  
 47 by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this  
 48 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional  
 49 information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board  
 50 denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and  
 51 issue a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the  
 52 applicant not later than:

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

3 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background  
4 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,  
5 ~~↳~~ whichever occurs later.

6 4. A license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor  
7 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of  
8 the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

9 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license  
10 by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license  
11 authorizing an applicant to practice as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor  
12 in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

13 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
14 417.005.

15 **Sec. 82. NRS 641C.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

16 641C.340 1. The Board shall issue a certificate as a clinical alcohol and  
17 drug abuse counselor intern to a person who:

18 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

21 ~~(c)~~ Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470;

22 ~~(d)~~ (c) Submits proof to the Board that the person has received a master's  
23 degree or doctoral degree in a field of social science approved by the Board that  
24 includes comprehensive course work in clinical mental health, including the  
25 diagnosis of mental health disorders; and

26 ~~(e)~~ (d) Submits all the information required to complete an application for a  
27 certificate.

28 2. A certificate as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern is valid  
29 for 6 months and may be renewed. The Board may waive any requirement for the  
30 renewal of a certificate upon good cause shown by the holder of the certificate.

31 3. A certified clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern may, under the  
32 supervision of a licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor:

33 (a) Engage in the clinical practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers; and

34 (b) Diagnose or classify a person as an alcoholic or drug abuser.

35 **Sec. 83. NRS 641C.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

36 641C.350 The Board shall issue a license as an alcohol and drug abuse  
37 counselor to:

38 1. A person who:

39 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

42 ~~(c)~~ Has received a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited  
43 college or university in a field of social science approved by the Board;

44 ~~(d)~~ (c) Has completed 4,000 hours of supervised counseling of alcohol and  
45 drug abusers;

46 ~~(e)~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board  
47 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

48 ~~(f)~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

49 ~~(g)~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an application for a  
50 license.

51 2. A person who:

52 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

3 ~~—(c)—~~ Is:

4 (1) Licensed as a clinical social worker pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;  
 5 (2) Licensed as a clinical professional counselor pursuant to chapter 641A

6 of NRS;

7 (3) Licensed as a marriage and family therapist pursuant to chapter 641A  
 8 of NRS;

9 (4) A nurse who is licensed pursuant to chapter 632 of NRS and has  
 10 received a master’s degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited college or  
 11 university; or

12 (5) Licensed as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this  
 13 chapter;

14 ~~—(d)—~~ (c) Has completed 1,000 hours of supervised counseling of alcohol and  
 15 drug abusers approved by the Board;

16 ~~—(e)—~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board  
 17 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

18 ~~—(f)—~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

19 ~~—(g)—~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an application for a  
 20 license.

21 **Sec. 84. NRS 641C.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

22 641C.355 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an alcohol  
 23 and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in  
 24 this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license  
 25 if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an alcohol  
 26 and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the  
 27 United States.

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

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

31 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

40 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
 41 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

44 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial  
 45 application for and issuance of an initial license; and

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

47 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license  
 48 by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this section, the  
 49 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information  
 50 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the  
 51 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a  
 52 license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the applicant not  
 53 later than:

1 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or  
2 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background  
3 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

4 ↪ whichever occurs later.

5 4. A license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may be  
6 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the  
7 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

8 **Sec. 85. NRS 641C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

9 641C.356 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an alcohol  
10 and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in  
11 this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license  
12 if the applicant:

13 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an alcohol and drug  
14 abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United  
15 States; and

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

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

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

21 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

24 ~~(3)~~ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
25 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the  
26 applicant holds a license as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

27 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
28 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

29 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
30 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

33 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial  
34 application for and issuance of an initial license; and

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

36 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license  
37 by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this section, the  
38 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information  
39 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the  
40 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a  
41 license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the applicant not  
42 later than:

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

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

47 ↪ whichever occurs later.

48 4. A license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may be  
49 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the  
50 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

1 authorizing an applicant to practice as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in  
 2 accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

5 **Sec. 86. NRS 641C.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

6 641C.390 1. The Board shall issue a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse  
 7 counselor 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 remain and work  
 10 in the United States;~~

11 ~~—(c)~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, has received a bachelor’s  
 12 degree from an accredited college or university in a field of social science approved  
 13 by the Board;

14 ~~+(d)~~ (c) Has completed 4,000 hours of supervised counseling of alcohol and  
 15 drug abusers;

16 ~~+(e)~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board  
 17 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

18 ~~+(f)~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

19 ~~+(g)~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an application for a  
 20 certificate.

21 2. The Board may waive the educational requirement set forth in paragraph  
 22 ~~+(e)~~ (b) of subsection 1 if an applicant for a certificate has contracted with or  
 23 receives a grant from the Federal Government to provide services as an alcohol and  
 24 drug abuse counselor to persons who are authorized to receive those services  
 25 pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301 et seq. or 25 U.S.C. §§ 1601 et seq. An alcohol and  
 26 drug abuse counselor certified pursuant to this section for whom the educational  
 27 requirement set forth in paragraph ~~+(e)~~ (b) of subsection 1 is waived may provide  
 28 services as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor only to those persons who are  
 29 authorized to receive those services pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301 et seq. or 25  
 30 U.S.C. §§ 1601 et seq.

31 3. A certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor is valid for 2 years and  
 32 may be renewed.

33 4. A certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor may:

34 (a) Engage in the practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers;

35 (b) Diagnose or classify a person as an alcoholic or abuser of drugs; and

36 (c) If the certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor has been certified for at  
 37 least 3 years and meets any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the  
 38 Board for the supervision of interns, supervise certified alcohol and drug abuse  
 39 counselor interns.

40 **Sec. 87. NRS 641C.395 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

41 641C.395 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as an  
 42 alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set  
 43 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a  
 44 certificate if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as  
 45 an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or  
 46 territory of the United States.

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

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

50 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

1 ~~---~~ ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
 2 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which  
 3 the applicant currently holds or has held a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse  
 4 counselor; and

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

7 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
 8 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

11 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial  
 12 application for and issuance of an initial certificate; and

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

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

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

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

24 ~~---~~ whichever occurs later.

25 4. A certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may  
 26 be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the  
 27 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

28 **Sec. 88. NRS 641C.396 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

29 641C.396 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as an  
 30 alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set  
 31 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a  
 32 certificate if the applicant:

33 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as an alcohol and  
 34 drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the  
 35 United States; and

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

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

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

41 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

44 ~~---~~ ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
 45 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the  
 46 applicant holds a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

47 ~~---~~ ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
 48 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

49 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
 50 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

1 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial  
 2 application for and issuance of an initial certificate; and

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

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

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

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

15 ~~↳~~ whichever occurs later.

16 4. A certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may  
 17 be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the  
 18 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

19 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a  
 20 certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a  
 21 provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to practice as an alcohol and drug  
 22 abuse counselor in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

23 6. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
 24 417.005.

25 **Sec. 89. NRS 641C.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

26 641C.420 1. The Board shall issue a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse  
 27 counselor intern to a person who:

28 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

31 ~~— (c) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470;~~

32 ~~(d)~~ (c) Submits proof to the Board that the person:

33 (1) Is enrolled in a program in which he or she has completed at least 60  
 34 hours of credit toward the completion of a bachelor’s degree in a field of social  
 35 science approved by the Board;

36 (2) Is enrolled in a program from which he or she will receive a master’s  
 37 degree or doctoral degree in a field of social science approved by the Board; or

38 (3) Has received an associate’s degree, bachelor’s degree, master’s degree  
 39 or doctoral degree that included at least 18 hours of credit specifically related to the  
 40 practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers in a field of social science  
 41 approved by the Board;

42 ~~(e)~~ (d) Has received at least 6 hours of instruction relating to confidentiality  
 43 and 6 hours of instruction relating to ethics; and

44 ~~(f)~~ (e) Submits all information required to complete an application for a  
 45 certificate.

46 2. A certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern is valid for 6  
 47 months and may be renewed. The Board may waive any requirement for the  
 48 renewal of a certificate upon good cause shown by the holder of the certificate.

49 3. A certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern may, under the  
 50 supervision of a licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor, licensed clinical  
 51 alcohol and drug abuse counselor or certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor who  
 52 meets the requirements of paragraph (c) of subsection 4 of NRS 641C.390:

53 (a) Engage in the practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers; and

1 (b) Diagnose or classify a person as an alcoholic or drug abuser.

2 **Sec. 90. NRS 641C.430 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

3 641C.430 The Board may issue a certificate as a problem gambling counselor  
4 to:

5 1. A person who:

6 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

9 ~~—(c)~~ Has received a bachelor's degree, master's degree or a doctoral degree  
10 from an accredited college or university in a field of social science approved by the  
11 Board;

12 ~~—(d)~~ (c) Has completed not less than 60 hours of training specific to problem  
13 gambling approved by the Board;

14 ~~—(e)~~ (d) Has completed at least 2,000 hours of supervised counseling of  
15 problem gamblers in a setting approved by the Board;

16 ~~—(f)~~ (e) Passes the written and oral examination prescribed by the Board  
17 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

18 ~~—(g)~~ (f) Presents himself or herself when scheduled for an interview at a  
19 meeting of the Board;

20 ~~—(h)~~ (g) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

21 ~~—(i)~~ (h) Submits all information required to complete an application for a  
22 certificate.

23 2. A person who:

24 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

27 ~~—(c)~~ Is licensed as:

28 (1) A clinical social worker pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;

29 (2) A clinical professional counselor pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;

30 (3) A marriage and family therapist pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;

31 (4) A physician pursuant to chapter 630 of NRS;

32 (5) A nurse pursuant to chapter 632 of NRS and has received a master's  
33 degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited college or university;

34 (6) A psychologist pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS;

35 (7) An alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this chapter; or

36 (8) A clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this chapter;

37 ~~—(d)~~ (c) Has completed not less than 60 hours of training specific to problem  
38 gambling approved by the Board;

39 ~~—(e)~~ (d) Has completed at least 1,000 hours of supervised counseling of  
40 problem gamblers in a setting approved by the Board;

41 ~~—(f)~~ (e) Passes the written and oral examination prescribed by the Board  
42 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

43 ~~—(g)~~ (f) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

44 ~~—(h)~~ (g) Submits all information required to complete an application for a  
45 certificate.

46 **Sec. 91. NRS 641C.432 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

47 641C.432 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as a problem  
48 gambling counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this  
49 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate  
50 if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a problem  
51 gambling counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the  
52 United States.



1           2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section must  
2 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 legal right to work~~  
6 ~~in the United States;~~

7 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~  
8 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which  
9 the applicant currently holds or has held a certificate as a problem gambling  
10 counselor; and

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

13           (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
14 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

17           (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial  
18 application for and issuance of an initial certificate; and

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

20           3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a  
21 certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor pursuant to this  
22 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional  
23 information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board  
24 denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and  
25 issue a certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor to the applicant  
26 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 background  
29 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,  
30           ↳ whichever occurs later.

31           4. A certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor may be  
32 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the  
33 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

34           **Sec. 92. NRS 641C.433 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

35           641C.433 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as a problem  
36 gambling counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this  
37 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate  
38 if the applicant:

39           (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a problem  
40 gambling counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the  
41 United States; and

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

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

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

47               (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

50 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~  
51 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the  
52 applicant holds a certificate as a problem gambling counselor; and

1 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
 2 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

3 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
 4 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

7 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial  
 8 application for and issuance of an initial certificate; and

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

10 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a  
 11 certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor pursuant to this  
 12 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional  
 13 information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board  
 14 denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and  
 15 issue a certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor to the applicant  
 16 not later than:

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

19 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant’s background  
 20 based on the submission of the applicant’s fingerprints,  
 21 ~~↳~~ whichever occurs later.

22 4. A certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor may be  
 23 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the  
 24 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

25 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a  
 26 certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a  
 27 provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to practice as a problem gambling  
 28 counselor in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

29 6. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
 30 417.005.

31 **Sec. 93. NRS 641C.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

32 641C.440 1. The Board may issue a certificate as a problem gambling  
 33 counselor intern to a person who:

34 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

35 (b) ~~[(b)]~~ ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~  
 36 ~~in the United States;~~

37 ~~—(c)]~~ (c) Submits proof to the Board that the person:

38 (1) Has received a bachelor’s degree, master’s degree or a doctoral degree  
 39 from an accredited college or university in a field of social science approved by the  
 40 Board; or

41 (2) Is enrolled in a program at an accredited college or university from  
 42 which he or she will receive a bachelor’s degree, master’s degree or a doctoral  
 43 degree in a field of social science approved by the Board;

44 ~~[(c)]~~ (c) Has completed not less than 30 hours of training specific to problem  
 45 gambling approved by the Board;

46 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) Demonstrates that a certified problem gambling counselor approved  
 47 by the Board has agreed to supervise him or her in a setting approved by the Board;

48 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

49 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an application for a  
 50 certificate.

51 2. A certificate as a problem gambling counselor intern is valid for 6 months  
 52 and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, may be renewed.

3. A certificate as a problem gambling counselor intern issued to a person on the basis that the person is enrolled in a program at an accredited college or university from which he or she will receive a bachelor's degree, master's degree or a doctoral degree in a field of social science approved by the Board may be renewed not more than nine times.

4. A certified problem gambling counselor intern may, under the supervision of a certified problem gambling counselor:

- (a) Engage in the practice of counseling problem gamblers; and
- (b) Assess and evaluate a person as a problem gambler.

**Sec. 94. NRS 644A.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

644A.300 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a cosmetologist any person who has made application to the Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who before or on the date of the examination:

- 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
- 2. Is of good moral character.
- 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.~~
- ~~4.~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to applicable state or federal requirements.

~~5.~~ 4. Has had any one of the following:

- (a) Training of at least 1,600 hours, extending over a school term of 10 months, in a school of cosmetology approved by the Board.
- (b) Practice of the occupation of a cosmetologist for a period of 4 years outside this State.
- (c) If the applicant is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643 of NRS, 600 hours of specialized training approved by the Board.
- (d) At least 3,200 hours of service as a cosmetologist's apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which all of the occupations of cosmetology are practiced. The required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as a cosmetologist's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.310.

**Sec. 95. NRS 644A.315 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

644A.315 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a hair designer each person who has applied to the Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who:

- 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
- 2. Is of good moral character.
- 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.~~

~~4.~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or federal requirements.

~~5.~~ 4. Satisfies at least one of the following:

- (a) Is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643 of NRS.
- (b) Has had training of at least 1,200 hours, extending over a period of 7 consecutive months, in a school of cosmetology approved by the Board.
- (c) Has had practice of the occupation of hair designing for at least 4 years outside this State.
- (d) Has had at least 2,400 hours of service as a hair designer's apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which hair design is practiced. The required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as a hair designer's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.325.

**Sec. 96. NRS 644A.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

644A.330 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as an esthetician any person who has made application to the Board in proper form, paid the fee and:

1. Is at least 18 years of age;
2. Is of good moral character;
3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

~~4.~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent; and ~~5.~~ **4.** Has had any one of the following:

- (a) A minimum of 900 hours of training, which includes theory, modeling and practice, in a licensed school of cosmetology.
- (b) Practice as a full-time licensed esthetician for at least 1 year.
- (c) At least 1,800 hours of service as an esthetician’s apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which esthetics is practiced. The required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as an esthetician’s apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.340.

**Sec. 97. NRS 644A.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

644A.345 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a nail technologist any person who has made application to the Board in proper form, paid the fee and who, before or on the date of the examination:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
2. Is of good moral character.
3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

~~4.~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent. ~~5.~~ **4.** Has had any one of the following:

- (a) Practical training of at least 600 hours under the immediate supervision of a licensed instructor in a licensed school of cosmetology in which the practice is taught.
- (b) Practice as a full-time licensed nail technologist for 1 year outside the State of Nevada.
- (c) At least 1,200 hours of service as a nail technologist’s apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which nail technology is practiced. The required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as a nail technologist’s apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.355.

**Sec. 98. NRS 644A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

644A.360 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 644A.365, the Board shall admit to examination as a hair braider each person who has applied to the Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who:

- (a) Is not less than 18 years of age.
- (b) Is of good moral character.
- (c) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

~~(d)~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or federal requirements.

~~(e)~~ **(d)** If the person has not practiced hair braiding previously:

(1) Has completed a minimum of 250 hours of training and education as follows:

- (I) Fifty hours concerning the laws of Nevada and the regulations of the Board relating to cosmetology;

1 (II) Seventy-five hours concerning infection control and prevention  
 2 and sanitation;

3 (III) Seventy-five hours regarding the health of the scalp and the skin  
 4 of the human body; and

5 (IV) Fifty hours of clinical practice; and

6 (2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding and written  
 7 tests described in NRS 644A.370.

8 ~~(f)~~ (e) If the person has practiced hair braiding in this State on a person who  
 9 is related within the sixth degree of consanguinity without a license and without  
 10 charging a fee:

11 (1) Has submitted to the Board a signed affidavit stating that the person has  
 12 practiced hair braiding for at least 1 year on such a relative; and

13 (2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding and written  
 14 tests described in NRS 644A.370.

15 2. The application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must be accompanied  
 16 by:

17 (a) Two current photographs of the applicant which are 2 by 2 inches. The  
 18 name and address of the applicant must be written on the back of each photograph.

19 (b) A copy of one of the following documents as proof of the age of the  
 20 applicant:

21 (1) A driver's license, identification card or permanent resident card issued  
 22 to the applicant by this State or another state, the District of Columbia, the United  
 23 States or any territory of the United States or a tribal identification card issued by a  
 24 tribal government which satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 of NRS 232.006;

25 (2) The birth certificate of the applicant; or

26 (3) The current passport issued to the applicant.

27 **Sec. 99. NRS 644A.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

28 644A.365 1. The Board shall admit to examination as a hair braider each  
 29 person who has practiced hair braiding in another state, has applied to the Board in  
 30 proper form and paid a fee of \$200, and who:

31 (a) Is not less than 18 years of age.

32 (b) Is of good moral character.

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

35 ~~(d)~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent.  
 36 Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or federal requirements.

37 ~~(e)~~ (d) If the person has practiced hair braiding in another state in accordance  
 38 with a license issued in that other state:

39 (1) Has submitted to the Board proof of the license; and

40 (2) Has passed the written tests described in NRS 644A.370.

41 ~~(f)~~ (e) If the person has practiced hair braiding in another state without a  
 42 license and it is legal in that state to practice hair braiding without a license:

43 (1) Has submitted to the Board a signed affidavit stating that the person has  
 44 practiced hair braiding for at least 1 year; and

45 (2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding and written  
 46 tests described in NRS 644A.370.

47 2. The application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must be accompanied  
 48 by:

49 (a) Two current photographs of the applicant which are 2 by 2 inches. The  
 50 name and address of the applicant must be written on the back of each photograph.

51 (b) A copy of one of the following documents as proof of the age of the  
 52 applicant:

- 1 (1) A driver’s license, identification card or permanent resident card issued  
 2 to the applicant by this State or another state, the District of Columbia, the United  
 3 States or any territory of the United States or a tribal identification card issued by a  
 4 tribal government which satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 of NRS 232.006;  
 5 (2) The birth certificate of the applicant; or  
 6 (3) The current passport issued to the applicant.

7 **Sec. 100. NRS 644A.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

8 644A.370 1. The examination for licensure as a hair braider pursuant to  
 9 paragraph ~~(c)~~ (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 644A.365 must include:

- 10 (a) A written test on antiseptics, sterilization and sanitation;  
 11 (b) A written test on the laws of Nevada and the regulations of the Board  
 12 relating to cosmetology; and  
 13 (c) Such other tests or examinations as the Board deems necessary.

14 2. The examination for licensure as a hair braider pursuant to NRS 644A.360  
 15 or paragraph ~~(c)~~ (e) of subsection 1 of NRS 644A.365 must include:

- 16 (a) The written tests and such other tests or examinations described in  
 17 subsection 1; and  
 18 (b) A practical demonstration in hair braiding.

19 **Sec. 101. NRS 644A.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

20 644A.375 1. The Board shall admit to examination for a certificate of  
 21 registration as a shampoo technologist, any person who has applied to the Board in  
 22 proper form and paid the fee, and who:

- 23 (a) Is not less than 16 years of age.  
 24 (b) Is of good moral character.  
 25 ~~(c) Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~  
 26 ~~in the United States.~~

27 ~~— (d) Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent.~~

28 ~~(e)~~ (d) Satisfies at least one of the following:

- 29 (1) Training of at least 50 hours in a licensed school of cosmetology as a  
 30 student of the occupation of a cosmetologist or hair designer;  
 31 (2) Training of at least 50 hours in a licensed school of cosmetology in a  
 32 curriculum prescribed by the Board by regulation;  
 33 (3) Training of at least 50 hours which is administered online by the Board  
 34 in a curriculum prescribed by the Board by regulation; or  
 35 (4) Has had practice as a full-time licensed shampoo technologist for 1  
 36 year outside this State.

37 2. The Board may charge a fee of not more than \$50 to administer the training  
 38 described in subparagraph (3) of paragraph ~~(c)~~ (d) of subsection 1.

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

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

43 644A.385 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a  
 44 demonstrator of cosmetics any person who has made application to the Board in  
 45 proper form, paid the fee and:

- 46 1. Is at least 18 years of age;  
 47 2. Is of good moral character;  
 48 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~  
 49 ~~in the United States;~~

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

51 ~~(5.)~~ 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, has received a score of  
 52 not less than 75 percent on the examination administered by the Board.

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

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

5 (a) Include:

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

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

10 (b) Be accompanied by:

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

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

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

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

16 ~~(IV) Has completed at least 2 years of high school; and~~

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

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

20 3. A makeup artist shall not practice makeup artistry in a licensed  
21 cosmetological establishment without first obtaining a certificate of registration.

22 4. A makeup artist, other than a makeup artist required to be registered  
23 pursuant to subsection 1, shall not engage in the practice of makeup artistry in this  
24 State unless he or she:

25 (a) Is 18 years of age or older;

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

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

29 ~~(d) Has completed at least 2 years of high school.~~

30 ***Sec. 104. NRS 644A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:***

31 644A.400 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as an  
32 electrologist any person who has made application to the Board in the proper form  
33 and paid the fee, and who before or on the date set for the examination:

34 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

35 2. Is of good moral character.

36 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~  
37 ~~in the United States.~~

38 ~~4. Has successfully completed the 12th grade in school or its equivalent.~~

39 ~~5. 4. Has or has completed any one of the following:~~

40 (a) A minimum training of 500 hours under the immediate supervision of an  
41 approved electrologist in an approved school in which the practice is taught.

42 (b) Study of the practice for at least 1,000 hours extending over a period of 5  
43 consecutive months, under an electrologist licensed pursuant to this chapter, in an  
44 approved program for electrologist's apprentices.

45 (c) A valid electrologist's license issued by a state whose licensing  
46 requirements are equal to or greater than those of this State.

47 (d) Either training or practice, or a combination of training and practice, in  
48 electrology outside this State for a period specified by regulations of the Board.

49 ***Sec. 105. NRS 644A.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:***

50 644A.460 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 644A.365, upon application  
51 to the Board, accompanied by a fee of \$200, a person currently licensed in any  
52 branch of cosmetology under the laws of another state or territory of the United  
53 States or the District of Columbia may, without examination, unless the Board sees

1 fit to require an examination, be granted a license to practice the occupation in  
2 which the applicant was previously licensed upon proof satisfactory to the Board  
3 that the applicant:

- 4 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
- 5 2. Is of good moral character.
- 6 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~  
7 ~~in the United States.~~
- 8 ~~4.~~ Is currently licensed in another state or territory or the District of  
9 Columbia.

10 **Sec. 106. NRS 648.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

11 648.110 1. Before the Board grants any license, the applicant, including  
12 each director and officer of a corporate applicant, must:

- 13 (a) Be at least 21 years of age.
- 14 (b) ~~Be a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to remain and work in~~  
15 ~~the United States.~~
- 16 ~~(c)~~ Be of good moral character and temperate habits.

17 ~~(d)~~ (c) Have no conviction of:

- 18 (1) A felony relating to the practice for which the applicant wishes to be  
19 licensed; or
- 20 (2) Any crime involving moral turpitude or the illegal use or possession of  
21 a dangerous weapon.

22 2. Each applicant, or the qualifying agent of a corporate applicant, must:

23 (a) If an applicant for a private investigator's license, have at least 5 years'  
24 experience as an investigator, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Board.

25 (b) If an applicant for a repossessor's license, have at least 5 years' experience  
26 as a repossessor, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Board.

27 (c) If an applicant for a private patrol officer's license, have at least 5 years'  
28 experience as a private patrol officer, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by  
29 the Board.

30 (d) If an applicant for a process server's license, have at least 2 years'  
31 experience as a process server, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the  
32 Board.

33 (e) If an applicant for a dog handler's license, demonstrate to the satisfaction of  
34 the Board his or her ability to handle, supply and train 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 university and  
38 have at least 1 year's experience in investigation or polygraphic examination  
39 satisfactory to the Board;

40 (II) An associate degree from an accredited college or university and  
41 have at least 3 years' experience; or

42 (III) A high school diploma or its equivalent and have at least 5 years'  
43 experience; and

44 (2) Satisfactorily completed a basic course of instruction in polygraphic  
45 techniques satisfactory to the Board.

46 (g) If an applicant for a license as a polygraphic examiner:

47 (1) Meet the requirements contained in paragraph (f);

48 (2) Have actively conducted polygraphic examinations for at least 2 years;

49 (3) Have completed successfully at least 250 polygraphic examinations,  
50 including at least 100 examinations concerning specific inquiries as distinguished  
51 from general examinations for the purpose of screening;



1 (4) Have completed successfully at least 50 polygraphic examinations,  
2 including 10 examinations concerning specific inquiries, during the 12 months  
3 immediately before the date of application; and

4 (5) Have completed successfully at least 24 hours of advanced polygraphic  
5 training acceptable to the Board during the 2 years immediately before the date of  
6 application.

7 (h) Meet other requirements as determined by the Board.

8 3. The Board, when satisfied from recommendations and investigation that  
9 the applicant is of good character, competency and integrity, may issue and deliver  
10 a license to the applicant entitling the applicant to conduct the business for which  
11 he or she is licensed, for the period which ends on July 1 next following the date of  
12 issuance.

13 4. For the purposes of this section, 1 year of experience consists of 2,000  
14 hours of experience.

15 **Sec. 107. NRS 648.1493 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

16 648.1493 1. To obtain a registration, a person must:

17 (a) Be a natural person;

18 (b) File a written application for registration with the Board;

19 (c) Comply with the applicable requirements of this chapter; and

20 (d) Pay an application fee set by the Board of not more than \$135.

21 2. An application for registration must include:

22 (a) A fully completed application for registration as an employee;

23 (b) A passport size photo;

24 (c) A completed set of fingerprint cards or a receipt for electronically  
25 submitted fingerprints of the applicant submitted as required by the Board; and

26 (d) Any other information or supporting materials required pursuant to the  
27 regulations adopted by the Board or by an order of the Board. Such information or  
28 supporting materials may include, without limitation, other forms of identification  
29 of the person.

30 3. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the Board shall issue a  
31 registration to an applicant if:

32 (a) The application is verified by the Board and complies with the applicable  
33 requirements of this chapter; and

34 (b) The applicant:

35 (1) Is at least 18 years of age;

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

38 ~~(3)~~ (3) Is of good moral character and temperate habits;

39 ~~((4))~~ (3) Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to,  
40 a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude or the illegal use or possession of a  
41 dangerous weapon;

42 ~~((5))~~ (4) Has not made a false statement of material fact on the application;  
43 and

44 ~~((6))~~ (5) Has not violated any provision of this chapter, a regulation  
45 adopted pursuant thereto or an order of the Board.

46 4. Upon the issuance of a registration, a pocket card of such size, design and  
47 content as may be determined by the Board will be issued without charge to each  
48 registered employee, and will be evidence that the employee is duly registered  
49 pursuant to this chapter.

50 5. A registration issued pursuant to this section and the cards issued pursuant  
51 to subsection 4 expire 5 years after the date the registration is issued, unless it is  
52 renewed. To renew a registration, the holder of the registration must submit to the  
53 Board on or before the date the registration expires:

- 1 (a) A fully completed application for renewal of registration as an employee;  
 2 (b) A passport size photo;  
 3 (c) A completed set of fingerprint cards or a receipt for electronically  
 4 submitted fingerprints of the applicant submitted as required by the Board;  
 5 (d) A renewal fee set by the Board of not more than \$135; and  
 6 (e) Any other information or supporting materials required pursuant to the  
 7 regulations adopted by the Board or by an order of the Board. Such information or  
 8 supporting materials may include, without limitation, other forms of identification  
 9 of the person.

10 6. A denial of registration may be appealed to the Board. The Board shall  
 11 adopt regulations providing for the consideration of such appeals.

12 **Sec. 108. NRS 649.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

13 649.085 Every individual applicant, every officer and director of a corporate  
 14 applicant, and every member of a firm or partnership applicant for a license as a  
 15 collection agency or collection agent must submit proof satisfactory to the  
 16 Commissioner that he or she:

17 1. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to remain and work in~~  
 18 ~~the United States.~~

19 ~~2.~~ 2. Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and integrity and is  
 20 competent to transact the business of a collection agency in a manner which  
 21 protects the interests of the general public.

22 ~~3.~~ 2. Has not had a collection agency license suspended or revoked within  
 23 the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the application.

24 ~~4.~~ 3. Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to:

25 (a) A felony relating to the practice of collection agencies or collection agents;  
 26 or

27 (b) Any crime involving fraud, misrepresentation or moral turpitude.

28 ~~5.~~ 4. Has not made a false statement of material fact on the application.

29 ~~6.~~ 5. Will maintain one or more offices in this State or one or more offices  
 30 in another state for the transaction of the business of his or her collection agency.

31 ~~7.~~ 6. Has established a plan to ensure that his or her collection agency will  
 32 provide the services of a collection agency adequately and efficiently.

33 **Sec. 109. NRS 649.196 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

34 649.196 1. Each applicant for a manager's certificate must submit proof  
 35 satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:

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

38 ~~(b)~~ Is at least 21 years of age.

39 ~~(c)~~ (b) Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and integrity and is  
 40 competent to transact the business of a collection agency in a manner which  
 41 protects the interests of the general public.

42 ~~(d)~~ (c) Has not committed any of the acts specified in NRS 649.215.

43 ~~(e)~~ (d) Has not had a collection agency license or manager's certificate  
 44 suspended or revoked within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of filing  
 45 the application.

46 ~~(f)~~ (e) Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to, a  
 47 felony or any crime involving fraud, misrepresentation or moral turpitude.

48 ~~(g)~~ (f) Has had not less than 2 years' full-time experience with a collection  
 49 agency in the collection of accounts assigned by creditors who were not affiliated  
 50 with the collection agency except as assignors of accounts. At least 1 year of the 2  
 51 years of experience must have been within the 18-month period preceding the date  
 52 of filing the application.

53 2. Each applicant must:

1 (a) Pass the examination or reexamination provided for in NRS 649.205.

2 (b) Pay the required fees.

3 (c) Submit, in such form as the Commissioner prescribes:

4 (1) Three recent photographs; and

5 (2) Three complete sets of fingerprints which the Commissioner may  
6 forward to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for  
7 submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report.

8 (d) Submit such other information reasonably related to his or her  
9 qualifications for the manager's certificate as the Commissioner determines to be  
10 necessary.

11 3. The Commissioner may refuse to issue a manager's certificate if the  
12 applicant does not meet the requirements of subsections 1 and 2.

13 4. If the Commissioner refuses to issue a manager's certificate pursuant to  
14 this section, the Commissioner shall notify the applicant in writing by certified mail  
15 stating the reasons for the refusal. The applicant may submit a written request for a  
16 hearing within 20 days after receiving the notice. If the applicant fails to submit a  
17 written request within the prescribed period, the Commissioner shall enter a final  
18 order.

19 5. The Commissioner shall consider an application to be withdrawn if the  
20 Commissioner has not received all information and fees required to complete the  
21 application within 6 months after the date the application is first submitted to the  
22 Commissioner or within such later period as the Commissioner determines in  
23 accordance with any existing policies of joint regulatory partners. If an application  
24 is deemed to be withdrawn pursuant to this subsection or if an applicant otherwise  
25 withdraws an application, the Commissioner may not issue a license to the  
26 applicant unless the applicant submits a new application and pays any required fees.

27 **Sec. 110. NRS 654.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

28 654.155 Each applicant for licensure as an administrator of a residential  
29 facility for groups pursuant to this chapter must:

30 1. Be at least 21 years of age;

31 2. ~~Be a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to remain and work in~~  
32 ~~the United States;~~

33 ~~3.~~ Be of good moral character and physically and emotionally capable of  
34 administering a residential facility for groups;

35 ~~4.~~ 3. Have satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and training  
36 prescribed or approved by the Board or be qualified by reason of the applicant's  
37 education, training or experience to administer, supervise and manage a residential  
38 facility for groups;

39 ~~5.~~ 4. Pass an examination conducted and prescribed by the Board;

40 ~~6.~~ 5. Submit with the application:

41 (a) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
42 to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of  
43 Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its  
44 report; and

45 (b) A fee to cover the actual cost of obtaining the report from the Federal  
46 Bureau of Investigation;

47 ~~7.~~ 6. Comply with such other standards and qualifications as the Board  
48 prescribes; and

49 8. Submit all information required to complete the application.

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

51 656.170 1. Examinations must be held not less than twice a year at such  
52 times and places as the Board may designate.

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

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

(b) Received a passing grade on:

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

(2) The National Verbatim Reporters Association’s examination for certified verbatim reporters;

(c) Received one of the following:

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

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

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

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

(d) Either:

(1) At least 1 year of continuous experience within the 5 years immediately preceding the application, in the practice of court reporting or producing verbatim records of meetings and conferences by the use of voice writing or any system of manual or mechanical shorthand writing and transcribing those records; or

(2) Obtained in the 12 months immediately preceding the application, a certificate of satisfactory completion of a prescribed course of study from a court reporting program that, as determined by the Board, evidences a proficiency substantially equivalent to subparagraph (1); and

(e) Paid the fee for filing an application for an examination set forth in NRS 656.220.

3. As used in this section, “practice of court reporting” includes reporting by use of voice writing or any system of manual or mechanical shorthand writing, regardless of the state in which the reporting took place.

**Sec. 112. NRS 656.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

656.180 An applicant for a certificate of registration as a certified court reporter is entitled to a certificate if the applicant:

1. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

~~2.~~ 2. Is at least 18 years of age;

~~3.~~ 2. Is of good moral character;

~~4.~~ 3. Has not been convicted of a felony relating to the practice of court reporting;

~~5.~~ 4. Has a high school education or its equivalent;

~~6.~~ 5. Satisfactorily passes:

(a) An examination administered by the Board pursuant to NRS 656.160; and

(b) One of the examinations described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 656.170;

~~7.~~ 6. Pays the requisite fees; and

~~8.~~ 7. Submits all information required to complete an application for a certificate of registration.

1        **Sec. 113. Chapter 119A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a**  
2 **new section to read as follows:**

3        **1. The Administrator or the Division, as applicable, shall not deny the**  
4 **application of a person for a sales agent's license pursuant to NRS 119A.210, a**  
5 **registration as a representative pursuant to NRS 119A.240 or a registration as a**  
6 **manager of a project pursuant to NRS 119A.532 based solely on his or her**  
7 **immigration or citizenship status.**

8        **2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 119A.210, 119A.240 and**  
9 **119A.532, an applicant for a sales agent's license or a registration as a**  
10 **representative or a manager of a project who does not have a social security**  
11 **number must provide an alternative personally identifying number, including,**  
12 **without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when**  
13 **completing an application.**

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

19        **(a) Tax purposes;**

20        **(b) Licensing purposes; and**

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

22        **4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,**  
23 **including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,**  
24 **provided to the Administrator or the Division, as applicable, is confidential and is**  
25 **not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.**

26        **Sec. 114. Chapter 240 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a**  
27 **new section to read as follows:**

28        **1. The Secretary of State shall not deny the application of a person to be**  
29 **appointed as a notary public pursuant to NRS 240.015 based solely on his or her**  
30 **immigration or citizenship status.**

31        **2. An applicant for appointment as a notary public who does not have a**  
32 **social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying**  
33 **number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer**  
34 **identification number, when completing an application for appointment as a**  
35 **notary public.**

36        **3. The Secretary of State shall not disclose to any person who is not**  
37 **employed by the Secretary of State the social security number or alternative**  
38 **personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual**  
39 **taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose**  
40 **except:**

41        **(a) Tax purposes;**

42        **(b) Licensing purposes; and**

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

44        **4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,**  
45 **including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,**  
46 **provided to the Secretary of State is confidential and is not a public record for the**  
47 **purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.**

48        **Sec. 115. NRS 240.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

49        240.015 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person appointed  
50 as a notary public must:

51        (a) ~~During the period of his or her appointment, be a citizen of the United~~  
52 ~~States or lawfully admitted for permanent residency in the United States as verified~~  
53 ~~by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.~~

- ~~1 (b)~~ Be a resident of this State.
  - ~~2 (c)~~ (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 NRS 240.018.
2. ~~If a person appointed as a notary public ceases to be lawfully admitted for permanent residency in the United States during his or her appointment, the person shall, within 90 days after his or her lawful admission has expired or is otherwise terminated, submit to the Secretary of State evidence that the person is lawfully readmitted for permanent residency as verified by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. If the person fails to submit such evidence within the prescribed time, the person's appointment expires by operation of law.~~

~~3.~~ The Secretary of State may appoint a person who resides in an adjoining state as a notary public if the person:

- (a) Maintains a place of business in the State of Nevada that is registered pursuant to chapter 76 of NRS and any applicable business licensing requirements of the local government where the business is located; or
  - (b) Is regularly employed at an office, business or facility located within the State of Nevada by an employer registered to do business in this State.
- If such a person ceases to maintain a place of business in this State or regular employment at an office, business or facility located within this State, the Secretary of State may suspend the person's appointment. The Secretary of State may reinstate an appointment suspended pursuant to this subsection if the notary public submits to the Secretary of State, before his or her term of appointment as a notary public expires, the information required pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 240.030.

**Sec. 116. Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:**

1. The city council or other governing body of a city in the State of Nevada shall not deny the application of a person for a license, permit or certificate to practice a profession or occupation pursuant to NRS 266.355 or 268.0887 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 266.368 or any municipal ordinance, an applicant for a license, permit or certificate to practice a profession or occupation pursuant to NRS 266.355 or 268.0887 who does not have a social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an application for a license, permit or certificate.

3. The city council or other governing body of a city in the State of Nevada shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the city council or other governing body the social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

- (a) Tax purposes;
  - (b) Licensing purposes; and
  - (c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.
4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, provided to the city council or other governing body in the State of Nevada is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

**Sec. 117. Chapter 269 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:**

1. A town board or board of county commissioners shall not deny the application of a person for a license, permit or certificate to practice a profession

1 or occupation pursuant to NRS 269.170 based solely on his or her immigration or  
2 citizenship status.

3 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 269.173, an applicant for a  
4 license, permit or certificate to practice a profession or occupation pursuant to  
5 NRS 269.170 who does not have a social security number must provide an  
6 alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or  
7 her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an application  
8 for a license, permit or certificate.

9 3. The town board or board of county commissioners shall not disclose to  
10 any person who is not employed by the town board or board of county  
11 commissioners the social security number or alternative personally identifying  
12 number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification  
13 number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

14 (a) Tax purposes;

15 (b) Licensing purposes; and

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

17 4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,  
18 including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,  
19 provided to the town board or board of county commissioners is confidential and  
20 is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

21 Sec. 118. Chapter 289 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a  
22 new section to read as follows:

23 1. The Commission shall not deny the application of a person for  
24 certification as a peace officer pursuant to NRS 289.550 based solely on his or  
25 her immigration or citizenship status.

26 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 289.560, an applicant for  
27 certification as a peace officer who does not have a social security number must  
28 provide an alternative personally identifying number, including, without  
29 limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing  
30 an application for certification as a peace officer.

31 3. The Commission shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by  
32 the Commission the social security number or alternative personally identifying  
33 number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification  
34 number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

35 (a) Tax purposes;

36 (b) Licensing purposes; and

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

38 4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,  
39 including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,  
40 provided to the Commission is confidential and is not a public record for the  
41 purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

42 Sec. 119. NRS 289.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 289.450 As used in NRS 289.450 to 289.650, inclusive, and section 118 of  
44 this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS  
45 289.460 to 289.490, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those  
46 sections.

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

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

52 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 361.224, an applicant for a  
53 certificate as an appraiser who does not have a social security number must

1 provide an alternative personally identifying number, including, without  
2 limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing  
3 an application for a certificate as an appraiser.

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

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

17 1. The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator shall not  
18 deny the application of a person for certification by the State Library, Archives  
19 and Public Records Administrator pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant  
20 to NRS 379.0073 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.

21 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 379.0077, an applicant for  
22 certification by the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator  
23 who does not have a social security number must provide an alternative  
24 personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her individual  
25 taxpayer identification number, when completing an application for a  
26 certification.

27 3. The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator shall not  
28 disclose to any person who is not employed by the State Library, Archives and  
29 Public Records Administrator the social security number or alternative  
30 personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual  
31 taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose  
32 except:

33 (a) Tax purposes;

34 (b) Licensing purposes; and

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

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

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

42 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not deny the application  
43 of a person for a license as a teacher or educational personnel pursuant to NRS  
44 391.033 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.

45 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 391.033, an applicant for a  
46 license as a teacher or educational personnel who does not have a social security  
47 number must provide an alternative personally identifying number, including,  
48 without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when  
49 completing an application for a license as a teacher or educational personnel.

50 3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not disclose to any person  
51 who is not employed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the social  
52 security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without



limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

(a) Tax purposes;

(b) Licensing purposes; and

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

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

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

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

~~— (a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a license to, or a board of trustees of a school district or a governing body of a charter school to employ, any teacher, instructor, principal or superintendent of schools who is not a citizen of the United States or a person who has filed a valid declaration to become a citizen or valid petition for naturalization, or who is not a lawful permanent resident of the United States;~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~— 5.] Upon compliance with all applicable federal laws, [and] regulations [,] and internal policies or programs of a federal agency or department, the board of~~

1 trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school may employ a  
 2 person who ~~does not meet the requirements of subsection 1~~ has the legal right to  
 3 work in the United States pursuant to any such federal law, regulation or internal  
 4 policy or program of a federal agency or department if the person holds a license  
 5 issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.  ~~pursuant to subsection 2. A~~ If  
 6 a teacher who has the legal right to work in the United States which expires on a  
 7 certain date pursuant to any federal law, regulation or internal policy or program  
 8 of a federal agency or department, the teacher's employment with a school district or  
 9 the governing body of a charter school, as applicable,  ~~pursuant to this~~  
 10 ~~subsection~~ automatically expires on the date that he or she is no longer entitled to  
 11 work in the United States pursuant to federal laws,  ~~and~~ regulations,  ~~f~~  
 12 ~~— 6. or internal policies or programs of a federal agency or department.~~  
 13 2. The State Controller or a county auditor may issue a warrant to a teacher  
 14 who is employed pursuant to subsection  ~~5. 1.~~  
 15  ~~7. 3.~~ Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty  
 16 of a misdemeanor.

17 **Sec. 124. NRS 391.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

18 391.080 1. Each teacher or other licensed employee employed in this state  
 19 whose compensation is payable out of public money, except teachers employed  
 20 pursuant to the provisions of subsection  ~~5. 1.~~ of NRS 391.060 or NRS 391.070,  
 21 must take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office before entering upon the  
 22 discharge of his or her duties.

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

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

30 **Sec. 125. Chapter 437 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a**  
 31 **new section to read as follows:**

32 1. The Division shall not deny the application of a person for a license as a  
 33 behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, a certificate as a state certified  
 34 behavior interventionist or registration as a behavior technician pursuant to NRS  
 35 437.200 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.

36 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 437.210, an applicant for a  
 37 license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, a certificate as a state  
 38 certified behavior interventionist or registration as a behavior technician who  
 39 does not have a social security number must provide an alternative personally  
 40 identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer  
 41 identification number, when completing an application for a license as a  
 42 behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, a certificate as a state certified  
 43 behavior interventionist or registration as a behavior technician.

44 3. The Division shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the  
 45 Division the social security number or alternative personally identifying number,  
 46 including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an  
 47 applicant for a license for any purpose except:

48 (a) Tax purposes;

49 (b) Licensing purposes; and

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

51 4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,  
 52 including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,

1 provided to the Division is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes  
2 of chapter 239 of NRS.

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

4 437.205 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 437.215 and 437.220, each  
5 application for licensure as a behavior analyst must be accompanied by evidence  
6 satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 3. Each application for certification as a state certified behavior  
22 interventionist must contain proof that the applicant meets the qualifications  
23 prescribed by regulation of the Board, which must be no less stringent than the  
24 requirements for registration as a Registered Behavior Technician, or an equivalent  
25 credential, by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in  
26 interest to that organization.

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

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

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

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

39 6. If the Division determines that the qualifications of the applicant are  
40 insufficient for licensure, certification or registration, the written statement issued  
41 to the applicant pursuant to subsection 5 must include a detailed explanation of the  
42 reasons for that determination.

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

44 437.215 1. The Division may issue a license by endorsement as a behavior  
45 analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An  
46 applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a license if the  
47 applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a behavior analyst  
48 in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

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

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

52 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the applicant’s background  
 23 based on the submission of the applicant’s fingerprints,

24 ~~✓~~ whichever occurs later.

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

26 437.220 1. The Division may issue a license by endorsement as a behavior  
 27 analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An  
 28 applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a license if the  
 29 applicant:

30 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a behavior analyst  
 31 in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

38 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

41 ~~—————(3))~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
 42 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the  
 43 applicant holds a license as a behavior analyst; and

44 ~~[(4)] (3)~~ Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
 45 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the applicant’s background based on the submission of the applicant’s fingerprints, whichever occurs later.

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

5. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

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

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

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

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

**(a) Tax purposes;**

**(b) Licensing purposes; and**

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

**4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, provided to the Department of Motor Vehicles is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.**

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

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

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

(a) The approved inspector or the holder of a license for an authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station is not complying with the

1 provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.815, inclusive ~~+~~, and section 129 of this  
2 act.

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

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

9 (1) A backdated certificate;

10 (2) A postdated certificate; and

11 (3) A certificate issued without an inspection.

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

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

14 445B.845 1. A violation of any provision of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845,  
15 inclusive, and section 129 of this act relating to motor vehicles, or any regulation  
16 adopted pursuant thereto relating to motor vehicles, is a misdemeanor. The  
17 provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845, inclusive, and section 129 of this act, or  
18 any regulation adopted pursuant thereto, must be enforced by any peace officer.

19 2. Satisfactory evidence that the motor vehicle or its equipment conforms to  
20 those provisions or regulations, when supplied by the owner of the motor vehicle to  
21 the Department of Motor Vehicles within 10 days after the issuance of a citation  
22 pursuant to subsection 1, may be accepted by the court as a complete or partial  
23 mitigation of the offense.

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

26 1. The Division shall not deny the application of a person for a certificate to  
27 operate an intermediary service organization pursuant to NRS 449.4311 based  
28 solely on his or her immigration status.

29 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 449.4312, an applicant for a  
30 certificate to operate an intermediary service organization who does not have a  
31 social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying  
32 number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer  
33 identification number, when completing an application for a certificate to operate  
34 an intermediary service organization.

35 3. The Division shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the  
36 Division the social security number or alternative personally identifying number,  
37 including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an  
38 applicant for a license for any purpose except:

39 (a) Tax purposes;

40 (b) Licensing purposes; and

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

42 4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,  
43 including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,  
44 provided to the Division is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes  
45 of chapter 239 of NRS.

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

47 449.4304 As used in NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, and section 132  
48 of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, “intermediary service  
49 organization” means a nongovernmental entity that provides services authorized  
50 pursuant to NRS 449.4308 for a person with a disability or other responsible  
51 person.

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

1 449.431 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person shall not  
2 operate or maintain in this State an intermediary service organization without first  
3 obtaining a certificate to operate an intermediary service organization as provided  
4 in NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, and section 132 of this act.

5 2. A person who is licensed to operate an agency to provide personal care  
6 services in the home pursuant to this chapter is not required to obtain a certificate to  
7 operate an intermediary service organization as described in this section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 (c) Appoint temporary management to oversee the operation of the  
38 intermediary service organization and to ensure the health and safety of the persons  
39 for whom the intermediary service organization performs services, until:

40 (1) It determines that the intermediary service organization has corrected  
41 the violation and has management which is capable of ensuring continued  
42 compliance with the applicable statutes, conditions, standards and regulations; or

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

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

46 (a) Suspend the certificate to operate an intermediary service organization  
47 which is held by the intermediary service organization until the administrative  
48 penalty is paid; and

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

51 3. The Division may require any intermediary service organization that  
52 violates any provision of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, and section 132 of

1 this act or any condition, standard or regulation adopted by the Board, to make any  
2 improvements necessary to correct the violation.

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

7 **Sec. 137. NRS 449.4338 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

8 449.4338 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 449.431,  
9 the Division may bring an action in the name of the State to enjoin any person from  
10 operating or maintaining an intermediary service organization within the meaning  
11 of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive ~~++~~, **and section 132 of this act;**

12 (a) Without first obtaining a certificate to operate an intermediary service  
13 organization; or

14 (b) After the person's certificate has been revoked or suspended by the  
15 Division.

16 2. It is sufficient in such action to allege that the defendant did, on a certain  
17 date and in a certain place, operate and maintain the intermediary service  
18 organization without a certificate.

19 **Sec. 138. Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a**  
20 **new section to read as follows:**

21 **1. The health authority shall not deny the application of a person for a**  
22 **license or certificate pursuant to NRS 450B.160 or 450B.180 based solely on his**  
23 **or her immigration status.**

24 **2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 450B.187, an applicant for a**  
25 **license or certificate pursuant to NRS 450B.160 or 450B.180 who does not have a**  
26 **social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying**  
27 **number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer**  
28 **identification number, when completing an application.**

29 **3. The health authority shall not disclose to any person who is not employed**  
30 **by the health authority the social security number or alternative personally**  
31 **identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer**  
32 **identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:**

33 **(a) Tax purposes;**

34 **(b) Licensing purposes; and**

35 **(c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.**

36 **4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,**  
37 **including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,**  
38 **provided to the health authority is confidential and is not a public record for the**  
39 **purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.**

40 **Sec. 139. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval for the**  
41 **purpose of adopting regulations and performing any preliminary**  
42 **administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act,**  
43 **and on July 1, 2019, for all other purposes.**