

Amendment No. 642

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 275 First Reprint (BDR 54-676)
Proposed by: Assemblywoman Torres
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

ASSEMBLY ACTION			Initial and Date		SENATE ACTION			Initial and Date
Adopted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>		Adopted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concurred In	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not	<input type="checkbox"/>		Concurred In	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not	<input type="checkbox"/>
Receded	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not	<input type="checkbox"/>		Receded	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

AAK



Date: 4/23/2019

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, JAUREGUI, MARTINEZ, MCCURDY, MONROE-
MORENO, 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.

~

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

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

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

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

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

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

Sections 2, 3, 113, 114, 116 ~~118~~, 117, 120-122, 125, 129, 132 and 138 of this bill prohibit a regulatory body from denying an application for a license, certificate or permit based solely on the applicant’s immigration or citizenship status and authorize an applicant to provide his or her individual taxpayer identification number on his or her application if the applicant does not have a social security number, which must only be used for certain purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. A regulatory body shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the regulatory 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 a regulatory body is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

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

2 622.530 1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute relating to the
3 issuance of a license by endorsement, a regulatory body shall adopt regulations
4 providing for the issuance of a license by endorsement to engage in an occupation
5 or profession in this State to any natural person who:

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

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

12 (c) Satisfies the requirements of this section and the regulations adopted
13 pursuant thereto.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 ~~(h)~~ (g) Submits to the regulatory body a complete set of his or her
37 fingerprints and written permission authorizing the regulatory body to forward the
38 fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for
39 submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report or proof that the
40 applicant has previously passed a comparable criminal background check; and

41 ~~(i)~~ (h) Submits to the regulatory body the statement required by NRS
42 425.520.

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

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

47 (1) Has achieved a passing score on a nationally recognized, nationally
48 accredited or nationally certified examination or other examination approved by the
49 regulatory body;

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

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

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

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

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

10 4. Not later than 21 business days after receiving an application for a license
11 by endorsement to engage in an occupation or profession pursuant to this section,
12 the regulatory body shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
13 information required by the regulatory body to consider the application. Unless the
14 regulatory body denies the application for good cause, the regulatory body shall
15 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the
16 occupation or profession to the applicant not later than:

17 (a) Sixty days after receiving the application;

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

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

25 ~~↳~~ whichever occurs later.

26 5. A license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or profession in this
27 State issued pursuant to this section may be issued at a meeting of the regulatory
28 body or between its meetings by the presiding member of the regulatory body and
29 the executive head of the regulatory body. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
30 action of the regulatory body.

31 6. A regulatory body may deny an application for licensure by endorsement
32 if:

33 (a) An applicant willfully fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph ~~[(b)]~~
34 ~~(g)~~ of subsection 2; or

35 (b) The report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation indicates that the
36 applicant has been convicted of a crime that would be grounds for taking
37 disciplinary action against the applicant as a licensee and the regulatory body has
38 not previously taken disciplinary action against the licensee based on that
39 conviction.

40 7. The provisions of this section are intended to supplement other provisions
41 of statute governing licensure by endorsement. If any provision of statute conflicts
42 with this section, the other provision of statute prevails over this section to the
43 extent that the other provisions provide more specific requirements relating to
44 licensure by endorsement.

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

46 623A.170 1. Any person who:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 4. If the Board administers or causes to be administered an examination
19 during:

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

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

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

25 623A.182 1. Any person who:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 625.183 1. A person who ~~f~~:

42 ~~(a) Is~~ *is* 21 years of age or older ~~f~~; *and*

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

45 ↪ may apply to the Board, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and
46 any regulations adopted by the Board, for licensure as a professional engineer.

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

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

49 (b) Pass the examination on the:

50 (1) Fundamentals of engineering or receive a waiver of that requirement;

51 and

52 (2) Principles and practices of engineering,

53 ↪ pursuant to NRS 625.193.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 625.270 1. A person who ~~f~~
30 ~~— (a) Is~~ is 21 years of age or older ~~f; and~~
31 ~~— (b) Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in~~
32 ~~the United States;~~

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

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

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

37 (b) Pass the examination on the:

38 (1) Fundamentals of land surveying or receive a waiver of that
39 requirement; and

40 (2) Principles and practices of land surveying,

41 ~~↪~~ pursuant to NRS 625.280.

42 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 625.285, an applicant for licensure as
43 a professional land surveyor may not take the examination on the principles and
44 practices of land surveying, unless the applicant is a graduate of a land-surveying
45 curriculum of 4 years or more that is approved by the Board and has a record of 4
46 years or more of active experience in land surveying that is satisfactory to the
47 Board and indicates that the applicant is competent to be placed in responsible
48 charge of land-surveying work.

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

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

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

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

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

8 625.390 1. An applicant for licensure as a professional engineer or
9 professional land surveyor or for certification as an engineer intern or land surveyor
10 intern must:

- 11 (a) Complete a form furnished and prescribed by the Board;
- 12 (b) Answer all questions on the form under oath;
- 13 (c) Provide a detailed summary of his or her technical training and education;
- 14 (d) Pay the fee established by the Board; and
- 15 (e) Submit all information required to complete an application for licensure or
16 certification.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 ~~[8.]~~ 7. An applicant for the renewal of a license must submit with the fee for
44 renewal all information required to complete the renewal.

45 ~~[9.]~~ 8. In addition to the fee for renewal, the Board shall require a holder of an
46 expired license to pay, as a condition of renewal, a penalty in an amount established
47 by regulation of the Board.

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

49 630.160 1. Every person desiring to practice medicine must, before
50 beginning to practice, procure from the Board a license authorizing the person to
51 practice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 4. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, if, after
8 issuing a license to practice medicine, the Board obtains information from a
9 primary or other source of information and that information differs from the
10 information provided by the applicant or otherwise received by the Board, the
11 Board may:

12 (a) Temporarily suspend the license;

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

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

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

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

22 (1) Placing the licensee on probation for a specified period with specified
23 conditions;

24 (2) Administering a public reprimand;

25 (3) Limiting the practice of the licensee;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

46 630.1606 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161, the Board may
47 issue a license by endorsement to practice medicine to an applicant who meets the
48 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
49 application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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 and is not currently under investigation by~~
8 ~~the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or~~
9 ~~territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to practice~~
10 ~~medicine; 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 630.167;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 630.1607 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161, the Board may
33 issue a license by endorsement to practice medicine to an applicant who meets the
34 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
35 application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

43 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

46 ~~———— (3) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by~~
47 ~~the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or~~
48 ~~territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice medicine; 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 630.167;

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

3 (d) 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 to practice medicine pursuant to this section, the Board shall
6 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
7 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good
8 cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement
9 to practice medicine to the applicant not later than:

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

12 (b) Ten days after receiving a report on the applicant's background based on
13 the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
14 ~~or~~ whichever occurs later.

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

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

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

23 630.171 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.263, in addition to the
24 other requirements for licensure, an applicant for a license to practice medicine
25 shall cause to be submitted to the Board, if applicable:

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

28 2. Proof of satisfactory completion of a progressive postgraduate training
29 program specified in subparagraph (3) of paragraph ~~(d)~~ (c) of subsection 2 of
30 NRS 630.160 within 60 days after the scheduled completion of the program.

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

32 630.259 1. A person may apply to the Board to be licensed as an
33 administrative physician if the person meets all of the statutory requirements for
34 licensure in effect at the time of application except the requirements of paragraph
35 ~~(d)~~ (c) of subsection 2 of NRS 630.160.

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

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

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

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

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

44 630.2615 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161, the Board may
45 issue an authorized facility license to a person who intends to practice medicine in
46 this State as a physician in an institution of the Department of Corrections under the
47 direct supervision of a physician who holds an unrestricted license to practice
48 medicine pursuant to this chapter or to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to
49 chapter 633 of NRS.

50 2. A person who applies for an authorized facility license pursuant to this
51 section is not required to take or pass a written examination as to his or her
52 qualifications to practice medicine pursuant to paragraph ~~(e)~~ (b) of subsection 2 of

1 NRS 630.160, but the person must meet all other conditions and requirements for
2 an unrestricted license to practice medicine pursuant to this chapter.

3 3. If the Board issues an authorized facility license pursuant to this section,
4 the person who holds the license may practice medicine in this State only as a
5 physician in an institution of the Department of Corrections and only under the
6 direct supervision of a physician who holds an unrestricted license to practice
7 medicine pursuant to this chapter or to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to
8 chapter 633 of NRS.

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

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

13 (b) Upon receipt of the notification, the authorized facility license expires
14 automatically.

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

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

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

22 630.262 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161, the Board may
23 issue an authorized facility license to a person who intends to practice medicine in
24 this State as a psychiatrist in a mental health center of the Division under the direct
25 supervision of a psychiatrist who holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine
26 pursuant to this chapter or to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to chapter 633
27 of NRS.

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

33 3. If the Board issues an authorized facility license pursuant to this section,
34 the person who holds the license may practice medicine in this State only as a
35 psychiatrist in a mental health center of the Division and only under the direct
36 supervision of a psychiatrist who holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine
37 pursuant to this chapter or to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to chapter 633
38 of NRS.

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

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

43 (b) Upon receipt of the notification, the authorized facility license expires
44 automatically.

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

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

51 7. As used in this section:

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

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

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

3 630.263 1. If the Governor determines that there are critically unmet needs
4 with regard to the number of physicians who are practicing a medical specialty
5 within this State, the Governor may declare that a state of critical medical need
6 exists for that medical specialty. The Governor may, but is not required to, limit
7 such a declaration to one or more geographic areas within this State.

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

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

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

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

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

21 (a) Intends to practice medicine in one or more of the medical specialties
22 designated by the Governor in the declaration and, if the Governor has limited the
23 declaration to one or more geographic areas within this State, in one or more of
24 those geographic areas;

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

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

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

35 4. Any license issued pursuant to this section is a restricted license, and the
36 person who holds the restricted license may practice medicine in this State only in
37 the medical specialties and geographic areas for which the restricted license is
38 issued.

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

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

46 630.264 1. A board of county commissioners may petition the Board of
47 Medical Examiners to waive the requirements of paragraph ~~(d)~~ (c) of subsection 2
48 of NRS 630.160 for any applicant intending to practice medicine in a medically
49 underserved area of that county as that term is defined by regulation by the Board
50 of Medical Examiners. The Board of Medical Examiners may waive that
51 requirement and issue a license if the applicant:

52 (a) Has completed at least 1 year of training as a resident in the United States
53 or Canada in a program approved by the Board, the Accreditation Council for

1 Graduate Medical Education, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of
2 Canada, the Collège des médecins du Québec or the College of Family Physicians
3 of Canada, or their successor organizations, respectively;

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

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

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

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

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

21 630.265 1. Unless the Board denies such licensure pursuant to NRS 630.161
22 or for other good cause, the Board shall issue to a qualified applicant a limited
23 license to practice medicine as a resident physician in a graduate program approved
24 by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education if the applicant is:

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

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

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

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

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

43 5. The holder of a limited license granted pursuant to this section may be
44 disciplined by the Board at any time for any of the grounds provided in NRS
45 630.161 or 630.301 to 630.3065, inclusive.

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

47 630.2751 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a
48 physician assistant 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 license if
50 the applicant:

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

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

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 to practice as a physician
12 assistant; 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 630.167;

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

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

20 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license
21 by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant pursuant to this section, the
22 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information
23 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
24 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
25 license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to the applicant not later
26 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 license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant may be issued
32 at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive
33 Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

35 630.2752 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a
36 physician assistant 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 license if
38 the applicant:

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

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

44 (c) 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 to practice as a physician assistant; 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 630.167;

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

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

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

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

20 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background
21 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
22 ~~↳~~ whichever occurs later.

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

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

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

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

33 630A.230 1. Every person desiring to practice homeopathic medicine as a
34 homeopathic physician must, before beginning to practice, procure from the Board
35 a license authorizing such practice.

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

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

40 ~~—(b)~~ Is of good moral character;

41 ~~[(c)]~~ (b) Has received the degree of doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic
42 medicine, or its equivalent as provided in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS
43 630A.240;

44 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Is licensed in good standing to practice allopathic or osteopathic
45 medicine in any state or country, the District of Columbia or a territory or
46 possession of the United States;

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

49 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Has passed all oral or written examinations required by the Board or
50 this chapter; and

51 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Meets any additional requirements established by the Board, including,
52 without limitation, requirements established by regulations adopted by the Board.

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

2 630A.270 1. An applicant for a license to practice homeopathic medicine
3 who is a graduate of a foreign medical school shall submit to the Board through its
4 Secretary-Treasurer proof that the applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 630A.320 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630A.225, the Board
31 may issue to a qualified applicant a limited license to practice homeopathic
32 medicine as a resident homeopathic physician in a postgraduate program of clinical
33 training if:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 5. A limited license granted under this section may be revoked by the Board
2 at any time for any of the grounds set forth in NRS 630A.225 or 630A.340 to
3 630A.380, inclusive.

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

5 631.230 1. Any person is eligible to apply for a license to practice dentistry
6 in the State of Nevada who:

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 631.271 1. The Board shall, without a clinical examination required by NRS
18 631.240 or 631.300, issue a limited license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene to
19 a person who:

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

21 (b) Pays the required application fee;

22 (c) Has entered into a contract with:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 (4) Has the educational or outpatient clinic, hospital or other facility where
46 the person will provide services as a dental intern or dental resident in an internship
47 or residency program submit to the Board written confirmation that the person has
48 been appointed to a position in the program . ~~[and is a citizen of the United States~~
49 ~~or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.]~~ If a person qualifies
50 for a limited license pursuant to this subparagraph, the limited license remains valid
51 only while the person is actively providing services as a dental intern or dental
52 resident in the internship or residency program ~~[, is lawfully entitled to remain and~~

1 ~~work in the United States]~~ and is in compliance with all other requirements for the
2 limited license.

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

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

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

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

8 (b) Who has been refused a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene,
9 ↪ in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of
10 Columbia.

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

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

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

16 (2) In accordance with the contract required by paragraph (c) of subsection
17 1.

18 (b) Shall not, for the duration of the limited license, engage in the private
19 practice of dentistry or dental hygiene in this State or accept compensation for the
20 practice of dentistry or dental hygiene except such compensation as may be paid to
21 the person by the Nevada System of Higher Education or an accredited program of
22 dentistry or dental hygiene for services provided as a dental intern, dental resident
23 or instructor of dentistry or dental hygiene pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection
24 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

51 631.290 1. Any person is eligible to apply for a license to practice dental
52 hygiene in this State who:

53 (a) Is of good moral character;

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

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

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

7 (1) Be accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the
8 American Dental Association or its successor specialty accrediting organization;
9 and

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

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

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

17 632.161 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board may
18 issue a license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to an applicant
19 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
20 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding
21 valid and unrestricted license to practice as a professional nurse in the District of
22 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

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

47 (a) Forty-five days after receiving 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 **Sec. 28.** NRS 632.162 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 632.162 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board may
3 issue a license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to an applicant
4 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
5 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

6 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a
7 professional nurse in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United
8 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 the state or territory in which the
19 applicant holds a license to practice as a professional nurse; and

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

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

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

26 (d) 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 practice as a professional nurse 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 license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to the applicant not later
33 than:

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

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

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

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

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

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

49 632.281 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board may
50 issue a license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse to an applicant who
51 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the
52 Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid

1 and unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse in the District of Columbia
2 or any state or 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 to practice as a practical nurse;
12 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 632.344;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 632.282 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board may
35 issue a license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse to an applicant who
36 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the
37 Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

46 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

52 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in
53 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

5 (d) 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 to practice as a practical nurse pursuant to this section, the Board
8 shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required
9 by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application
10 for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
11 endorsement to practice as a practical nurse to the applicant not later 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 ~~➤~~ whichever occurs later.

17 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse may be issued at a
18 meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive
19 Director of the Board. Such 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 license
21 by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license
22 authorizing an applicant to practice as a practical nurse 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. 31.** NRS 633.311 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 633.311 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.315 and 633.381 to
28 633.419, inclusive, an applicant for a license to practice osteopathic medicine may
29 be issued a license by the Board if:

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

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

33 ~~—(e)]~~ The applicant is a graduate of a school of osteopathic medicine;

34 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) The applicant:

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

37 (I) A hospital internship; or

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

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

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

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

49 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) The applicant passes:

50 (1) All parts of the licensing examination of the National Board of
51 Osteopathic Medical Examiners;

52 (2) All parts of the licensing examination of the Federation of State
53 Medical Boards;

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

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

7 ~~(e)~~ (f) The applicant pays the fees provided for in this chapter; and

8 ~~(b)~~ (g) The applicant submits all information required to complete an
9 application for a license.

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

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

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

19 (c) In nonconsecutive months; and

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

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

22 633.322 In addition to the other requirements for licensure to practice
23 osteopathic medicine, an applicant shall cause to be submitted to the Board:

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

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

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

30 633.401 1. Unless the Board denies such licensure pursuant to NRS 633.315
31 or for other good cause, the Board shall issue a special license to practice
32 osteopathic medicine:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 633.4335 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; and

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

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 and is not currently under investigation by
21 the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or
22 territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to practice as a
23 physician assistant; 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 633.309;

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

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

31 (e) 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 to practice as a physician assistant pursuant to this section, the
34 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information
35 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
36 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
37 license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to the applicant not later
38 than:

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

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

42 ~~✓~~ whichever occurs later.

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

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

47 633.4336 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a
48 physician assistant 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 license if
50 the applicant:

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

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

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

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 the state or~~
13 ~~territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a physician assistant;~~
14 ~~and~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background
33 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
34 ~~✓~~ whichever occurs later.

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

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

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

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

45 634.080 1. An applicant for examination must file an application not less
46 than 60 days before the date of the examination.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 ~~(f)~~ Whether or not the applicant has ever been admitted to the practice of
10 chiropractic in any other state and, if so, whether any discharge, dismissal,
11 disciplinary or other similar proceedings have ever been instituted against the
12 applicant. Such an applicant must also attach a certificate from the chiropractic
13 board of each state in which the applicant was licensed, certifying that the applicant
14 is a member in good standing of the chiropractic profession in that state, and that no
15 proceedings affecting the applicant's standing as a chiropractor are undisposed of
16 and pending.

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

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

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

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

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

25 4. An application must include a copy of the applicant's official transcript
26 from the school or college of chiropractic from which the applicant received his or
27 her degree of doctor of chiropractic, which must be transmitted by the school or
28 college of chiropractic directly to the Board.

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

30 635.050 1. Any person wishing to practice podiatry in this State must,
31 before beginning to practice, procure from the Board a license to practice podiatry.

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

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

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

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

42 ~~(f)~~ (e) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130.
43 For the purposes of this paragraph, an affidavit signed by the applicant stating that
44 the applicant has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130
45 constitutes satisfactory proof.

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

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

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

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

1 ↳ The Board shall, by regulation, establish the fee required to be paid pursuant to
2 this subsection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 635.066 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.073, the Board may
13 issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry to an applicant who meets the
14 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
15 application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and
16 unrestricted license to practice podiatry in the District of Columbia or any state or
17 territory of the United States.

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) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~
25 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which~~
26 ~~the applicant currently holds or has held a license to practice podiatry; 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) A fee in the amount of the fee for an application for a license required
32 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 635.050; 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 podiatry pursuant to this section, the Board shall
36 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
37 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good
38 cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement
39 to practice podiatry to the applicant not later than:

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

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

43 ↳ whichever occurs later.

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

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

48 635.0665 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.073, the Board may
49 issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry to an applicant who meets the
50 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
51 application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and
52 unrestricted license to practice podiatry in the District of Columbia or any state or
53 territory of the United States.

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 any state or territory in which~~
9 ~~the applicant holds a license to practice podiatry; 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 635.067;

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 podiatry pursuant to this section, the Board shall
19 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
20 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good
21 cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement
22 to practice podiatry 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 podiatry may be issued at a meeting
29 of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action
30 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 podiatry in accordance with regulations adopted
34 by the Board.

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

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

42 635.075 1. The Board shall issue a limited license to practice podiatry
43 pursuant to this section to each applicant who complies with the provisions of this
44 section.

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

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

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

50 (c) Satisfactory proof that the applicant:

51 (1) Is of good moral character;

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

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

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

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

7 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS
8 635.130. For the purposes of this subparagraph, an affidavit signed by the applicant
9 stating that the applicant has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of
10 NRS 635.130 constitutes satisfactory proof.

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

14 4. A person who is issued a limited license pursuant to this section may
15 practice podiatry only under the direct supervision of a podiatric physician who is
16 licensed pursuant to this chapter and who does not hold a limited license issued
17 pursuant to this section.

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

19 (a) Is effective upon issuance; and

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

21 6. The Board may:

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

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

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

26 635.082 1. A graduate of an accredited school of podiatry may, during his
27 or her residency, be granted a provisional license to practice podiatry under the
28 direct supervision of a podiatric physician licensed to practice in this State. A
29 provisional license must not be effective for more than 1 year and is not renewable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

51 635.093 Any person wishing to be licensed as a podiatry hygienist in this
52 State must:

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

1 (a) Is of good moral character.

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

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

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

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

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

11 636.155 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 636.206 and 636.207, an
12 applicant must file with the Executive Director satisfactory proof that the applicant:

13 1. Is at least 21 years of age;

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

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

17 ~~4.~~ 3. Has been certified or recertified as completing a course of
18 cardiopulmonary resuscitation within the 12-month period immediately preceding
19 the examination for licensure; and

20 ~~5.~~ 4. Has graduated from a school of optometry accredited by the
21 established professional agency and the Board, maintaining a standard of 6 college
22 years, and including, as a prerequisite to admission to the courses in optometry, at
23 least 2 academic years of study in a college of arts and sciences accredited by the
24 Association of American Universities or a similar regional accrediting agency.

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

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

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

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

35 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

38 ~~(3)~~ Has had no adverse actions reported to the National Practitioner Data
39 Bank within the past 5 years;

40 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has been continuously and actively engaged in the practice of
41 optometry for the past 5 years;

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

46 ~~(6)~~ (5) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in
47 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

51 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license
52 by endorsement to engage in the practice of optometry pursuant to this section, the
53 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information

1 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
2 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
3 license by endorsement to engage in the practice of optometry to the applicant not
4 later than 45 days after receiving the application.

5 4. A license by endorsement to engage in the practice of optometry 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. 45.** NRS 636.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 636.207 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice
10 optometry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
11 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

12 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice optometry
13 in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; 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) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~
23 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which~~
24 ~~the applicant holds a license to practice optometry; 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; and

29 (c) 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 optometry 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 optometry to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving all the
36 additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

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

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

44 6. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS
45 417.005.

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

47 637.100 1. To qualify for examination and licensing as a dispensing
48 optician, an applicant must furnish proof that the applicant:

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

50 (b) Is of good moral character.

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

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

1 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has passed the examination of the American Board of Opticianry.

2 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Has done either of the following:

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

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

15 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Has done all of the following:

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

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

22 (3) Passed the Contact Lens Registry Examination of the National
23 Committee of Contact Lens Examiners; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 637.127 1. The Board shall issue a special license as a dispensing optician
33 to an applicant who:

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

35 (b) Is of good moral character;

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

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

39 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has passed the National Opticianry Competency Examination of the
40 American Board of Opticianry;

41 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Is currently certified by the American Board of Opticianry;

42 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Has passed the Contact Lens Registry Examination of the National
43 Contact Lens Examiners;

44 ~~[(h)]~~ (g) Is currently certified by the National Contact Lens Examiners;

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

48 ~~[(j)]~~ (i) Has either:

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

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

52 2. A person practicing ophthalmic dispensing pursuant to a special license as
53 provided in this section is subject to the provisions of this chapter in the same

1 manner as a person practicing ophthalmic dispensing pursuant to a license issued
2 pursuant to NRS 637.120, including, without limitation, the provisions of this
3 chapter governing the renewal, inactivity or reactivation of a license.

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

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

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

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

15 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

18 ~~(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~
19 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which~~
20 ~~the applicant currently holds or has held a license to engage in the practice of~~
21 ~~audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable; 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 engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language
29 pathology pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
30 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the
31 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall
32 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the
33 practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable, to the applicant
34 not later than 45 days after receiving 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 **Sec. 49.** NRS 637B.204 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 637B.204 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage in the
41 practice of audiology or speech-language pathology to an applicant who meets the
42 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
43 application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

51 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board 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 holds a license to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-
6 language pathology, as applicable; 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) 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 audiology or speech-language
14 pathology pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
15 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the
16 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall
17 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the
18 practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable, to the applicant
19 not later than 45 days after receiving all the additional information required by the
20 Board to complete the application.

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

25 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license
26 by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license
27 authorizing an applicant to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language
28 pathology, as applicable, 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. 50.** NRS 638.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 638.100 1. Any person who desires to secure a license to practice veterinary
33 medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry in the State of Nevada must make written
34 application to the Executive Director of the Board.

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

38 (a) Is of good moral character;

39 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, has received a diploma
40 conferring the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine or its equivalent from a
41 school of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the Council on Education of the
42 American Veterinary Medical Association or, if the applicant is a graduate of a
43 school of veterinary medicine that is not accredited by the Council on Education of
44 the American Veterinary Medical Association, that the applicant has received an
45 educational certificate issued by the Educational Commission for Foreign
46 Veterinary Graduates of the American Veterinary Medical Association or, if the
47 Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of the American
48 Veterinary Medical Association ceases to exist, by an organization approved by the
49 Board that certifies that the holder of the certificate has demonstrated knowledge
50 and skill of veterinary medicine that is equivalent to the knowledge and skill of
51 veterinary medicine of a graduate of a college of veterinary medicine that is
52 accredited by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical
53 Association; *and*

1 (c) Has passed each examination required by the Board pursuant to NRS
2 638.110. ~~[-and~~

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

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

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

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

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

15 638.116 1. Any person who desires to secure a license as a euthanasia
16 technician must make written application to the Executive Director of the Board.

17 2. The application must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the
18 applicant:

19 (a) Is of good moral character.

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

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

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

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

27 3. The application must be accompanied by:

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

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

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

31 638.122 1. Any person who desires to secure a license as a veterinary
32 technician must make written application to the Executive Director of the Board.

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

35 (a) Is of good moral character.

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

39 (c) ~~[-Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~
40 ~~in the United States.]~~

41 ~~—(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. 53.** NRS 639.136 is hereby amended to read as follows:

46 639.136 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as a registered
47 pharmacist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
48 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the
49 applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a registered
50 pharmacist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

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

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

1 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

4 ~~— (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~
5 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which
6 the applicant currently holds or has held a certificate as a registered pharmacist; 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) 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
13 certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist 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 certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist to the applicant not later than
18 45 days after receiving the application.

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

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

23 639.1365 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as a
24 registered pharmacist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this
25 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate
26 if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

35 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

41 ~~[(4)] (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in~~
42 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 639.2315 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to conduct a
12 pharmacy to an applicant who is a natural person and who meets the requirements
13 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for
14 such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license
15 to conduct a pharmacy 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 to conduct a pharmacy; 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) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and
29 any accompanying material is true and correct; and

30 (c) 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 conduct a pharmacy pursuant to this section, the Board shall
33 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
34 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good
35 cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement
36 to conduct a pharmacy to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving the
37 application.

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

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

42 639.2316 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to conduct a
43 pharmacy to an applicant who is a natural person and who meets the requirements
44 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for
45 such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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 or investigated by the corresponding~~
4 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the
5 applicant holds a license to conduct a pharmacy; 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) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and
9 any accompanying material is true and correct; and

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

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

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

25 6. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS
26 417.005.

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

28 640.145 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a physical
29 therapist or physical therapist assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements
30 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for
31 such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license
32 as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as applicable, in the District of
33 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

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

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

37 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

40 ~~— (3) Has not been disciplined and is not currently being investigated by the~~
41 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or
42 territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license as a physical
43 therapist or physical therapist assistant; 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 Board
47 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 640.090;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 640.146 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a physical
16 therapist or physical therapist assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements
17 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for
18 such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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) Has not been disciplined and is not currently being investigated by the~~
31 ~~corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or~~
32 ~~territory in which the applicant holds a license as a physical therapist or physical~~
33 ~~therapist 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 640.090;

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

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

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

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

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

51 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background
52 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
53 ➤ whichever occurs later.

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

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

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

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

11 640A.165 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an
12 occupational therapist 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 holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an
15 occupational therapist 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 an occupational therapist; 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) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and
29 any accompanying material is true and correct;

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

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

33 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license
34 by endorsement as an occupational therapist pursuant to this section, the Board
35 shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required
36 by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application
37 for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
38 endorsement as an occupational therapist to the applicant not later than 45 days
39 after receiving the 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 **Sec. 60.** NRS 640A.166 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 640A.166 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an
45 occupational therapist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this
46 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if
47 the applicant:

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

51 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed
52 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 as an occupational therapist; 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) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and
13 any accompanying material is true and correct;

14 (c) A fee in the amount set by a regulation of the Board pursuant to NRS
15 640A.190 for the initial issuance of a license; 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 as an occupational therapist 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 as an occupational therapist to the applicant not later than 45 days
23 after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the
24 application.

25 4. A license by endorsement as an occupational therapist may be issued at a
26 meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair of the Board. Such an
27 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 an occupational therapist in accordance with
31 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. 61.** NRS 640B.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 640B.310 1. An applicant for a license as an athletic trainer must:

36 (a) Be of good moral character;

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

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

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

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

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

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

51 2. An applicant who submits proof of current certification as an athletic
52 trainer by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification, or its

1 successor organization, is not required to pass the examination required by
2 paragraph ~~(e)~~ (f) of subsection 1.

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

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

7 640C.426 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice
8 massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration to an applicant who meets the
9 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
10 application for such a license if the applicant:

11 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice massage
12 therapy, reflexology or structural integration in the District of Columbia or any
13 state or territory of the United States; 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)~~ 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 to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural
25 integration; 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 640C.400;

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

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

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

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

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

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

46 ~~whichever occurs later.~~

47 4. A license by endorsement to practice massage therapy, reflexology or
48 structural integration may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
49 meetings by the Chair and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be
50 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, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant

1 to practice as a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner
2 in 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. 63.** NRS 641.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 641.170 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.195 and 641.196, each
7 application for licensure as a psychologist must be accompanied by evidence
8 satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

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

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

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

13 ~~—(d)~~ Has earned a doctorate in psychology from an accredited educational
14 institution approved by the Board, or has other doctorate-level training from an
15 accredited educational institution deemed equivalent by the Board in both subject
16 matter and extent of training.

17 ~~(e)~~ (d) Has at least 2 years of experience satisfactory to the Board, 1 year of
18 which must be postdoctoral experience in accordance with the requirements
19 established by regulations of the Board.

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

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

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

26 3. The written statement issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection 2 must
27 include:

28 (a) If the Board determines that the qualifications of the applicant are
29 insufficient for licensure, a detailed explanation of the reasons for that
30 determination.

31 (b) If the applicant for licensure as a psychologist has not earned a doctorate in
32 psychology from an accredited educational institution approved by the Board and
33 the Board determines that the doctorate-level training from an accredited
34 educational institution is not equivalent in subject matter and extent of training, a
35 detailed explanation of the reasons for that determination.

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

37 641.195 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 holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a psychologist
41 or behavior analyst, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or
42 territory of the United States.

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

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

46 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

49 ~~—(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding
50 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which
51 the applicant currently holds or has held a license as a psychologist or behavior
52 analyst, as applicable; 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 641.160;


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

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

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

10 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license
11 by endorsement as a psychologist or behavior analyst pursuant to this section, the
12 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information
13 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
14 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
15 license by endorsement as a psychologist or behavior analyst, as applicable, to the
16 applicant not later than:

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

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

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

24 **Sec. 65.** NRS 641.196 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 641.196 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist
26 or behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this
27 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if
28 the applicant:

29 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a psychologist or
30 behavior analyst, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory
31 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 surviving spouse of a veteran.

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

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

37 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

40 ~~(3)~~ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding
41 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the
42 applicant holds a license as a psychologist or behavior analyst, as applicable; and

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

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

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

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

51 (e) 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 as a psychologist or behavior analyst 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 as a psychologist or behavior analyst, as applicable, to the
5 applicant not later than:

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

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

10 ↪ whichever occurs later.

11 4. A license by endorsement as a psychologist or behavior analyst may be
12 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the
13 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

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

20 **Sec. 66.** NRS 641.226 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 641.226 1. A person who wishes to obtain any postdoctoral supervised
22 experience that is required for licensure as a psychologist pursuant to paragraph
23 ~~(e)~~ (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 641.170 must register with the Board as a
24 psychological assistant.

25 2. A person who:

26 (a) Is in a doctoral training program in psychology at an accredited educational
27 institution approved by the Board or in doctorate-level training from an accredited
28 educational institution deemed equivalent by the Board in both subject matter and
29 extent of training; and

30 (b) Wishes to engage in a predoctoral internship pursuant to the requirements
31 of the training program,

32 ↪ may register with the Board as a psychological intern.

33 3. A person who:

34 (a) Is in a doctoral training program in psychology at an accredited educational
35 institution approved by the Board or in doctorate-level training from an accredited
36 educational institution deemed equivalent by the Board in both subject matter and
37 extent of training; and

38 (b) Wishes to perform professional activities or services under the supervision
39 of a psychologist,

40 ↪ may register with the Board as a psychological trainee.

41 4. A person desiring to register as a psychological assistant, psychological
42 intern or psychological trainee must:

43 (a) Make application to the Board on a form, and in a manner, prescribed by
44 the Board. The application must be accompanied by the application fee prescribed
45 by the Board and include all information required to complete the application.

46 (b) As part of the application and at his or her own expense:

47 (1) Arrange to have a complete set of fingerprints taken by a law
48 enforcement agency or other authorized entity acceptable to the Board; and

49 (2) Submit to the Board:

50 (I) A complete set of fingerprints, a fee for the processing of
51 fingerprints established by the Board and written permission authorizing the Board
52 to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of
53 Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a report

1 on the applicant's background, and to such other law enforcement agencies as the
2 Board deems necessary for a report on the applicant's background; or

3 (II) Written verification, on a form prescribed by the Board, stating
4 that the set of fingerprints of the applicant was taken and directly forwarded
5 electronically or by other means to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of
6 Criminal History and that the applicant provided written permission authorizing the
7 law enforcement agency or other authorized entity taking the fingerprints to submit
8 the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History
9 for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a report on the applicant's
10 background, and to such other law enforcement agencies as the Board deems
11 necessary for a report on the applicant's background.

12 5. The Board may:

13 (a) Unless the applicant's fingerprints are directly forwarded pursuant to sub-
14 subparagraph (II) of subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 4, submit
15 those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
16 History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to such other law
17 enforcement agencies as the Board deems necessary; and

18 (b) Request from each agency to which the Board submits the fingerprints any
19 information regarding the applicant's background as the Board deems necessary.

20 6. An application for initial registration as a psychological assistant,
21 psychological intern or psychological trainee is not considered complete and
22 received until the Board receives a complete set of fingerprints or verification that
23 the fingerprints have been forwarded electronically or by other means to the Central
24 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History, and written authorization from
25 the applicant pursuant to this section.

26 7. A registration as a:

27 (a) Psychological assistant expires 1 year after the date of registration unless
28 the registration is renewed pursuant to subsection 8. A registration as a
29 psychological assistant may not be renewed if the renewal would cause the
30 psychological assistant to be registered as a psychological assistant for more than 3
31 years unless otherwise approved by the Board.

32 (b) Psychological intern expires 2 years after the date of registration and may
33 not be renewed unless otherwise approved by the Board.

34 (c) Psychological trainee expires 2 years after the date of registration unless the
35 registration is renewed pursuant to subsection 8. A registration as a psychological
36 trainee may not be renewed if the renewal would cause the psychological trainee to
37 be registered as a psychological trainee for more than 5 years unless otherwise
38 approved by the Board.

39 8. To renew a registration as a psychological assistant, psychological intern or
40 psychological trainee, the registrant must, on or before the expiration of the
41 registration:

42 (a) Apply to the Board for renewal;

43 (b) Pay the fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641.228 for the
44 renewal of a registration as a psychological assistant, psychological intern or
45 psychological trainee; and

46 (c) Submit all information required to complete the renewal.

47 9. Any activity or service performed by a psychological assistant,
48 psychological intern or psychological trainee must be performed under the
49 supervision of a psychologist in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

50 **Sec. 67.** NRS 641A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

51 641A.220 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641A.241 and 641A.242,
52 each applicant for a license to practice as a marriage and family therapist must
53 furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

- 1 1. Is at least 21 years of age;
- 2 2. Is of good moral character;
- 3 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~

4 ~~in the United States;~~

5 ~~—4.]~~ Has completed residency training in psychiatry from an accredited
6 institution approved by the Board, has a graduate degree in marriage and family
7 therapy, psychology or social work from an accredited institution approved by the
8 Board or has completed other education and training which is deemed equivalent by
9 the Board;

10 ~~5.]~~ 4. Has:

11 (a) At least 2 years of postgraduate experience in marriage and family therapy;
12 and

13 (b) At least 3,000 hours of supervised experience in marriage and family
14 therapy, of which at least 1,500 hours must consist of direct contact with clients;
15 and

16 ~~6.]~~ 5. Holds an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution approved
17 by the Board.

18 **Sec. 68.** NRS 641A.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 641A.231 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641A.241 and 641A.242,
20 each applicant for a license to practice as a clinical professional counselor must
21 furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

- 22 1. Is at least 21 years of age;
- 23 2. Is of good moral character;
- 24 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~

25 ~~in the United States;~~

26 ~~—4.]~~ Has:

27 (a) Completed residency training in psychiatry from an accredited institution
28 approved by the Board;

29 (b) A graduate degree from a program approved by the Council for
30 Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs as a program in
31 mental health counseling or community counseling; or

32 (c) An acceptable degree as determined by the Board which includes the
33 completion of a practicum and internship in mental health counseling which was
34 taken concurrently with the degree program and was supervised by a licensed
35 mental health professional; and

36 ~~5.]~~ 4. Has:

37 (a) At least 2 years of postgraduate experience in professional counseling;

38 (b) At least 3,000 hours of supervised experience in professional counseling
39 which includes, without limitation:

40 (1) At least 1,500 hours of direct contact with clients; and

41 (2) At least 100 hours of counseling under the direct supervision of an
42 approved supervisor of which at least 1 hour per week was completed for each
43 work setting at which the applicant provided counseling; and

44 (c) Passed the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination which
45 is administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors.

46 **Sec. 69.** NRS 641A.241 is hereby amended to read as follows:

47 641A.241 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 holds a corresponding valid
51 and unrestricted license as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional
52 counselor, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
53 United States.

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 any state or territory in which~~
9 ~~the applicant currently holds or has held a license as a marriage and family therapist~~
10 ~~or clinical professional counselor, as applicable; 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) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and
14 any accompanying material is true and correct;

15 (c) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641A.290 for the
16 application for and initial issuance of a license; and

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

18 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license
19 by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical
20 professional counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written
21 notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
22 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
23 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to
24 practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as
25 applicable, to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving the application.

26 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or
27 clinical professional counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between
28 its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
29 action of the Board.

30 **Sec. 70.** NRS 641A.242 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 641A.242 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a
32 marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor to an applicant who
33 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the
34 Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

35 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a marriage and
36 family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as applicable, in the District of
37 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

43 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

46 ~~— (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~
47 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the~~
48 ~~applicant holds a license as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional~~
49 ~~counselor, as applicable; and~~

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

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

1 (c) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641A.290 for the
2 application for and initial issuance of a license; and

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

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

13 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or
14 clinical professional counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between
15 its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
16 action of the Board.

17 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license
18 by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license
19 authorizing an applicant to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical
20 professional counselor, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the
21 Board.

22 6. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS
23 417.005.

24 **Sec. 71.** NRS 641A.287 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 641A.287 1. A person who wishes to obtain the supervised experience that
26 is required for licensure as a marriage and family therapist pursuant to this chapter
27 must obtain a license as a marriage and family therapist intern before beginning the
28 supervised experience.

29 2. An applicant for a license as a marriage and family therapist intern must
30 furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

31 (a) Is at least 21 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) Possesses a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy, psychology or~~
36 ~~social work from an accredited institution approved by the Board or has completed~~
37 ~~other education and training which is deemed equivalent by the Board; and~~

38 ~~[(e)] (d) Has entered into a supervision agreement with an approved supervisor.~~

39 **Sec. 72.** NRS 641A.2874 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 641A.2874 The holder of a license as a marriage and family therapist intern:

41 1. May engage in the practice of marriage and family therapy only for the
42 purposes of obtaining the supervised experience required by subsection ~~[5] 4~~
43 NRS 641A.220 for a license to practice as a marriage and family therapist; and

44 2. Shall not engage in the practice of marriage and family therapy
45 independently.

46 **Sec. 73.** NRS 641A.288 is hereby amended to read as follows:

47 641A.288 1. A person who wishes to obtain the supervised experience that
48 is required for licensure as a clinical professional counselor pursuant to this chapter
49 must obtain a license as a clinical professional counselor intern before beginning
50 the supervised experience.

51 2. An applicant for a license as a clinical professional counselor intern must
52 furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

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

1 (b) Is of good moral character;

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

4 ~~(d)~~ Possesses a graduate degree in counseling from an accredited college or
5 university approved by the Board which required the completion of a practicum or
6 internship; and

7 ~~(e)~~ (d) Has entered into a supervision agreement with an approved supervisor.

8 **Sec. 74.** NRS 641A.2884 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 641A.2884 The holder of a license as a clinical professional counselor intern:

10 1. May engage in the practice of clinical professional counseling only for the
11 purposes of obtaining the supervised experience required by subsection ~~[5]~~ 4 of
12 NRS 641A.231 for a license to practice as a clinical professional counselor; and

13 2. Shall not engage in the practice of clinical professional counseling
14 independently.

15 **Sec. 75.** NRS 641B.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 641B.200 Each applicant for a license shall furnish evidence satisfactory to
17 the Board that the applicant is ~~f~~

18 ~~1. At~~ at least 21 years of age.

19 ~~[2. A citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in~~
20 ~~the United States.]~~

21 **Sec. 76.** NRS 641B.271 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 641B.271 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 holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in social work in the
26 District of Columbia or any state or territory of the 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)~~ 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 social work;

36 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in
37 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

38 ~~(5)~~ (4) Has been continuously and actively engaged in social work for the
39 past 5 years;

40 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board
41 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641B.202;

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

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

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

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

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

1 ↳ whichever occurs later.

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

5 **Sec. 77.** NRS 641B.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 641B.272 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage in
7 social work to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
8 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

9 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in social
10 work 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 engage in social work;~~

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; and~~

24 ~~(5) (4) Is currently engaged in social work under the license held required~~
25 ~~by paragraph (a) of subsection 1;~~

26 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board
27 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641B.202;

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 engage in social work pursuant to this section, the Board shall
33 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
34 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good
35 cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement
36 to engage in social work to the applicant not later than:

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

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

41 ↳ whichever occurs later.

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

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

49 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS
50 417.005.

1 **Sec. 78.** NRS 641C.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 641C.150 1. The Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling
3 Counselors, consisting of seven members appointed by the Governor, is hereby
4 created.

5 2. The Board must consist of:

6 (a) Three members who are licensed as clinical alcohol and drug abuse
7 counselors or alcohol and drug abuse counselors pursuant to the provisions of this
8 chapter.

9 (b) One member who is certified as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor
10 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

11 (c) Two members who are licensed pursuant to chapter 630, 632, 641, 641A or
12 641B of NRS and certified as problem gambling counselors pursuant to the
13 provisions of this chapter.

14 (d) One member who is a representative of the general public. This member
15 must not be:

16 (1) A licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor or a licensed or
17 certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor or a certified problem gambling
18 counselor; or

19 (2) The spouse or the parent or child, by blood, marriage or adoption, of a
20 licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor or a licensed or certified alcohol
21 and drug abuse counselor or a certified problem gambling counselor.

22 3. A person may not be appointed to the Board unless he or she is ~~f~~

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

25 ~~— (b) A] a~~ resident of this State.

26 4. No member of the Board may be held liable in a civil action for any act that
27 he or she performs in good faith in the execution of his or her duties pursuant to the
28 provisions of this chapter.

29 **Sec. 79.** NRS 641C.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 641C.330 The Board shall issue a license as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse
31 counselor to:

32 1. A person who:

33 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

36 ~~— (c)]~~ Has received a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited
37 college or university in a field of social science approved by the Board that includes
38 comprehensive course work in clinical mental health, including the diagnosis of
39 mental health disorders;

40 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed a program approved by the Board consisting of at least
41 2,000 hours of supervised, postgraduate counseling of alcohol and drug abusers;

42 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has completed a program that:

43 (1) Is approved by the Board; and

44 (2) Consists of at least 2,000 hours of postgraduate counseling of persons
45 with mental illness who are also alcohol and drug abusers that is supervised by a
46 licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor who is approved by the Board;

47 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board
48 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

49 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

50 ~~[(h)]~~ (g) Submits all information required to complete an application for a
51 license.

52 2. A person who:

53 (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 marriage and family therapist pursuant to chapter 641A
6 of NRS; or
7 (3) A nurse who is licensed pursuant to chapter 632 of NRS and has
8 received a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited college or
9 university;

10 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed at least 6 months of supervised counseling of alcohol
11 and drug abusers approved by the Board;

12 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board
13 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

14 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

15 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Submits all the information required to complete an application for a
16 license.

17 **Sec. 80.** NRS 641C.3305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 641C.3305 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a clinical
19 alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set
20 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
21 license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
22 clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or
23 territory of the United States.

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)]~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding
31 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which
32 the applicant currently holds or has held a license as a clinical alcohol and drug
33 abuse counselor; 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 641C.260;

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

40 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial
41 application for and issuance of an initial license; and

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

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

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

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

53 ↪ whichever occurs later.

1 4. A license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor
2 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of
3 the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

4 **Sec. 81.** NRS 641C.3306 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 641C.3306 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a clinical
6 alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set
7 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
8 license if the applicant:

9 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a clinical alcohol
10 and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
11 United States; and

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

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 the state or territory in which the~~
22 ~~applicant holds a license as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor; 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 641C.260;

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

29 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial
30 application for and issuance of an initial license; and

31 (e) 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 a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this
34 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
35 information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board
36 denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and
37 issue a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the
38 applicant not later than:

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

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

44 4. A license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor
45 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of
46 the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

47 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license
48 by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license
49 authorizing an applicant to practice as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor
50 in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

51 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS
52 417.005.

1 **Sec. 82.** NRS 641C.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 641C.340 1. The Board shall issue a certificate as a clinical alcohol and
3 drug abuse counselor intern to a person who:

4 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

7 ~~(c)~~ Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470;

8 ~~(d)~~ (c) Submits proof to the Board that the person has received a master's
9 degree or doctoral degree in a field of social science approved by the Board that
10 includes comprehensive course work in clinical mental health, including the
11 diagnosis of mental health disorders; and

12 ~~(e)~~ (d) Submits all the information required to complete an application for a
13 certificate.

14 2. A certificate as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern is valid
15 for 6 months and may be renewed. The Board may waive any requirement for the
16 renewal of a certificate upon good cause shown by the holder of the certificate.

17 3. A certified clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern may, under the
18 supervision of a licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor:

19 (a) Engage in the clinical practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers; and

20 (b) Diagnose or classify a person as an alcoholic or drug abuser.

21 **Sec. 83.** NRS 641C.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 641C.350 The Board shall issue a license as an alcohol and drug abuse
23 counselor to:

24 1. A person who:

25 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

28 ~~(c)~~ Has received a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited
29 college or university in a field of social science approved by the Board;

30 ~~(d)~~ (c) Has completed 4,000 hours of supervised counseling of alcohol and
31 drug abusers;

32 ~~(e)~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board
33 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

34 ~~(f)~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

35 ~~(g)~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an application for a
36 license.

37 2. A person who:

38 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

41 ~~(c)~~ Is:

42 (1) Licensed as a clinical social worker pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;

43 (2) Licensed as a clinical professional counselor pursuant to chapter 641A
44 of NRS;

45 (3) Licensed as a marriage and family therapist pursuant to chapter 641A
46 of NRS;

47 (4) A nurse who is licensed pursuant to chapter 632 of NRS and has
48 received a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited college or
49 university; or

50 (5) Licensed as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this
51 chapter;

52 ~~(d)~~ (c) Has completed 1,000 hours of supervised counseling of alcohol and
53 drug abusers approved by the Board;

1 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board
2 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

3 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

4 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an application for a
5 license.

6 **Sec. 84.** NRS 641C.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 641C.355 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an alcohol
8 and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in
9 this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license
10 if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an alcohol
11 and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
12 United States.

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 any state or territory in which~~
21 ~~the applicant currently holds or has held a license as an alcohol and drug abuse~~
22 ~~counselor; 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 641C.260;

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

29 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial
30 application for and issuance of an initial license; and

31 (e) 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 alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this section, the
34 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information
35 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
36 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
37 license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the applicant not
38 later than:

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

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

42 ~~↳~~ whichever occurs later.

43 4. A license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may be
44 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the
45 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

46 **Sec. 85.** NRS 641C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

47 641C.356 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an alcohol
48 and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in
49 this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license
50 if the applicant:

51 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an alcohol and drug
52 abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United
53 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 an alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

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

14 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board
15 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

18 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial
19 application for and issuance of an initial license; and

20 (e) 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 as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this section, the
23 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information
24 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
25 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
26 license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the applicant not
27 later than:

28 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional information required by the
29 Board to complete 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 an alcohol and drug abuse counselor 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 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license
37 by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license
38 authorizing an applicant to practice as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in
39 accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

42 **Sec. 86.** NRS 641C.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 641C.390 1. The Board shall issue a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse
44 counselor to a person who:

45 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

48 ~~—(c)~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, has received a bachelor's
49 degree from an accredited college or university in a field of social science approved
50 by the Board;

51 ~~{(d)}~~ (c) Has completed 4,000 hours of supervised counseling of alcohol and
52 drug abusers;

1 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board
2 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

3 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

4 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an application for a
5 certificate.

6 2. The Board may waive the educational requirement set forth in paragraph
7 ~~[(e)]~~ (b) of subsection 1 if an applicant for a certificate has contracted with or
8 receives a grant from the Federal Government to provide services as an alcohol and
9 drug abuse counselor to persons who are authorized to receive those services
10 pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301 et seq. or 25 U.S.C. §§ 1601 et seq. An alcohol and
11 drug abuse counselor certified pursuant to this section for whom the educational
12 requirement set forth in paragraph ~~[(e)]~~ (b) of subsection 1 is waived may provide
13 services as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor only to those persons who are
14 authorized to receive those services pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301 et seq. or 25
15 U.S.C. §§ 1601 et seq.

16 3. A certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor is valid for 2 years and
17 may be renewed.

18 4. A certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor may:

19 (a) Engage in the practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers;

20 (b) Diagnose or classify a person as an alcoholic or abuser of drugs; and

21 (c) If the certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor has been certified for at
22 least 3 years and meets any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the
23 Board for the supervision of interns, supervise certified alcohol and drug abuse
24 counselor interns.

25 **Sec. 87.** NRS 641C.395 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 641C.395 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as an
27 alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set
28 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
29 certificate if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as
30 an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or
31 territory of the United States.

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

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

35 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

38 ~~— (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~
39 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which~~
40 ~~the applicant currently holds or has held a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse~~
41 ~~counselor; 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board
45 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

48 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial
49 application for and issuance of an initial certificate; and

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

51 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a
52 certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this
53 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional

1 information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board
2 denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and
3 issue a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the
4 applicant not later than:

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

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

8 ↪ whichever occurs later.

9 4. A certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may
10 be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the
11 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

12 **Sec. 88.** NRS 641C.396 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 641C.396 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as an
14 alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set
15 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
16 certificate if the applicant:

17 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as an alcohol and
18 drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
19 United States; and

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

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

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

25 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

28 ~~—(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~
29 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the~~
30 ~~applicant holds a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and~~

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

33 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board
34 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

37 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial
38 application for and issuance of an initial certificate; and

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

40 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a
41 certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this
42 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
43 information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board
44 denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and
45 issue a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the
46 applicant not later than:

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

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

51 ↪ whichever occurs later.

1 4. A certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may
2 be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the
3 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

4 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a
5 certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a
6 provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to practice as an alcohol and drug
7 abuse counselor in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

10 **Sec. 89.** NRS 641C.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 641C.420 1. The Board shall issue a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse
12 counselor intern to a person who:

13 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

16 ~~—(c)~~ Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470;

17 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Submits proof to the Board that the person:

18 (1) Is enrolled in a program in which he or she has completed at least 60
19 hours of credit toward the completion of a bachelor's degree in a field of social
20 science approved by the Board;

21 (2) Is enrolled in a program from which he or she will receive a master's
22 degree or doctoral degree in a field of social science approved by the Board; or

23 (3) Has received an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree
24 or doctoral degree that included at least 18 hours of credit specifically related to the
25 practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers in a field of social science
26 approved by the Board;

27 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has received at least 6 hours of instruction relating to confidentiality
28 and 6 hours of instruction relating to ethics; and

29 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Submits all information required to complete an application for a
30 certificate.

31 2. A certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern is valid for 6
32 months and may be renewed. The Board may waive any requirement for the
33 renewal of a certificate upon good cause shown by the holder of the certificate.

34 3. A certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern may, under the
35 supervision of a licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor, licensed clinical
36 alcohol and drug abuse counselor or certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor who
37 meets the requirements of paragraph (c) of subsection 4 of NRS 641C.390:

38 (a) Engage in the practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers; and

39 (b) Diagnose or classify a person as an alcoholic or drug abuser.

40 **Sec. 90.** NRS 641C.430 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 641C.430 The Board may issue a certificate as a problem gambling counselor
42 to:

43 1. A person who:

44 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

47 ~~—(c)~~ Has received a bachelor's degree, master's degree or a doctoral degree
48 from an accredited college or university in a field of social science approved by the
49 Board;

50 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed not less than 60 hours of training specific to problem
51 gambling approved by the Board;

52 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has completed at least 2,000 hours of supervised counseling of
53 problem gamblers in a setting approved by the Board;

1 ~~{(f)}~~ (e) Passes the written and oral examination prescribed by the Board
2 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

3 ~~{(e)}~~ (f) Presents himself or herself when scheduled for an interview at a
4 meeting of the Board;

5 ~~{(h)}~~ (g) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

6 ~~{(i)}~~ (h) Submits all information required to complete an application for a
7 certificate.

8 2. A person who:

9 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

12 ~~—(c)~~ Is licensed as:

13 (1) A clinical social worker pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;

14 (2) A clinical professional counselor pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;

15 (3) A marriage and family therapist pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;

16 (4) A physician pursuant to chapter 630 of NRS;

17 (5) A nurse pursuant to chapter 632 of NRS and has received a master's
18 degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited college or university;

19 (6) A psychologist pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS;

20 (7) An alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this chapter; or

21 (8) A clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this chapter;

22 ~~{(d)}~~ (c) Has completed not less than 60 hours of training specific to problem
23 gambling approved by the Board;

24 ~~{(e)}~~ (d) Has completed at least 1,000 hours of supervised counseling of
25 problem gamblers in a setting approved by the Board;

26 ~~{(f)}~~ (e) Passes the written and oral examination prescribed by the Board
27 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

28 ~~{(g)}~~ (f) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

29 ~~{(h)}~~ (g) Submits all information required to complete an application for a
30 certificate.

31 **Sec. 91.** NRS 641C.432 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 641C.432 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as a problem
33 gambling counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this
34 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate
35 if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a problem
36 gambling counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
37 United States.

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 any state or territory in which
46 the applicant currently holds or has held a certificate as a problem gambling
47 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 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 a problem gambling 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 a problem gambling counselor to the applicant
10 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 certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor may be
16 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the
17 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

18 **Sec. 92.** NRS 641C.433 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 641C.433 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as a problem
20 gambling counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this
21 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate
22 if the applicant:

23 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a problem
24 gambling 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 certificate 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 certificate as a problem gambling 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 certificate; and

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

46 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a
47 certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling 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 certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor to the applicant
52 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 certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor may be
7 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the
8 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
10 certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a
11 provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to practice as a problem gambling
12 counselor 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. 93.** NRS 641C.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 641C.440 1. The Board may issue a certificate as a problem gambling
17 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 ~~—(e)~~ Submits proof to the Board that the person:

22 (1) Has received a bachelor’s degree, master’s degree or a doctoral degree
23 from an accredited college or university in a field of social science approved by the
24 Board; or

25 (2) Is enrolled in a program at an accredited college or university from
26 which he or she will receive a bachelor’s degree, master’s degree or a doctoral
27 degree in a field of social science approved by the Board;

28 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed not less than 30 hours of training specific to problem
29 gambling approved by the Board;

30 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Demonstrates that a certified problem gambling counselor approved
31 by the Board has agreed to supervise him or her in a setting approved by the Board;

32 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

33 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an application for a
34 certificate.

35 2. A certificate as a problem gambling counselor intern is valid for 6 months
36 and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, may be renewed.

37 3. A certificate as a problem gambling counselor intern issued to a person on
38 the basis that the person is enrolled in a program at an accredited college or
39 university from which he or she will receive a bachelor’s degree, master’s degree or
40 a doctoral degree in a field of social science approved by the Board may be
41 renewed not more than nine times.

42 4. A certified problem gambling counselor intern may, under the supervision
43 of a certified problem gambling counselor:

44 (a) Engage in the practice of counseling problem gamblers; and

45 (b) Assess and evaluate a person as a problem gambler.

46 **Sec. 94.** NRS 644A.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

47 644A.300 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a
48 cosmetologist any person who has made application to the Board in proper form
49 and paid the fee, and who before or on the date of the examination:

50 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

51 2. Is of good moral character.

52 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~
53 ~~in the United States.~~

1 ~~—4.1~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent.
2 Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to applicable state or federal
3 requirements.

4 ~~5.1~~ 4. Has had any one of the following:

5 (a) Training of at least 1,600 hours, extending over a school term of 10 months,
6 in a school of cosmetology approved by the Board.

7 (b) Practice of the occupation of a cosmetologist for a period of 4 years outside
8 this State.

9 (c) If the applicant is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643 of NRS, 600
10 hours of specialized training approved by the Board.

11 (d) At least 3,200 hours of service as a cosmetologist's apprentice in a licensed
12 cosmetological establishment in which all of the occupations of cosmetology are
13 practiced. The required hours must have been completed during the period of
14 validity of the certificate of registration as a cosmetologist's apprentice issued to
15 the person pursuant to NRS 644A.310.

16 **Sec. 95.** NRS 644A.315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 644A.315 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a hair
18 designer each person who has applied to the Board in proper form and paid the fee,
19 and who:

20 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

21 2. Is of good moral character.

22 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~
23 ~~in the United States.~~

24 ~~—4.1~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent.
25 Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or federal requirements.

26 ~~5.1~~ 4. Satisfies at least one of the following:

27 (a) Is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643 of NRS.

28 (b) Has had training of at least 1,200 hours, extending over a period of 7
29 consecutive months, in a school of cosmetology approved by the Board.

30 (c) Has had practice of the occupation of hair designing for at least 4 years
31 outside this State.

32 (d) Has had at least 2,400 hours of service as a hair designer's apprentice in a
33 licensed cosmetological establishment in which hair design is practiced. The
34 required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the
35 certificate of registration as a hair designer's apprentice issued to the person
36 pursuant to NRS 644A.325.

37 **Sec. 96.** NRS 644A.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 644A.330 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as an esthetician
39 any person who has made application to the Board in proper form, paid the fee and:

40 1. Is at least 18 years of age;

41 2. Is of good moral character;

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

44 ~~—4.1~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent; and

45 ~~5.1~~ 4. Has had any one of the following:

46 (a) A minimum of 900 hours of training, which includes theory, modeling and
47 practice, in a licensed school of cosmetology.

48 (b) Practice as a full-time licensed esthetician for at least 1 year.

49 (c) At least 1,800 hours of service as an esthetician's apprentice in a licensed
50 cosmetological establishment in which esthetics is practiced. The required hours
51 must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of
52 registration as an esthetician's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS
53 644A.340.

1 **Sec. 97.** NRS 644A.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 644A.345 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a nail
3 technologist any person who has made application to the Board in proper form, paid
4 the fee and who, before or on the date of the examination:

- 5 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
- 6 2. Is of good moral character.
- 7 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~
8 ~~in the United States.~~

9 ~~4.~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent.

10 ~~5.~~ 4. Has had any one of the following:

11 (a) Practical training of at least 600 hours under the immediate supervision of a
12 licensed instructor in a licensed school of cosmetology in which the practice is
13 taught.

14 (b) Practice as a full-time licensed nail technologist for 1 year outside the State
15 of Nevada.

16 (c) At least 1,200 hours of service as a nail technologist's apprentice in a
17 licensed cosmetological establishment in which nail technology is practiced. The
18 required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the
19 certificate of registration as a nail technologist's apprentice issued to the person
20 pursuant to NRS 644A.355.

21 **Sec. 98.** NRS 644A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 644A.360 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 644A.365, the Board
23 shall admit to examination as a hair braider each person who has applied to the
24 Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who:

- 25 (a) Is not less than 18 years of age.
- 26 (b) Is of good moral character.
- 27 (c) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~
28 ~~in the United States.~~

29 ~~(d)~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent.
30 Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or federal requirements.

31 ~~(e)~~ (d) If the person has not practiced hair braiding previously:

32 (1) Has completed a minimum of 250 hours of training and education as
33 follows:

34 (I) Fifty hours concerning the laws of Nevada and the regulations of
35 the Board relating to cosmetology;

36 (II) Seventy-five hours concerning infection control and prevention
37 and sanitation;

38 (III) Seventy-five hours regarding the health of the scalp and the skin
39 of the human body; and

40 (IV) Fifty hours of clinical practice; and
41 (2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding and written
42 tests described in NRS 644A.370.

43 ~~(f)~~ (e) If the person has practiced hair braiding in this State on a person who
44 is related within the sixth degree of consanguinity without a license and without
45 charging a fee:

46 (1) Has submitted to the Board a signed affidavit stating that the person has
47 practiced hair braiding for at least 1 year on such a relative; and

48 (2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding and written
49 tests described in NRS 644A.370.

50 2. The application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must be accompanied
51 by:

52 (a) Two current photographs of the applicant which are 2 by 2 inches. The
53 name and address of the applicant must be written on the back of each photograph.

1 (b) A copy of one of the following documents as proof of the age of the
2 applicant:

3 (1) A driver's license, identification card or permanent resident card issued
4 to the applicant by this State or another state, the District of Columbia, the United
5 States or any territory of the United States or a tribal identification card issued by a
6 tribal government which satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 of NRS 232.006;

7 (2) The birth certificate of the applicant; or

8 (3) The current passport issued to the applicant.

9 **Sec. 99.** NRS 644A.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 644A.365 1. The Board shall admit to examination as a hair braider each
11 person who has practiced hair braiding in another state, has applied to the Board in
12 proper form and paid a fee of \$200, and who:

13 (a) Is not less than 18 years of age.

14 (b) Is of good moral character.

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

17 ~~(d)~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent.
18 Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or federal requirements.

19 ~~(e)~~ (d) If the person has practiced hair braiding in another state in accordance
20 with a license issued in that other state:

21 (1) Has submitted to the Board proof of the license; and

22 (2) Has passed the written tests described in NRS 644A.370.

23 ~~(f)~~ (e) If the person has practiced hair braiding in another state without a
24 license and it is legal in that state to practice hair braiding without a license:

25 (1) Has submitted to the Board a signed affidavit stating that the person has
26 practiced hair braiding for at least 1 year; and

27 (2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding and written
28 tests described in NRS 644A.370.

29 2. The application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must be accompanied
30 by:

31 (a) Two current photographs of the applicant which are 2 by 2 inches. The
32 name and address of the applicant must be written on the back of each photograph.

33 (b) A copy of one of the following documents as proof of the age of the
34 applicant:

35 (1) A driver's license, identification card or permanent resident card issued
36 to the applicant by this State or another state, the District of Columbia, the United
37 States or any territory of the United States or a tribal identification card issued by a
38 tribal government which satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 of NRS 232.006;

39 (2) The birth certificate of the applicant; or

40 (3) The current passport issued to the applicant.

41 **Sec. 100.** NRS 644A.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 644A.370 1. The examination for licensure as a hair braider pursuant to
43 paragraph ~~(e)~~ (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 644A.365 must include:

44 (a) A written test on antisepsis, sterilization and sanitation;

45 (b) A written test on the laws of Nevada and the regulations of the Board
46 relating to cosmetology; and

47 (c) Such other tests or examinations as the Board deems necessary.

48 2. The examination for licensure as a hair braider pursuant to NRS 644A.360
49 or paragraph ~~(f)~~ (e) of subsection 1 of NRS 644A.365 must include:

50 (a) The written tests and such other tests or examinations described in
51 subsection 1; and

52 (b) A practical demonstration in hair braiding.

Sec. 101. NRS 644A.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.375 1. The Board shall admit to examination for a certificate of registration as a shampoo technologist, any person who has applied to the Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who:

- (a) Is not less than 16 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.

~~(e)~~ (d) Satisfies at least one of the following:

- (1) Training of at least 50 hours in a licensed school of cosmetology as a student of the occupation of a cosmetologist or hair designer;
- (2) Training of at least 50 hours in a licensed school of cosmetology in a curriculum prescribed by the Board by regulation;
- (3) Training of at least 50 hours which is administered online by the Board in a curriculum prescribed by the Board by regulation; or
- (4) Has had practice as a full-time licensed shampoo technologist for 1 year outside this State.

2. The Board may charge a fee of not more than \$50 to administer the training described in subparagraph (3) of paragraph ~~(e)~~ (d) of subsection 1.

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

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

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

- 1. Is at least 18 years of age;
- 2. Is of good moral character;
- 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

~~4.~~ Has completed a course provided by the Board relating to sanitation; and ~~5.~~ 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, has received a score of not less than 75 percent on the examination administered by the Board.

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

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

- (a) Include:
 - (1) The name, address, electronic mail address and telephone number of the makeup artist; and
 - (2) The name and license number of each cosmetological establishment in which the makeup artist will be practicing makeup artistry.
- (b) Be accompanied by:
 - (1) A notarized statement indicating that the makeup artist:
 - (I) Is 18 years of age or older;
 - (II) Is of good moral character; *and*
 - (III) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States; and~~

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

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

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

3 3. A makeup artist shall not practice makeup artistry in a licensed
4 cosmetological establishment without first obtaining a certificate of registration.

5 4. A makeup artist, other than a makeup artist required to be registered
6 pursuant to subsection 1, shall not engage in the practice of makeup artistry in this
7 State unless he or she:

8 (a) Is 18 years of age or older;

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

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

12 ~~(d)~~ Has completed at least 2 years of high school.

13 **Sec. 104.** NRS 644A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 644A.400 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as an
15 electrologist any person who has made application to the Board in the proper form
16 and paid the fee, and who before or on the date set for the examination:

17 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

18 2. Is of good moral character.

19 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~
20 ~~in the United States.~~

21 ~~4.~~ Has successfully completed the 12th grade in school or its equivalent.

22 ~~5.~~ 4. Has or has completed any one of the following:

23 (a) A minimum training of 500 hours under the immediate supervision of an
24 approved electrologist in an approved school in which the practice is taught.

25 (b) Study of the practice for at least 1,000 hours extending over a period of 5
26 consecutive months, under an electrologist licensed pursuant to this chapter, in an
27 approved program for electrologist's apprentices.

28 (c) A valid electrologist's license issued by a state whose licensing
29 requirements are equal to or greater than those of this State.

30 (d) Either training or practice, or a combination of training and practice, in
31 electrology outside this State for a period specified by regulations of the Board.

32 **Sec. 105.** NRS 644A.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 644A.460 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 644A.365, upon application
34 to the Board, accompanied by a fee of \$200, a person currently licensed in any
35 branch of cosmetology under the laws of another state or territory of the United
36 States or the District of Columbia may, without examination, unless the Board sees
37 fit to require an examination, be granted a license to practice the occupation in
38 which the applicant was previously licensed upon proof satisfactory to the Board
39 that the applicant:

40 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

41 2. Is of good moral character.

42 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~
43 ~~in the United States.~~

44 ~~4.~~ Is currently licensed in another state or territory or the District of
45 Columbia.

46 **Sec. 106.** NRS 648.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

47 648.110 1. Before the Board grants any license, the applicant, including
48 each director and officer of a corporate applicant, must:

49 (a) Be at least 21 years of age.

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

52 ~~(c)~~ Be of good moral character and temperate habits.

53 ~~(d)~~ (c) Have no conviction of:

1 (1) A felony relating to the practice for which the applicant wishes to be
2 licensed; or

3 (2) Any crime involving moral turpitude or the illegal use or possession of
4 a dangerous weapon.

5 2. Each applicant, or the qualifying agent of a corporate applicant, must:

6 (a) If an applicant for a private investigator's license, have at least 5 years'
7 experience as an investigator, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Board.

8 (b) If an applicant for a repossessor's license, have at least 5 years' experience
9 as a repossessor, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Board.

10 (c) If an applicant for a private patrol officer's license, have at least 5 years'
11 experience as a private patrol officer, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by
12 the Board.

13 (d) If an applicant for a process server's license, have at least 2 years'
14 experience as a process server, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the
15 Board.

16 (e) If an applicant for a dog handler's license, demonstrate to the satisfaction of
17 the Board his or her ability to handle, supply and train watchdogs.

18 (f) If an applicant for a license as an intern, have:

19 (1) Received:

20 (I) A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and
21 have at least 1 year's experience in investigation or polygraphic examination
22 satisfactory to the Board;

23 (II) An associate degree from an accredited college or university and
24 have at least 3 years' experience; or

25 (III) A high school diploma or its equivalent and have at least 5 years'
26 experience; and

27 (2) Satisfactorily completed a basic course of instruction in polygraphic
28 techniques satisfactory to the Board.

29 (g) If an applicant for a license as a polygraphic examiner:

30 (1) Meet the requirements contained in paragraph (f);

31 (2) Have actively conducted polygraphic examinations for at least 2 years;

32 (3) Have completed successfully at least 250 polygraphic examinations,
33 including at least 100 examinations concerning specific inquiries as distinguished
34 from general examinations for the purpose of screening;

35 (4) Have completed successfully at least 50 polygraphic examinations,
36 including 10 examinations concerning specific inquiries, during the 12 months
37 immediately before the date of application; and

38 (5) Have completed successfully at least 24 hours of advanced polygraphic
39 training acceptable to the Board during the 2 years immediately before the date of
40 application.

41 (h) Meet other requirements as determined by the Board.

42 3. The Board, when satisfied from recommendations and investigation that
43 the applicant is of good character, competency and integrity, may issue and deliver
44 a license to the applicant entitling the applicant to conduct the business for which
45 he or she is licensed, for the period which ends on July 1 next following the date of
46 issuance.

47 4. For the purposes of this section, 1 year of experience consists of 2,000
48 hours of experience.

49 **Sec. 107.** NRS 648.1493 is hereby amended to read as follows:

50 648.1493 1. To obtain a registration, a person must:

51 (a) Be a natural person;

52 (b) File a written application for registration with the Board;

53 (c) Comply with the applicable requirements of this chapter; and

1 (d) Pay an application fee set by the Board of not more than \$135.

2 2. An application for registration must include:

3 (a) A fully completed application for registration as an employee;

4 (b) A passport size photo;

5 (c) A completed set of fingerprint cards or a receipt for electronically
6 submitted fingerprints of the applicant submitted as required by the Board; and

7 (d) Any other information or supporting materials required pursuant to the
8 regulations adopted by the Board or by an order of the Board. Such information or
9 supporting materials may include, without limitation, other forms of identification
10 of the person.

11 3. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the Board shall issue a
12 registration to an applicant if:

13 (a) The application is verified by the Board and complies with the applicable
14 requirements of this chapter; and

15 (b) The applicant:

16 (1) Is at least 18 years of age;

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

19 ~~(3) Is of good moral character and temperate habits;~~

20 ~~(4) (3) Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to,~~
21 ~~a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude or the illegal use or possession of a~~
22 ~~dangerous weapon;~~

23 ~~(5) (4) Has not made a false statement of material fact on the application;~~
24 and

25 ~~(6) (5) Has not violated any provision of this chapter, a regulation~~
26 ~~adopted pursuant thereto or an order of the Board.~~

27 4. Upon the issuance of a registration, a pocket card of such size, design and
28 content as may be determined by the Board will be issued without charge to each
29 registered employee, and will be evidence that the employee is duly registered
30 pursuant to this chapter.

31 5. A registration issued pursuant to this section and the cards issued pursuant
32 to subsection 4 expire 5 years after the date the registration is issued, unless it is
33 renewed. To renew a registration, the holder of the registration must submit to the
34 Board on or before the date the registration expires:

35 (a) A fully completed application for renewal of registration as an employee;

36 (b) A passport size photo;

37 (c) A completed set of fingerprint cards or a receipt for electronically
38 submitted fingerprints of the applicant submitted as required by the Board;

39 (d) A renewal fee set by the Board of not more than \$135; and

40 (e) Any other information or supporting materials required pursuant to the
41 regulations adopted by the Board or by an order of the Board. Such information or
42 supporting materials may include, without limitation, other forms of identification
43 of the person.

44 6. A denial of registration may be appealed to the Board. The Board shall
45 adopt regulations providing for the consideration of such appeals.

46 **Sec. 108.** NRS 649.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

47 649.085 Every individual applicant, every officer and director of a corporate
48 applicant, and every member of a firm or partnership applicant for a license as a
49 collection agency or collection agent must submit proof satisfactory to the
50 Commissioner that he or she:

51 1. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to remain and work in~~
52 ~~the United States.~~

1 ~~—2.1~~ Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and integrity and is
2 competent to transact the business of a collection agency in a manner which
3 protects the interests of the general public.

4 ~~3.1~~ 2. Has not had a collection agency license suspended or revoked within
5 the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the application.

6 ~~4.1~~ 3. Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to:

7 (a) A felony relating to the practice of collection agencies or collection agents;
8 or

9 (b) Any crime involving fraud, misrepresentation or moral turpitude.

10 ~~5.1~~ 4. Has not made a false statement of material fact on the application.

11 ~~6.1~~ 5. Will maintain one or more offices in this State or one or more offices
12 in another state for the transaction of the business of his or her collection agency.

13 ~~7.1~~ 6. Has established a plan to ensure that his or her collection agency will
14 provide the services of a collection agency adequately and efficiently.

15 **Sec. 109.** NRS 649.196 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 649.196 1. Each applicant for a manager's certificate must submit proof
17 satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:

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

20 ~~—(b)1~~ Is at least 21 years of age.

21 ~~(c)1~~ (b) Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and integrity and is
22 competent to transact the business of a collection agency in a manner which
23 protects the interests of the general public.

24 ~~(d)1~~ (c) Has not committed any of the acts specified in NRS 649.215.

25 ~~(e)1~~ (d) Has not had a collection agency license or manager's certificate
26 suspended or revoked within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of filing
27 the application.

28 ~~(f)1~~ (e) Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to, a
29 felony or any crime involving fraud, misrepresentation or moral turpitude.

30 ~~(g)1~~ (f) Has had not less than 2 years' full-time experience with a collection
31 agency in the collection of accounts assigned by creditors who were not affiliated
32 with the collection agency except as assignors of accounts. At least 1 year of the 2
33 years of experience must have been within the 18-month period preceding the date
34 of filing the application.

35 2. Each applicant must:

36 (a) Pass the examination or reexamination provided for in NRS 649.205.

37 (b) Pay the required fees.

38 (c) Submit, in such form as the Commissioner prescribes:

39 (1) Three recent photographs; and

40 (2) Three complete sets of fingerprints which the Commissioner may
41 forward to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for
42 submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report.

43 (d) Submit such other information reasonably related to his or her
44 qualifications for the manager's certificate as the Commissioner determines to be
45 necessary.

46 3. The Commissioner may refuse to issue a manager's certificate if the
47 applicant does not meet the requirements of subsections 1 and 2.

48 4. If the Commissioner refuses to issue a manager's certificate pursuant to
49 this section, the Commissioner shall notify the applicant in writing by certified mail
50 stating the reasons for the refusal. The applicant may submit a written request for a
51 hearing within 20 days after receiving the notice. If the applicant fails to submit a
52 written request within the prescribed period, the Commissioner shall enter a final
53 order.

1 5. The Commissioner shall consider an application to be withdrawn if the
2 Commissioner has not received all information and fees required to complete the
3 application within 6 months after the date the application is first submitted to the
4 Commissioner or within such later period as the Commissioner determines in
5 accordance with any existing policies of joint regulatory partners. If an application
6 is deemed to be withdrawn pursuant to this subsection or if an applicant otherwise
7 withdraws an application, the Commissioner may not issue a license to the
8 applicant unless the applicant submits a new application and pays any required fees.

9 **Sec. 110.** NRS 654.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 654.155 Each applicant for licensure as an administrator of a residential
11 facility for groups pursuant to this chapter must:

12 1. Be at least 21 years of age;

13 2. ~~Be a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to remain and work in~~
14 ~~the United States;~~

15 ~~—3.~~ Be of good moral character and physically and emotionally capable of
16 administering a residential facility for groups;

17 ~~4.~~ **3.** Have satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and training
18 prescribed or approved by the Board or be qualified by reason of the applicant's
19 education, training or experience to administer, supervise and manage a residential
20 facility for groups;

21 ~~5.~~ **4.** Pass an examination conducted and prescribed by the Board;

22 ~~6.~~ **5.** Submit with the application:

23 (a) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board
24 to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of
25 Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its
26 report; and

27 (b) A fee to cover the actual cost of obtaining the report from the Federal
28 Bureau of Investigation;

29 ~~7.~~ **6.** Comply with such other standards and qualifications as the Board
30 prescribes; and

31 8. Submit all information required to complete the application.

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

33 656.170 1. Examinations must be held not less than twice a year at such
34 times and places as the Board may designate.

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

39 (a) Satisfied the requirements set forth in subsections 1 to ~~5.~~ **4.**, inclusive, of
40 NRS 656.180;

41 (b) Received a passing grade on:

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

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

46 (c) Received one of the following:

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

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

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

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

5 (d) Either:

6 (1) At least 1 year of continuous experience within the 5 years immediately
7 preceding the application, in the practice of court reporting or producing verbatim
8 records of meetings and conferences by the use of voice writing or any system of
9 manual or mechanical shorthand writing and transcribing those records; or

10 (2) Obtained in the 12 months immediately preceding the application, a
11 certificate of satisfactory completion of a prescribed course of study from a court
12 reporting program that, as determined by the Board, evidences a proficiency
13 substantially equivalent to subparagraph (1); and

14 (e) Paid the fee for filing an application for an examination set forth in NRS
15 656.220.

16 3. As used in this section, "practice of court reporting" includes reporting by
17 use of voice writing or any system of manual or mechanical shorthand writing,
18 regardless of the state in which the reporting took place.

19 **Sec. 112.** NRS 656.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 656.180 An applicant for a certificate of registration as a certified court
21 reporter is entitled to a certificate if the applicant:

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

24 ~~2.~~ Is at least 18 years of age;

25 ~~3.~~ 2. Is of good moral character;

26 ~~4.~~ 3. Has not been convicted of a felony relating to the practice of court
27 reporting;

28 ~~5.~~ 4. Has a high school education or its equivalent;

29 ~~6.~~ 5. Satisfactorily passes:

30 (a) An examination administered by the Board pursuant to NRS 656.160; and

31 (b) One of the examinations described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS
32 656.170;

33 ~~7.~~ 6. Pays the requisite fees; and

34 ~~8.~~ 7. Submits all information required to complete an application for a
35 certificate of registration.

36 **Sec. 113.** Chapter 119A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
37 section to read as follows:

38 *1. The Administrator or the Division, as applicable, shall not deny the*
39 *application of a person for a sales agent's license pursuant to NRS 119A.210, a*
40 *registration as a representative pursuant to NRS 119A.240 or a registration as a*
41 *manager of a project pursuant to NRS 119A.532 based solely on his or her*
42 *immigration or citizenship status.*

43 *2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 119A.210, 119A.240 and*
44 *119A.532, an applicant for a sales agent's license or a registration as a*
45 *representative or a manager of a project who does not have a social security*
46 *number must provide an alternative personally identifying number, including,*
47 *without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when*
48 *completing an application.*

49 *3. The Administrator or the Division, as applicable, shall not disclose to any*
50 *person who is not employed by the Administrator or the Division the social*
51 *security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without*
52 *limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a*
53 *license for any purpose except:*

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

4 4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,
 5 including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,
 6 provided to the Administrator or the Division, as applicable, is confidential and is
 7 not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

8 **Sec. 114.** Chapter 240 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
 9 section to read as follows:

10 1. The Secretary of State shall not deny the application of a person to be
 11 appointed as a notary public pursuant to NRS 240.015 based solely on his or her
 12 immigration or citizenship status.

13 2. An applicant for appointment as a notary public who does not have a
 14 social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying
 15 number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer
 16 identification number, when completing an application for appointment as a
 17 notary public.

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

- 23 (a) Tax purposes;
- 24 (b) Licensing purposes; and
- 25 (c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.

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

30 **Sec. 115.** NRS 240.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 240.015 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person appointed
 32 as a notary public must:

33 (a) ~~During the period of his or her appointment, be a citizen of the United~~
 34 ~~States or lawfully admitted for permanent residency in the United States as verified~~
 35 ~~by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.~~

36 ~~—(b)~~ Be a resident of this State.

37 ~~[(e)]~~ (b) Be at least 18 years of age.

38 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Possess his or her civil rights.

39 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Have completed a course of study pursuant to NRS 240.018.

40 2. ~~If a person appointed as a notary public ceases to be lawfully admitted for~~
 41 ~~permanent residency in the United States during his or her appointment, the person~~
 42 ~~shall, within 90 days after his or her lawful admission has expired or is otherwise~~
 43 ~~terminated, submit to the Secretary of State evidence that the person is lawfully~~
 44 ~~readmitted for permanent residency as verified by the United States Citizenship and~~
 45 ~~Immigration Services. If the person fails to submit such evidence within the~~
 46 ~~prescribed time, the person's appointment expires by operation of law.~~

47 ~~—3.~~ The Secretary of State may appoint a person who resides in an adjoining
 48 state as a notary public if the person:

49 (a) Maintains a place of business in the State of Nevada that is registered
 50 pursuant to chapter 76 of NRS and any applicable business licensing requirements
 51 of the local government where the business is located; or

52 (b) Is regularly employed at an office, business or facility located within the
 53 State of Nevada by an employer registered to do business in this State.

1 ↳ If such a person ceases to maintain a place of business in this State or regular
2 employment at an office, business or facility located within this State, the Secretary
3 of State may suspend the person's appointment. The Secretary of State may
4 reinstate an appointment suspended pursuant to this subsection if the notary public
5 submits to the Secretary of State, before his or her term of appointment as a notary
6 public expires, the information required pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 240.030.

7 **Sec. 116.** Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
8 section to read as follows:

9 1. *The city council or other governing body of a city in the State of Nevada*
10 *shall not deny the application of a person for a license, permit or certificate to*
11 *practice a profession or occupation pursuant to NRS 266.355 or 268.0887 based*
12 *solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

13 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 266.368 or any municipal*
14 *ordinance, an applicant for a license, permit or certificate to practice a profession*
15 *or occupation pursuant to NRS 266.355 or 268.0887 who does not have a social*
16 *security number must provide an alternative personally identifying number,*
17 *including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification*
18 *number, when completing an application for a license, permit or certificate.*

19 3. *The city council or other governing body of a city in the State of Nevada*
20 *shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the city council or other*
21 *governing body the social security number or alternative personally identifying*
22 *number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification*
23 *number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:*

24 (a) *Tax purposes;*

25 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

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

27 4. *A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,*
28 *including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,*
29 *provided to the city council or other governing body in the State of Nevada is*
30 *confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

31 **Sec. 117.** Chapter 269 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
32 section to read as follows:

33 1. *A town board or board of county commissioners shall not deny the*
34 *application of a person for a license, permit or certificate to practice a profession*
35 *or occupation pursuant to NRS 269.170 based solely on his or her immigration or*
36 *citizenship status.*

37 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 269.173, an applicant for a*
38 *license, permit or certificate to practice a profession or occupation pursuant to*
39 *NRS 269.170 who does not have a social security number must provide an*
40 *alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or*
41 *her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an application*
42 *for a license, permit or certificate.*

43 3. *The town board or board of county commissioners shall not disclose to*
44 *any person who is not employed by the town board or board of county*
45 *commissioners the social security number or alternative personally identifying*
46 *number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification*
47 *number, of an 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 town board or board of county commissioners is confidential and*
2 *is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

3 **Sec. 118.** ~~[Chapter 289 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new~~
4 ~~section to read as follows:~~

5 ~~1. The Commission shall not deny the application of a person for~~
6 ~~certification as a peace officer pursuant to NRS 289.550 based solely on his or~~
7 ~~her immigration or citizenship status.~~

8 ~~2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 289.560, an applicant for~~
9 ~~certification as a peace officer who does not have a social security number must~~
10 ~~provide an alternative personally identifying number, including, without~~
11 ~~limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing~~
12 ~~an application for certification as a peace officer.~~

13 ~~3. The Commission shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by~~
14 ~~the Commission the social security number or alternative personally identifying~~
15 ~~number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification~~
16 ~~number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:~~

17 ~~(a) Tax purposes;~~

18 ~~(b) Licensing purposes; and~~

19 ~~(c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.~~

20 ~~4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,~~
21 ~~including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,~~
22 ~~provided to the Commission is confidential and is not a public record for the~~
23 ~~purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

24 **Sec. 119.** ~~[NRS 289.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

25 ~~289.450 As used in NRS 289.450 to 289.650, inclusive, and section 118 of~~
26 ~~this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS~~
27 ~~289.460 to 289.490, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those~~
28 ~~sections.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

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

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

34 *2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 361.2224, an applicant for a*
35 *certificate as an appraiser who does not have a social security number must*
36 *provide an alternative personally identifying number, including, without*
37 *limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing*
38 *an application for a certificate as an appraiser.*

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

43 *(a) Tax purposes;*

44 *(b) Licensing purposes; and*

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

46 *4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,*
47 *including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,*
48 *provided to the Department is confidential and is not a public record for the*
49 *purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

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

52 *1. The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator shall not*
53 *deny the application of a person for certification by the State Library, Archives*

1 *and Public Records Administrator pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant*
2 *to NRS 379.0073 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

3 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 379.0077, an applicant for*
4 *certification by the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator*
5 *who does not have a social security number must provide an alternative*
6 *personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her individual*
7 *taxpayer identification number, when completing an application for a*
8 *certification.*

9 3. *The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator shall not*
10 *disclose to any person who is not employed by the State Library, Archives and*
11 *Public Records Administrator the social security number or alternative*
12 *personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*
13 *taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose*
14 *except:*

15 (a) *Tax purposes;*

16 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

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

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

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

24 1. *The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not deny the application*
25 *of a person for a license as a teacher or educational personnel pursuant to NRS*
26 *391.033 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

27 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 391.033, an applicant for a*
28 *license as a teacher or educational personnel who does not have a social security*
29 *number must provide an alternative personally identifying number, including,*
30 *without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when*
31 *completing an application for a license as a teacher or educational personnel.*

32 3. *The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not disclose to any person*
33 *who is not employed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the social*
34 *security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without*
35 *limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a*
36 *license for any purpose except:*

37 (a) *Tax purposes;*

38 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

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

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

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

45 391.060 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 391.070,~~
46 ~~it is unlawful for:~~

47 ~~—(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a license to, or a board of~~
48 ~~trustees of a school district or a governing body of a charter school to employ, any~~
49 ~~teacher, instructor, principal or superintendent of schools who is not a citizen of the~~
50 ~~United States or a person who has filed a valid declaration to become a citizen or~~
51 ~~valid petition for naturalization, or who is not a lawful permanent resident of the~~
52 ~~United States.~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 ~~— 5.] Upon compliance with all applicable federal laws , [and] regulations [;]~~
35 ~~*and internal policies or programs of a federal agency or department*, the board of~~
36 ~~trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school may employ a~~
37 ~~person who ~~does not meet the requirements of subsection 1] has the legal right to~~~~
38 ~~*work in the United States pursuant to any such federal law, regulation or internal*~~
39 ~~*policy or program of a federal agency or department* if the person holds a license~~
40 ~~issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction . [pursuant to subsection 2. A] *If*~~
41 ~~*a teacher who has the legal right to work in the United States which expires on a*~~
42 ~~*certain date pursuant to any federal law, regulation or internal policy or program*~~
43 ~~*of a federal agency or department*, the teacher's employment with a school district~~
44 ~~or the governing body of a charter school, as applicable, [pursuant to this~~
45 ~~subsection] automatically expires on the date that he or she is no longer entitled to~~
46 ~~work in the United States pursuant to federal laws , [and] regulations [;~~
47 ~~— 6.] *or internal policies or programs of a federal agency or department.*~~

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

50 ~~[7.] 3. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty~~
51 ~~of a misdemeanor.~~

1 **Sec. 124.** NRS 391.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 391.080 1. Each teacher or other licensed employee employed in this state
3 whose compensation is payable out of public money, except teachers employed
4 pursuant to the provisions of subsection ~~1~~ 1 of NRS 391.060 or NRS 391.070,
5 must take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office before entering upon the
6 discharge of his or her duties.

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

9 3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the deputy superintendents and
10 other members of the professional staff of the Department designated by the
11 Superintendent, members of boards of trustees of school districts, superintendents
12 of schools, principals of schools and notaries public may administer the oath of
13 office to teachers and other licensed employees.

14 **Sec. 125.** Chapter 437 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
15 section to read as follows:

16 1. *The Division shall not deny the application of a person for a license as a*
17 *behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, a certificate as a state certified*
18 *behavior interventionist or registration as a behavior technician pursuant to NRS*
19 *437.200 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

20 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 437.210, an applicant for a*
21 *license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, a certificate as a state*
22 *certified behavior interventionist or registration as a behavior technician who*
23 *does not have a social security number must provide an alternative personally*
24 *identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer*
25 *identification number, when completing an application for a license as a*
26 *behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, a certificate as a state certified*
27 *behavior interventionist or registration as a behavior technician.*

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

32 (a) *Tax purposes;*

33 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

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

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

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

40 437.205 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 437.215 and 437.220, each
41 application for licensure as a behavior analyst must be accompanied by evidence
42 satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 ~~(e)~~ Holds current certification as a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst
2 issued by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in
3 interest to that organization.

4 3. Each application for certification as a state certified behavior
5 interventionist must contain proof that the applicant meets the qualifications
6 prescribed by regulation of the Board, which must be no less stringent than the
7 requirements for registration as a Registered Behavior Technician, or an equivalent
8 credential, by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in
9 interest to that organization.

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

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

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

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

22 6. If the Division determines that the qualifications of the applicant are
23 insufficient for licensure, certification or registration, the written statement issued
24 to the applicant pursuant to subsection 5 must include a detailed explanation of the
25 reasons for that determination.

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

27 437.215 1. The Division may issue a license by endorsement as a behavior
28 analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
29 applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a license if the
30 applicant 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.

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

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

35 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

41 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in
42 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

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

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

50 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license
51 by endorsement as a behavior analyst pursuant to this section, the Division shall
52 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
53 Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for

1 good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a license by
2 endorsement as a behavior analyst to the applicant not later than:

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

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

8 437.220 1. The Division may issue a license by endorsement as a behavior
9 analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
10 applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a license if the
11 applicant:

- 12 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a behavior analyst
13 in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; 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 spouse, widow or widower of a
16 veteran.

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

- 19 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Division 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 the state or territory in which the
25 applicant holds a license as a behavior analyst; 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
29 Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 437.200;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

50 5. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS
51 417.005.

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

3 1. *The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not deny the application of a*
4 *person for a license to inspect, repair, adjust or install devices for the control of*
5 *emissions of motor vehicles pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant to NRS*
6 *445B.775 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

7 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 445B.776, an applicant for a*
8 *license to inspect, repair, adjust or install devices for the control of emissions of*
9 *motor vehicles who does not have a social security number must provide an*
10 *alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or*
11 *her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an application*
12 *for a license to inspect, repair, adjust or install devices for the control of*
13 *emissions of motor vehicles.*

14 3. *The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not disclose to any person who*
15 *is not employed by the Department of Motor Vehicles the social security number*
16 *or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an*
17 *individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any*
18 *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 Department of Motor Vehicles is confidential and is not a public*
25 *record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

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

27 445B.790 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall, by regulation,
28 establish procedures for inspecting authorized inspection stations, authorized
29 stations and fleet stations, and may require the holder of a license for an authorized
30 inspection station, authorized station or fleet station to submit any material or
31 document which is used in the program to control emissions from motor vehicles.

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

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

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

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

44 (1) A backdated certificate;

45 (2) A postdated certificate; and

46 (3) A certificate issued without an inspection.

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

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

49 445B.845 1. A violation of any provision of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845,
50 inclusive, *and section 129 of this act* relating to motor vehicles, or any regulation
51 adopted pursuant thereto relating to motor vehicles, is a misdemeanor. The
52 provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845, inclusive, *and section 129 of this act*, or
53 any regulation adopted pursuant thereto, must be enforced by any peace officer.

1 2. Satisfactory evidence that the motor vehicle or its equipment conforms to
2 those provisions or regulations, when supplied by the owner of the motor vehicle to
3 the Department of Motor Vehicles within 10 days after the issuance of a citation
4 pursuant to subsection 1, may be accepted by the court as a complete or partial
5 mitigation of the offense.

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

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

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

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

21 (a) *Tax purposes;*

22 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

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

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

28 **Sec. 133.** NRS 449.4304 is hereby amended to read as follows:
29 449.4304 As used in NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, *and section 132*
30 *of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, “intermediary service
31 organization” means a nongovernmental entity that provides services authorized
32 pursuant to NRS 449.4308 for a person with a disability or other responsible
33 person.

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

35 449.431 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person shall not
36 operate or maintain in this State an intermediary service organization without first
37 obtaining a certificate to operate an intermediary service organization as provided
38 in NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive **H**, *and section 132 of this act.*

39 2. A person who is licensed to operate an agency to provide personal care
40 services in the home pursuant to this chapter is not required to obtain a certificate to
41 operate an intermediary service organization as described in this section.

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

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

45 449.4321 The Division may deny an application for a certificate to operate an
46 intermediary service organization or may suspend or revoke any certificate issued
47 under the provisions of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, *and section 132 of*
48 *this act* upon any of the following grounds:

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

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

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

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

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

7 449.4335 1. If an intermediary service organization violates any provision
8 related to its certification, including, without limitation, any provision of NRS
9 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, *and section 132 of this act* or any condition,
10 standard or regulation adopted by the Board, the Division, in accordance with the
11 regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 449.4336, may, as it deems appropriate:

12 (a) Prohibit the intermediary service organization from providing services
13 pursuant to NRS 449.4308 until it determines that the intermediary service
14 organization has corrected the violation;

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

18 (c) Appoint temporary management to oversee the operation of the
19 intermediary service organization and to ensure the health and safety of the persons
20 for whom the intermediary service organization performs services, until:

21 (1) It determines that the intermediary service organization has corrected
22 the violation and has management which is capable of ensuring continued
23 compliance with the applicable statutes, conditions, standards and regulations; or

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

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

27 (a) Suspend the certificate to operate an intermediary service organization
28 which is held by the intermediary service organization until the administrative
29 penalty is paid; and

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

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

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

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

41 449.4338 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 449.431,
42 the Division may bring an action in the name of the State to enjoin any person from
43 operating or maintaining an intermediary service organization within the meaning
44 of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive ~~§~~, *and section 132 of this act*:

45 (a) Without first obtaining a certificate to operate an intermediary service
46 organization; or

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

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

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

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

6 2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 450B.187, an applicant for a*
7 *license or certificate pursuant to NRS 450B.160 or 450B.180 who does not have a*
8 *social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying*
9 *number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer*
10 *identification number, when completing an application.*

11 3. *The health authority shall not disclose to any person who is not employed*
12 *by the health authority the social security number or alternative personally*
13 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer*
14 *identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:*

15 (a) *Tax purposes;*

16 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

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

18 4. *A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,*
19 *including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,*
20 *provided to the health authority is confidential and is not a public record for the*
21 *purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

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