

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 260—ASSEMBLYMEN ALLEN,
HARDY AND HETTRICK (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 21, 2005

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR HECK

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to environmental health specialists. (BDR 54-855)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly
Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City
Jail or Detention Facility.
Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to environmental health specialists; defining the practice of environmental health; requiring persons who engage in the practice of environmental health to be registered; providing for registration of environmental health specialist trainees; authorizing the Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists to employ certain persons; requiring the Chairman of the Board to be elected biennially on or before a certain date; providing for the issuance of a basic certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for registration as an environmental health specialist; authorizing the Board to register certain persons by reciprocity; exempting certain retired persons from the requirements for continuing education; requiring an applicant for a certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist trainee or for a basic certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist to pay a fee; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



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

Section 1. Chapter 625A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 10, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. *“Basic certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist” means a basic certificate of registration issued by the Board pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 625A.110.*

Sec. 3. *“Board” means the Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists.*

Sec. 4. *“Environmental health specialist” means a person who is qualified to advocate or recommend the use of sanitary measures for the public benefit by reason of education, practical training and experience determined by the Board to be satisfactory. The term does not include any person who is licensed to engage in the practice of professional engineering pursuant to chapter 625 of NRS.*

Sec. 5. *“Environmental health specialist trainee” means a person who is employed in the practice of environmental health and who meets the requirements of section 8 of this act.*

Sec. 6. 1. *“Practice of environmental health” means the practice of environmental health in the public or private sector and includes, without limitation, organization, management, enforcement, consultation and emergency response to prevent hazards to environmental health and safety, and the promotion and protection of the public health and environment in the following areas:*

(a) Food protection;

(b) Housing;

(c) Manufactured housing;

(d) Public accommodations;

(e) Institutional environmental health;

(f) Land use;

(g) Community noise control;

(h) Recreational swimming areas and waters;

(i) Control of electromagnetic radiation;

(j) Management of solid, liquid and hazardous materials;

(k) Control of underground tanks;

(l) On-site septic systems;

(m) Vector control;

(n) Quality of drinking water;

(o) Water sanitation;

(p) Emergency preparedness;

(q) Bioterrorism; and



(r) Sanitation of milk and dairy products.

2. The term does not include practice in the field of:

(a) Environmental health by a person whose primary work is performed for the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or for an entity whose activities are limited solely to issues relating to air quality;

(b) Industrial hygiene, public education, indoor air quality, health physics, mold assessment or mold remediation; or

(c) Professional engineering.

Sec. 7. On and after July 1, 2005, a person shall not engage in the practice of environmental health unless he is registered with the Board as an environmental health specialist or an environmental health specialist trainee, or holds a basic certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist.

Sec. 8. 1. A person may be employed in the practice of environmental health as an environmental health specialist trainee if the person possesses a baccalaureate or higher degree which includes the satisfactory completion of at least 45 quarter hours, or 30 semester hours, of academic work in basic science courses, including biology, chemistry, physics, geology, sanitary engineering or environmental engineering, from an institution of higher education approved by the Board.

2. To engage in the practice of environmental health as an environmental health specialist trainee, a person must:

(a) Register with the Board within 90 days after the date on which he initially becomes employed as an environmental health specialist trainee; and

(b) Be employed as a part of a training program in which the environmental health specialist trainee works in the practice of environmental health under the direct supervision of a person registered as an environmental health specialist.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the registration of a person as an environmental health specialist trainee expires 3 years after the date on which the person initially becomes employed in the practice of environmental health as an environmental health specialist trainee. If, upon completion of the 3-year period, the environmental health specialist trainee has met all requirements to be registered as an environmental health specialist other than passing the examination required pursuant to NRS 625A.120, the Board may, upon a showing of good cause, grant a 1-year extension of registration as an environmental health specialist trainee to the environmental health specialist trainee to pass the examination. A request for an extension of registration by an environmental health specialist trainee must be



1 *submitted in writing and received by the Board at least 60 days*
2 *before the date on which his registration as an environmental*
3 *health specialist trainee expires.*

4 **Sec. 9.** *The Board may employ and fix the compensation to*
5 *be paid to attorneys, investigators and other professional*
6 *consultants and clerical personnel necessary to the discharge of its*
7 *duties and may reimburse those employees for any actual expenses*
8 *they incur while acting on behalf of the Board. Any*
9 *reimbursement paid pursuant to this section is in addition to any*
10 *per diem allowance or travel expenses paid to those employees*
11 *pursuant to NRS 625A.050.*

12 **Sec. 10.** *The provisions of this chapter do not preclude a*
13 *person engaged in a field described in subsection 2 of section 6 of*
14 *this act who otherwise meets the requirements for registration as*
15 *an environmental health specialist from registering as an*
16 *environmental health specialist.*

17 **Sec. 11.** NRS 625A.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
18 625A.010 The purpose of registering environmental health
19 specialists, *environmental health specialist trainees and holders of*
20 *basic certificates of registration as environmental health*
21 *specialists* is to protect the public health and safety and the general
22 welfare of the people of this State. Any certificate issued pursuant to
23 this chapter is a revocable privilege, and no holder of such a
24 certificate acquires thereby any vested right.

25 **Sec. 12.** NRS 625A.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:
26 625A.020 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
27 requires ~~it~~:

28 ~~1. "Board" means the Board of Registered Environmental~~
29 ~~Health Specialists.~~

30 ~~2. "Environmental health specialist" means a person who:~~

31 ~~—(a) Is qualified to advocate or recommend the use of sanitary~~
32 ~~measures for the public benefit by reason of education, practical~~
33 ~~training and experience determined by the Board to be satisfactory;~~
34 ~~and~~

35 ~~—(b) Has received from the Board a certificate of registration.~~

36 ~~➤ The term does not include any person who engages in the~~
37 ~~practice of professional engineering, unless he is licensed to do so~~
38 ~~pursuant to chapter 625 of NRS.] , the words and terms defined in~~
39 ~~sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act have the meanings ascribed to~~
40 ~~them in those sections.~~

41 **Sec. 13.** NRS 625A.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:
42 625A.030 1. There is hereby created the Board of Registered
43 Environmental Health Specialists, consisting of the State Health
44 Officer or his designated representative and four members appointed
45 by the Governor.



2. After the initial terms, each member appointed by the Governor must be appointed for a term of 3 years.

3. Of the members of the Board appointed by the Governor after his initial appointments:

(a) Two must represent the general public. These members must not be:

(1) An environmental health specialist; or

(2) The spouse or the parent or child, by blood, marriage or adoption, of an environmental health specialist.

(b) Two must be environmental health specialists, one employed by the health district containing Washoe County and one employed by the health district containing Clark County.

4. The Governor may, after notice and hearing, remove any member of the Board for misconduct in office, incompetency, neglect of duty or other sufficient cause.

5. The Board shall elect from its members who are not employees of the State a Chairman and a Secretary. The Chairman must be elected ~~annually~~ *biennially* on *or before* July 1 ~~H~~ *of each even-numbered year*. The Secretary continues in office at the pleasure of the Board.

Sec. 14. NRS 625A.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.040 1. The Board shall hold at least one meeting annually to:

(a) Review and evaluate applications for *certificates of registration as environmental health specialists H and environmental health specialist trainees and for basic certificates of registration as environmental health specialists.*

(b) Conduct examinations.

(c) Review expenditures by the Board.

(d) Prepare reports.

(e) Transact any other business necessary to enable the Board to carry out its duties.

2. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Secretary upon the written request of any two members of the Board or upon a written request signed by 10 environmental health specialists ~~H~~ *, environmental health specialist trainees or holders of basic certificates of registration as environmental health specialists, or any combination thereof.*

3. Three members of the Board constitute a quorum to transact all business, and a majority of those present must concur on any decision.

Sec. 15. NRS 625A.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.090 The Board shall maintain a register of all:

1. Applicants for *a certificate of* registration as an environmental health specialist *or environmental health specialist*



1 *trainee or for a basic certificate of registration as an*
2 *environmental health specialist* which contains:

- 3 (a) The name, age and place of residence of the applicant;
- 4 (b) The name and address of the employer of the applicant or
5 address of the place of business of the applicant;
- 6 (c) The date of the application;
- 7 (d) The educational qualifications, practical training and
8 experience of the applicant;
- 9 (e) The date on which the Board reviewed the application ~~H~~ and
10 the action taken;
- 11 (f) The number of the certificate of registration, if any, issued to
12 the applicant; and
- 13 (g) Such other information as the Board considers necessary.

14 2. Environmental health specialists , *environmental health*
15 *specialist trainees and holders of basic certificates of registration*
16 *as environmental health specialists who are* currently registered.

17 **Sec. 16.** NRS 625A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 625A.100 1. An applicant for *a certificate of* registration as
19 an environmental health specialist *or environmental health*
20 *specialist trainee or for a basic certificate of registration as an*
21 *environmental health specialist* must submit to the Board, through
22 its Secretary:

- 23 (a) A completed application on a form prescribed and furnished
24 by the Board;
- 25 (b) The required fee; and
- 26 (c) Proof of ~~his~~ *the applicant's* educational qualifications,
27 practical training and experience.

28 2. The application must include the social security number of
29 the applicant.

30 3. The fee is not refundable.

31 **Sec. 17.** NRS 625A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 625A.100 1. An applicant for *a certificate of* registration as
33 an environmental health specialist *or environmental health*
34 *specialist trainee or for a basic certificate of registration as an*
35 *environmental health specialist* shall submit to the Board, through
36 its Secretary:

- 37 (a) A completed application on a form prescribed and furnished
38 by the Board;
- 39 (b) The required fee; and
- 40 (c) Proof of ~~his~~ *the applicant's* educational qualifications,
41 practical training and experience.

42 2. The fee is not refundable.

43 **Sec. 18.** NRS 625A.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 625A.105 1. An applicant for the issuance of a certificate of
45 registration as an environmental health specialist *or environmental*



1 *health specialist trainee or for a basic certificate of registration as*
2 *an environmental health specialist* shall submit to the Board
3 annually, through its Secretary, the statement prescribed by the
4 Welfare Division of the Department of Human Resources pursuant
5 to NRS 425.520. The statement must be completed and signed by
6 the applicant.

7 2. The Board shall include the statement required pursuant to
8 subsection 1 in:

9 (a) The application or any other forms that must be submitted
10 for the issuance of the certificate of registration; or

11 (b) A separate form prescribed by the Board.

12 3. A certificate of registration as an environmental health
13 specialist *or environmental health specialist trainee or a basic*
14 *certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist*
15 may not be issued by the Board if the applicant:

16 (a) Fails to submit the statement required pursuant to subsection
17 1; or

18 (b) Indicates on the statement submitted pursuant to subsection
19 1 that he is subject to a court order for the support of a child and is
20 not in compliance with the order or a plan approved by the district
21 attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for the
22 repayment of the amount owed pursuant to the order.

23 4. If an applicant indicates on the statement submitted pursuant
24 to subsection 1 that he is subject to a court order for the support of
25 a child and is not in compliance with the order or a plan approved by
26 the district attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for
27 the repayment of the amount owed pursuant to the order, the Board
28 shall advise the applicant to contact the district attorney or other
29 public agency enforcing the order to determine the actions that the
30 applicant may take to satisfy the arrearage.

31 **Sec. 19.** NRS 625A.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 625A.110 1. ~~{Fo}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
33 *subsection 3, to be eligible for a certificate of registration* ~~{}~~ *as an*
34 *environmental health specialist*, an applicant must have:

35 (a) A baccalaureate or higher degree from an ~~{accredited college~~
36 ~~or university;}~~ *institution of higher education approved by the*
37 *Board;*

38 (b) *A master's degree in public health from an institution of*
39 *higher education approved by the Board;*

40 (c) Satisfactorily completed at least 45 quarter hours or 30
41 semester hours of academic work ~~{approved by the Board in~~
42 ~~environmental health and public hygiene or the physical and~~
43 ~~biological sciences, or a combination of both; and~~



~~—(e) in basic science courses, including biology, chemistry, physics, geology, sanitary engineering or environmental engineering;~~

(d) Passed the written examination pursuant to NRS 625A.120; and

(e) At least 2 years of experience approved by the Board in this field of public health.

2. The Board may ~~register~~ *issue a basic certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist to* a person who is not qualified under subsection 1 ~~if~~ if he:

(a) Was actively employed in this field of public health in this State on July 1, ~~1987~~ *2005*;

(b) Is a graduate of an accredited high school ~~if~~ *or holds a general educational development credential or its equivalent; and*

(c) Has had at least ~~4~~ *2* years of successful experience in ~~this field;~~

~~—(d) Passes a written or oral examination administered by the Board; and~~

~~—(e) Completes all the requirements of this subsection before July 1, 1991.~~

~~3. The~~ *the practice of environmental health.*

↪ *The provisions of this subsection do not prohibit a person to whom the Board has issued a basic certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist pursuant to this subsection from applying for a certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist at any time after he meets the requirements specified in subsection 1 for the issuance of a certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist.*

3. *Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 to the contrary, upon written application, the* Board may register ~~upon written application,~~ *by reciprocity* any person ~~who:~~

~~—(a) Was employed in this field of public health in this State on July 1, 1987, and was a registered sanitarian in this State before July 1, 1977; or~~

~~—(b) Is registered~~ *as an environmental health specialist if the person is registered as:*

(a) An environmental health specialist with the National Environmental Health Association ~~and is a resident of this State.~~ *;*
or

(b) An environmental health specialist, environmental health scientist or registered sanitarian in another jurisdiction recognized by the Board as having requirements for that registration that are substantially similar to the requirements for registration as an environmental health specialist in this State.



1 **Sec. 20.** NRS 625A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 625A.120 1. Except for an applicant applying pursuant to
3 subsection 2 or 3 of NRS 625A.110, an applicant who is otherwise
4 eligible for registration ~~[1]~~ *as an environmental health specialist,*
5 has paid the fee and presented the required credentials must appear
6 personally and pass the written examination certified by the
7 National Environmental Health Association or an equivalent
8 examination prepared by the Board.

9 2. ~~If the application is filed pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS~~
10 ~~625A.110, the Board may use the written examination certified by~~
11 ~~the National Environmental Health Association or a written or oral~~
12 ~~examination prepared by the Board.~~

13 ~~—3.]~~ The examination must be administered by the Board not
14 less than once each year at such time and place in this State as the
15 Board specifies.

16 ~~[4.]~~ 3. The name of the applicant must not appear on the
17 examination, and the applicant must be identified by a number
18 assigned to him by the Secretary of the Board.

19 ~~[5.]~~ 4. All examinations and the records pertaining to them
20 must be filed with the Secretary of the Board and retained for at
21 least 5 years.

22 ~~[6.]~~ 5. If an applicant fails the examination, he may be
23 reexamined upon resubmission of his application accompanied by
24 the required fee.

25 **Sec. 21.** NRS 625A.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 625A.130 1. Each applicant for *a certificate of* registration as
27 an environmental health specialist *or environmental health*
28 *specialist trainee or for a basic certificate of registration as an*
29 *environmental health specialist* must pay a fee set by the Board not
30 to exceed \$250.

31 2. Each applicant *for a certificate of registration as an*
32 *environmental health specialist* who fails an examination and who
33 desires to be reexamined must pay a fee set by the Board not to
34 exceed \$200 for each reexamination.

35 3. Each ~~[registered]~~ *person registered as an* environmental
36 health specialist *or environmental health specialist trainee, and*
37 *each person who holds a basic certificate of registration as an*
38 *environmental health specialist,* must pay to the Secretary of the
39 Board on or before the date fixed by the Board an annual fee for
40 registration to be set by the Board not to exceed \$100. The annual
41 fee for registration must be collected for the year in which ~~[an~~
42 ~~environmental health specialist]~~ *the person* is initially registered.

43 4. The certificate of any *person registered as an* environmental
44 health specialist *or environmental health specialist trainee, or who*
45 *holds a basic certificate of registration as an environmental health*



1 *specialist*, who fails to submit the statement required pursuant to
2 NRS 625A.105 or pay the annual fee for registration within 60 days
3 after it is due is automatically suspended. The Board must notify the
4 ~~{environmental health specialist}~~ *person* that his certificate of
5 *registration or basic certificate of registration* has been suspended
6 pursuant to this subsection. It may be reinstated pursuant to
7 regulations adopted by the Board.

8 **Sec. 22.** NRS 625A.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 625A.130 1. Each applicant for *a certificate of registration* as
10 an environmental health specialist ~~{shall}~~ *or environmental health*
11 *specialist trainee or for a basic certificate of registration as an*
12 *environmental health specialist must* pay a fee set by the Board not
13 to exceed \$250.

14 2. Each applicant *for a certificate of registration as an*
15 *environmental health specialist* who fails an examination and who
16 desires to be reexamined ~~{shall}~~ *must* pay a fee set by the Board not
17 to exceed \$200 for each reexamination.

18 3. Each ~~{registered}~~ *person registered as an* environmental
19 health specialist ~~{shall}~~ *or environmental health specialist trainee,*
20 *and each person who holds a basic certificate of registration as an*
21 *environmental health specialist, must* pay to the Secretary of the
22 Board on or before the date fixed by the Board an annual fee for
23 registration to be set by the Board not to exceed \$100. The annual
24 fee for registration must be collected for the year in which ~~{an~~
25 ~~environmental health specialist}~~ *the person* is initially registered.

26 4. The certificate of any *person registered as an* environmental
27 health specialist *or environmental health specialist trainee, or who*
28 *holds a basic certificate of registration as an environmental health*
29 *specialist*, who fails to pay the annual fee for registration within 60
30 days after it is due is automatically suspended. The Board must
31 notify the ~~{environmental health specialist}~~ *person* that his
32 ~~{certificate}~~ *registration* has been suspended for nonpayment of the
33 annual fee. It may be reinstated pursuant to regulations adopted by
34 the Board.

35 **Sec. 23.** NRS 625A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 625A.140 Each certificate issued by the Board must be
37 numbered and contain ~~{the:~~

38 ~~—1. Designation} :~~

39 1. *The designation* “Registered Environmental Health
40 ~~{Specialist.”~~

41 ~~—2. Name} *Specialist” or “Environmental Health Specialist*~~
42 *Trainee,” as applicable.*

43 2. *The name* of the person registered.

44 3. ~~{Date}~~ *The registration number.*

45 4. *The date* of issuance.



~~[4.]~~ 5. *A citation to the specific provision of this chapter under which the person is registered.*

6. *The Great Seal of the* ~~[Board]~~

~~—5. Signatures] State of Nevada.~~

7. *The signatures of the* ~~[members]~~ *Chairman and Secretary of the Board.*

Sec. 24. NRS 625A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.150 1. The Board shall adopt regulations requiring participation in a program of continuing education as a prerequisite for the renewal of a certificate of registration ~~[]~~ *as an environmental health specialist.*

2. The Board may exempt an environmental health specialist from the requirements for continuing education if he is able to show good cause why the requirements could not be met. The exemption may not be granted to a person more than once in any ~~[2-year]~~ *6-year* period.

3. *An environmental health specialist who submits evidence satisfactory to the Board that he has retired and is no longer engaged in the practice of environmental health is exempt from the requirements for continuing education established pursuant to this section.*

Sec. 25. NRS 625A.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.160 The grounds for initiating disciplinary action under this chapter are:

1. Unprofessional conduct;

2. Conviction of a felony relating to the practice of ~~[an]~~ environmental health ~~[specialist]~~ or any offense involving moral turpitude;

3. The suspension or revocation of a certificate or license as an environmental health specialist by any other jurisdiction; or

4. Failure to meet the requirements for continuing education.

Sec. 26. NRS 625A.165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.165 1. If the Board receives a copy of a court order issued pursuant to NRS 425.540 that provides for the suspension of all professional, occupational and recreational licenses, certificates and permits issued to a person who is the holder of a certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist ~~[]~~ *or environmental health specialist trainee, or a basic certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist,* the Board shall deem the certificate of registration *or basic certificate of registration* issued to that person to be suspended at the end of the 30th day after the date on which the court order was issued unless the Board receives a letter issued to the holder of the certificate of registration *or basic certificate of registration* by the district attorney or other public agency pursuant to NRS 425.550 stating



1 that the holder of the certificate of registration *or basic certificate of*
2 *registration* has complied with the subpoena or warrant or has
3 satisfied the arrearage pursuant to NRS 425.560.

4 2. The Board shall reinstate a certificate of registration as an
5 environmental health specialist *or environmental health specialist*
6 *trainee or a basic certificate of registration as an environmental*
7 *health specialist* that has been suspended by a district court pursuant
8 to NRS 425.540 if the Board receives a letter issued by the district
9 attorney or other public agency pursuant to NRS 425.550 to the
10 person whose certificate of registration *or basic certificate of*
11 *registration* was suspended stating that the person whose certificate
12 of registration *or basic certificate of registration* was suspended has
13 complied with the subpoena or warrant or has satisfied the arrearage
14 pursuant to NRS 425.560.

15 **Sec. 27.** NRS 625A.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 625A.180 1. If the Board finds after a hearing, or after
17 providing an opportunity for a hearing, that disciplinary action is
18 necessary, it may by order:

19 (a) Place the environmental health specialist , *environmental*
20 *health specialist trainee or holder of a basic certificate of*
21 *registration as an environmental health specialist* on probation for
22 a specified period or until further order of the Board;

23 (b) Administer a public reprimand; or

24 (c) Suspend or revoke his certificate.

25 2. If the order places an environmental health specialist ,
26 *environmental health specialist trainee or holder of a basic*
27 *certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist* on
28 probation, the Board may impose such limitations or conditions
29 upon his professional activities as ~~it~~ *the Board* finds consistent to
30 protect the public health.

31 3. The Board shall not administer a private reprimand.

32 4. An order that imposes discipline and the findings of fact and
33 conclusions of law supporting that order are public records.

34 **Sec. 28.** NRS 625A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 625A.200 1. Only a person who holds a valid certificate of
36 registration *or basic certificate of registration* issued by the Board
37 may use the title "registered environmental health ~~specialist~~ *or*
38 *specialist,*" "environmental health ~~specialist~~ *specialist,*"
39 *"registered sanitarian" or "sanitarian,"* or the abbreviation
40 ~~["R.E.H.S." or]~~ *"R.E.H.S.," "E.H.S." or "R.S."* after his name.

41 2. *Only a person who is registered with the Board as an*
42 *environmental health specialist trainee may use the title*
43 *"environmental health specialist trainee."*

44 3. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a
45 misdemeanor.



1 **Sec. 29.** 1. Every person in this State who, on July 1, 2005,
2 holds a certificate of registration as an environmental health
3 specialist shall be deemed to have been issued a temporary
4 registration as an environmental health specialist.

5 2. A temporary registration specified in subsection 1 expires
6 on:

7 (a) July 1, 2006, if the person has not applied for and received a
8 certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist or a
9 basic certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist
10 by that date; or

11 (b) The date the Board of Registered Environmental Health
12 Specialists grants or denies the person's application for a certificate
13 of registration as an environmental health specialist or a basic
14 certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist,
15 ➤ whichever occurs first.

16 **Sec. 30.** 1. This section, and sections 1 to 16, inclusive, 18 to
17 21, inclusive, and 23 to 29, inclusive, of this act become effective on
18 July 1, 2005.

19 2. Sections 16, 18, 21 and 26 of this act expire by limitation on
20 the date on which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each
21 state to establish procedures under which the state has authority to
22 withhold or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional,
23 occupational and recreational licenses of persons who:

24 (a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to
25 a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or
26 enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

27 (b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more
28 children,

29 ➤ are repealed by the Congress of the United States.

30 3. Sections 17 and 22 of this act become effective on the date
31 on which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to
32 establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold
33 or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and
34 recreational licenses of persons who:

35 (a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to
36 a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or
37 enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

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39 children,

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