

SENATE BILL NO. 310—SENATOR CARLTON

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to professions and occupations. (BDR 54-131)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

AN ACT relating to professions; revising provisions governing the grading of certain examinations; requiring the electronic filing of certain information and reports by certain regulatory bodies; revising provisions governing the licensure of social workers without examination; revising provisions governing the expiration of the licenses of cosmetological establishments and certain licensees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Under existing law, various regulatory bodies governing professions and occupations under title 54 of NRS have examination requirements for licensure or certification. **Section 1** of this bill provides that, if such a regulatory body uses or accepts a national or other examination which is produced or administered by an organization other than the regulatory body and which includes a methodology for determining the level of performance that constitutes a passing grade or score on the examination, the regulatory body shall apply that methodology in determining whether a person who took the examination achieved a passing grade or score.

Under existing law, such regulatory bodies are required to submit periodic reports of their disciplinary actions and other regulatory activities to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislative Commission and certain standing committees of the Legislature. (NRS 622.100, 622.110) **Section 2** of this bill requires that all such reports be submitted quarterly and that they be submitted in an electronic format prescribed by the Director.

Under existing law, the Board of Examiners for Social Workers may grant a license without examination to a person who holds a license to engage in the practice of social work in another state under certain circumstances. (NRS 641B.270) **Section 15** of this bill requires the Board to grant such a license to an applicant who meets certain additional criteria set forth in that section.



Under existing law, the license of every cosmetologist, aesthetician, electrologist, hair designer, manicurist, demonstrator of cosmetics, instructor and cosmetological establishment expires on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. (NRS 644.320, 644.350) **Sections 17 and 18** of this bill establish a procedure under which approximately half of those licenses will expire in even-numbered years, the other half in odd-numbered years.

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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 a new section to read as follows:

*Notwithstanding the provisions of any specific statute to the contrary, if a regulatory body, in any testing authorized or required pursuant to this title or any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, uses or accepts a national or other examination which is produced or administered by an organization other than the regulatory body and which includes a methodology for determining the level of performance that constitutes a passing grade or score on the examination, the regulatory body shall apply that methodology in determining whether a person who took the examination achieved a passing grade or score.*

**Sec. 2.** NRS 622.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

622.100 1. Each regulatory body shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau ~~[a]~~ *in an electronic format prescribed by the Director:*

(a) *A summary of each disciplinary action taken by the regulatory body during the immediately preceding calendar quarter against any licensee of the regulatory body* ~~[ ]~~; *and*

(b) *A report that includes:*

(1) *The number of licenses issued by the regulatory body during the immediately preceding calendar quarter; and*

(2) *Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the regulatory body determines would be helpful to the Legislature in evaluating whether the continued existence of the regulatory body is necessary.*

2. The Director ~~[of the Legislative Counsel Bureau]~~ shall:

(a) Provide any information he receives pursuant to subsection 1 to a member of the public upon request;

(b) Cause a notice of the availability of such information to be posted on the public website of the Nevada Legislature on the Internet; and



(c) Transmit a compilation of the information he receives pursuant to subsection 1 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

*3. The Director, on or before the first day of each regular session of the Legislature and at such other times as directed, shall compile the reports he has received pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 and distribute copies of the compilation to the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce and Labor and the Assembly Standing Committee on Commerce and Labor, each of which shall review the compilation to determine whether the continued existence of each regulatory body is necessary.*

**Sec. 3.** NRS 623A.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623A.190 1. The Board shall administer or cause to be administered a written examination to each applicant for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern.

2. The examination must be given at such times and places and under such supervision as the Board may determine.

3. The Board may include in the written examination any theoretical or applied fields and ethical issues it deems appropriate to determine professional skills and judgment.

4. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,* the Board shall, by regulation, establish the grade that is required to pass the written examination.

5. The written examination may be waived by the Board if the applicant:

(a) Presents documentation that he has passed an examination in another state or country that has been accepted as an equivalent by a national association of registered boards; or

(b) Has been certified by such an organization.

6. Written examination papers must be destroyed after a certificate of registration is issued.

7. If the applicant fails to pass the written examination or any part thereof, he may retake the examination or the part failed in a subsequent examination upon the payment of the applicable fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to the provisions of NRS 623A.240.

**Sec. 4.** NRS 631.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.240 1. Any person desiring to obtain a license to practice dentistry in this State, after having complied with the regulations of the Board to determine eligibility:

(a) ~~[Must]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,* **must** present to the Board a certificate granted by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations which contains a



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1 notation that the applicant has passed the National Board Dental  
2 Examination with an average score of at least 75; and

3 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, must:

4 (1) Successfully complete a clinical examination given by  
5 the Board which examines the applicant's practical knowledge of  
6 dentistry and which includes demonstrations of the applicant's skill  
7 in dentistry; or

8 (2) Present to the Board a certificate granted by the Western  
9 Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the  
10 applicant has passed, within the 5 years immediately preceding the  
11 date of the application, a clinical examination administered by  
12 the Western Regional Examining Board.

13 2. The Board shall examine each applicant in writing on the  
14 contents and interpretation of this chapter and the regulations of the  
15 Board.

16 3. All persons who have satisfied the requirements for  
17 licensure as a dentist must be registered as licensed dentists on the  
18 board register, as provided in this chapter, and are entitled to receive  
19 a certificate of registration, signed by all members of the Board.

20 **Sec. 5.** NRS 631.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 631.300 1. Any person desiring to obtain a license to practice  
22 dental hygiene, after having complied with the regulations of the  
23 Board to determine eligibility:

24 (a) ~~[Must]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,*  
25 *must* pass a written examination given by the Board upon such  
26 subjects as the Board deems necessary for the practice of dental  
27 hygiene or must present a certificate granted by the Joint  
28 Commission on National Dental Examinations which contains a  
29 notation that the applicant has passed the National Board Dental  
30 Hygiene Examination with a score of at least 75; and

31 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, must:

32 (1) Successfully complete a clinical examination in dental  
33 hygiene given by the Board which examines the applicant's  
34 practical knowledge of dental hygiene and which includes, but is not  
35 limited to, demonstrations in the removal of deposits from, and the  
36 polishing of, the exposed surface of the teeth; or

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

42 2. The clinical examination given by the Board must include  
43 components that are:

44 (a) Written or oral, or a combination of both; and



(b) Practical, as in the opinion of the Board is necessary to test the qualifications of the applicant.

3. The Board shall examine each applicant in writing on the contents and interpretation of this chapter and the regulations of the Board.

4. All persons who have satisfied the requirements for licensure as a dental hygienist must be registered as licensed dental hygienists on the board register, as provided in this chapter, and are entitled to receive a certificate of registration, signed by all members of the Board.

**Sec. 6.** NRS 632.2856 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.2856 1. The training program required for certification as a nursing assistant must consist of 75 hours of instruction. The program must include no less than 60 hours of theory and learning skills in a laboratory setting.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the instructor of the program must be a registered nurse with:

(a) Three years of nursing experience which includes direct care of patients and supervision and education of members of the staff; and

(b) Proof of successful completion of training for instructors which has been approved by the Board.

➤ The Board may approve a licensed practical nurse as an instructor if the Board determines that requiring instruction by a registered nurse would create a hardship.

3. ~~Upon~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, upon* completion of the program, a nursing assistant trainee must pass a test in theory with an overall score of 80 percent and a test of skills on a pass or fail basis. The test of skills must be given by a registered nurse. If the nursing assistant trainee fails either of the tests, he must repeat the training in the areas in which he was deficient before taking the certification examination.

4. In a program which is based in a facility, a nursing assistant trainee may only perform those tasks he has successfully completed in the training program, and must perform those tasks under the direct supervision of a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

5. The Board shall adopt regulations not inconsistent with law:

(a) Specifying the scope of the training program and the required components of the program;

(b) Establishing standards for the approval of programs and instructors; and

(c) Designating the basic nursing services which a nursing assistant may provide upon certification.

6. Any medical facility, educational institution or other organization may provide a training program if the program meets



1 the requirements set forth in this chapter and in the regulations of  
2 the Board, and is approved by the Board. Such a program must be  
3 administered through:

- 4 (a) The Nevada System of Higher Education;
- 5 (b) A program for career and technical education approved by  
6 the State Board for Career and Technical Education;
- 7 (c) A public school in this State; or
- 8 (d) Any other nationally recognized body or agency authorized  
9 by law to accredit or approve such programs.

10 7. An educational institution or agency that administers a  
11 training program shall:

- 12 (a) Develop or approve the curriculum for training provided in  
13 its service district;
- 14 (b) Manage the training program; and
- 15 (c) Work with medical and other facilities to carry out the  
16 requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b).

17 **Sec. 7.** NRS 632.2858 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 632.2858 1. The Board shall authorize the administration of  
19 the examination of applicants for certification as nursing assistants.

20 2. The Board may employ, contract with or cooperate with any  
21 person in the preparation, administration and grading of a uniform  
22 national examination, but *, except as otherwise provided in section*  
23 *1 of this act,* shall retain sole discretion and responsibility for  
24 determining the standards of successful completion of the  
25 examination.

26 3. The Board shall determine whether an examination may be  
27 repeated and the frequency of authorized reexaminations.

28 4. If an applicant fails the examination three times, he must  
29 repeat the training program prescribed in NRS 632.2856.

30 **Sec. 8.** NRS 634.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 634.100 1. An applicant for a license to practice chiropractic  
32 in this State must pay the required fee to the Secretary of the Board  
33 not less than 60 days before the date of the examination.

34 2. ~~[A]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*  
35 *score of 75 percent or higher in all subjects taken on the*  
36 *examination is a passing score.*

37 3. If an applicant fails to pass the first examination, he may  
38 take a second examination within 1 year without payment of any  
39 additional fees. ~~[Credit]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1*  
40 *of this act, credit* must be given on this examination for all subjects  
41 previously passed with a score of 75 percent or higher.

42 4. An applicant for a certificate as a chiropractor's assistant  
43 must pay the required fee to the Secretary of the Board before the  
44 application may be considered.



**Sec. 9.** NRS 636.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

636.190 ~~[A]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a* grade of 75 or higher for each area tested on the examination is required to pass an examination.

**Sec. 10.** NRS 637.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

637.110 1. An application for the issuance of a license as an apprentice dispensing optician must be accompanied by a fee of not more than \$250 to cover the costs of the Board and the initial licensing.

2. An application for the issuance of a license as a dispensing optician must be accompanied by a fee of not more than \$500 to cover the cost of the examination by the Board and the initial licensing.

3. The Board shall, if it approves an application for the issuance of a license as a dispensing optician, examine the applicant in ophthalmic dispensing, except that the Board may waive the examination of an applicant who is, at the time of application, licensed as a dispensing optician in another state.

4. ~~[F]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, to* pass the examination for the issuance of a license as a dispensing optician, an applicant must achieve a score of at least 70 percent.

**Sec. 11.** NRS 637B.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

637B.170 1. Examinations for licensing must be given at least once a year at the time and place fixed by the Board.

2. The examination must be fair and impartial, practical in character, and the questions must be designed to discover the applicant's fitness.

3. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, the* Board shall determine what constitutes a passing grade, except that in making that determination, the Board shall act fairly and impartially. ~~[If the Board elects to use a standard examination which is administered nationally, the Board may not establish a minimum passing grade which is higher than the national standard established for the examination.]~~

**Sec. 12.** NRS 639.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.120 1. An applicant to become a registered pharmacist in this State must:

(a) Be of good moral character.

(b) Be a graduate of a college of pharmacy or department of pharmacy of a university accredited by the ~~[American Council on Pharmaceutical]~~ *Accreditation Council for Pharmacy* Education or Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs and approved by the Board or a graduate of a foreign school who has passed an examination for foreign graduates approved by the Board to demonstrate that his education is equivalent.



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(c) ~~[Pass]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act:*

(1) *Pass* an examination approved and given by the Board with a grade of at least 75 on the examination as a whole and a grade of at least 75 on the examination on law. ~~[An]~~

(2) *If he is an* applicant for registration by reciprocity , ~~[must]~~ pass the examination on law with at least a grade of 75.

(d) Complete not less than 1,500 hours of practical pharmaceutical experience as an intern pharmacist under the direct and immediate supervision of a registered pharmacist.

2. The practical pharmaceutical experience required pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 must relate primarily to the selling of drugs, poisons and devices, the compounding and dispensing of prescriptions, preparing prescriptions and keeping records and preparing reports required by state and federal statutes.

3. The Board may accept evidence of compliance with the requirements set forth in paragraph (d) of subsection 1 from boards of pharmacy of other states in which the experience requirement is equivalent to the requirements in this State.

**Sec. 13.** NRS 640C.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.320 The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this chapter. The regulations must include, without limitation, provisions that:

1. Establish the requirements for continuing education for the renewal of a license;

2. Establish the requirements for the approval of a course of continuing education, including, without limitation, a course on a specialty technique of massage therapy;

3. Establish the requirements for the approval of an instructor of a course of continuing education;

4. Establish requirements relating to sanitation, hygiene and safety relating to the practice of massage therapy;

5. ~~[Prescribe]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, prescribe* the requirements for any practical, oral or written examination for a license that the Board may require, including, without limitation, the passing grade for such an examination; and

6. Establish the period within which the Board or its designee must report the results of the investigation of an applicant.

**Sec. 14.** NRS 641A.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.230 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, each qualified applicant for a license must be given a written examination by the Board on his knowledge of marriage and family therapy. Examinations must be given at a time and place and under such supervision as the Board may determine. ~~[A]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a* grade of 70 percent is a passing grade.



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2. The Board shall accept receipt of a passing grade by a qualified applicant on the national examination sponsored by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy in lieu of requiring a written examination pursuant to subsection 1.

3. In addition to the requirements of subsections 1 and 2, the Board may require an oral examination. The Board may examine in whatever applied or theoretical fields it deems appropriate.

**Sec. 15.** NRS 641B.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641B.270 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall* grant a license without *the examination otherwise required pursuant to this chapter* to a person who holds a current license to engage in the practice of social work ~~[in a state whose licensing requirements at the time the license was issued are deemed by the Board to be substantially equivalent to the requirements set forth in this chapter.]~~ *issued pursuant to the laws of another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who satisfies the applicable requirements of this section.*

2. *The Board shall issue a license pursuant to this section to an applicant seeking licensure as a social worker who:*

(a) *Possesses the preliminary qualifications set forth in NRS 641B.200;*

(b) *Complies with the requirements of NRS 641B.202;*

(c) *Has not had his license to engage in the practice of social work revoked or suspended in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia;*

(d) *Has not been refused a license to engage in the practice of social work in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia;*

(e) *Is not involved in or does not have pending a disciplinary action concerning his license to engage in the practice of social work in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia;*

(f) *Has passed an examination prescribed by the licensing authority that issued his license;*

(g) *Has complied with all requirements for continuing education prescribed by the licensing authority that issued his license;*

(h) *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, scores 75 percent or higher on an examination prescribed by the Board concerning the provisions of this chapter and the regulations of the Board;*

(i) *Has engaged in the practice of social work pursuant to the laws of another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, for an average of not less than 30 hours per week during the immediately preceding 5 years; and*



1       (j) Possesses a baccalaureate degree or master's degree in  
2 social work from a college or university accredited by the Council  
3 on Social Work Education.

4       3. The Board shall issue a license pursuant to this section to  
5 an applicant seeking licensure as an independent social worker  
6 who:

7       (a) Possesses the preliminary qualifications set forth in  
8 NRS 641B.200;

9       (b) Complies with the requirements of NRS 641B.202;

10       (c) Has not had his license to engage in the practice of social  
11 work revoked or suspended in this State, another state or territory  
12 of the United States, or the District of Columbia;

13       (d) Has not been refused a license to engage in the practice of  
14 social work in this State, another state or territory of the United  
15 States, or the District of Columbia;

16       (e) Is not involved in or does not have pending a disciplinary  
17 action concerning his license to engage in the practice of social  
18 work in this State, another state or territory of the United States,  
19 or the District of Columbia;

20       (f) Has passed an examination prescribed by the licensing  
21 authority that issued his license;

22       (g) Has complied with all requirements for continuing  
23 education prescribed by the licensing authority that issued his  
24 license;

25       (h) Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, scores  
26 75 percent or higher on an examination prescribed by the Board  
27 concerning the provisions of this chapter and the regulations of  
28 the Board;

29       (i) Has completed not less than 3,000 hours of supervised,  
30 postgraduate social work approved by the licensing authority that  
31 issued his license; and

32       (j) Possesses a master's degree or a doctoral degree in social  
33 work from a college or university accredited by the Council on  
34 Social Work Education.

35       4. The Board shall issue a license pursuant to this section to  
36 an applicant seeking licensure as a clinical social worker who:

37       (a) Possesses the preliminary qualifications set forth in  
38 NRS 641B.200;

39       (b) Complies with the requirements of NRS 641B.202;

40       (c) Has not had his license to engage in the practice of social  
41 work revoked or suspended in this State, another state or territory  
42 of the United States, or the District of Columbia;

43       (d) Has not been refused a license to engage in the practice of  
44 social work in this State, another state or territory of the United  
45 States, or the District of Columbia;



(e) *Is not involved in or does not have pending a disciplinary action concerning his license to engage in the practice of social work in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia;*

(f) *Has passed an examination prescribed by the licensing authority that issued his license;*

(g) *Has complied with all requirements for continuing education prescribed by the licensing authority that issued his license;*

(h) *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, scores 75 percent or higher on an examination prescribed by the Board concerning the provisions of this chapter and the regulations of the Board;*

(i) *Has completed not less than 3,000 hours of supervised, postgraduate clinical social work approved by the licensing authority that issued his license; and*

(j) *Possesses a master's degree or a doctoral degree in social work from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.*

**Sec. 16.** NRS 644.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644.206 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. Has completed a course provided by the Board relating to sanitation; and

4. ~~Has~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,* *has* received a score of not less than 75 percent on the examination administered by the Board.

**Sec. 17.** NRS 644.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644.320 1. The license of every cosmetologist, aesthetician, electrologist, hair designer, manicurist, demonstrator of cosmetics and instructor expires :

(a) *If the last name of the licensee begins with the letter "A" through the letter "M," on ~~July 1 of~~ the date of birth of the licensee in the next succeeding odd-numbered year or such other date in that year as specified by the Board.*

(b) *If the last name of the licensee begins with the letter "N" through the letter "Z," on the date of birth of the licensee in the next succeeding even-numbered year or such other date in that year as specified by the Board.*

2. The Board shall adopt regulations governing the proration of the fee required for initial licenses issued for less than 1 1/2 years.



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1     **Sec. 18.** NRS 644.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     644.350 1. The license of every cosmetological establishment  
3 expires :

4     (a) *If the last name of the owner begins with the letter "A"*  
5 *through the letter "M," on ~~[July 1 of]~~ the date of birth of the*  
6 *owner in the next succeeding odd-numbered year.*

7     (b) *If the last name of the owner begins with the letter "N"*  
8 *through the letter "Z," on the date of birth of the owner in the*  
9 *next succeeding even-numbered year.*

10 2. *If a cosmetological establishment has more than one*  
11 *owner, the Board shall designate one of the owners whose last*  
12 *name will be used for the purpose of determining the date of*  
13 *expiration of the license of the cosmetological establishment.*

14 3. If a cosmetological establishment fails to pay the required  
15 fee ~~[by October 1 of the year in which renewal of the license is~~  
16 ~~required.]~~ *for renewal of its license within 90 days after the date of*  
17 *expiration of the license,* the establishment must be immediately  
18 closed.

19     **Sec. 19.** NRS 353.333 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
20     353.333 1. On or before January 1 of each year, the Governor  
21 shall compile a report on the status of the finances of the State  
22 including the information published in:

23     (a) The most recent executive budget report prepared pursuant  
24 to the provisions of NRS 353.185;

25     (b) The most recent report prepared by the State Controller  
26 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 227.110;

27     (c) The most recent report on the count of state money prepared  
28 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 353.075;

29     (d) The most recent report on the transactions and proceedings  
30 of the Department of Taxation prepared pursuant to the provisions  
31 of NRS 360.100;

32     (e) ~~[The most recent report prepared by each regulatory agency~~  
33 ~~pursuant to the provisions of NRS 622.110;~~

34 ~~—(f)]~~ The most recent report prepared by each school district  
35 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 387.303;

36 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) The most recent report prepared and submitted by each  
37 local government pursuant to the provisions of NRS 360.220; and

38 ~~[(h)]~~ (g) Any other report prepared by the State, or a county,  
39 city, town or school district, or any public agency of this State or its  
40 political subdivisions that the Governor deems to be relevant to the  
41 status of finances of the State.

42 2. The report required pursuant to subsection 1 must be:

43     (a) Titled the "Nevada Report to Taxpayers";

44     (b) Written in plain English; and



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(c) Contain such information as the Governor deems appropriate to provide a full and accurate description on the status of the finances of the State, including, without limitation:

(1) The total amount of revenue collected by the State or an agency of the State during the preceding fiscal year;

(2) The actual total of all expenses and expenditures by the State or an agency of the State during the preceding fiscal year;

(3) A comparison of the total amount appropriated or authorized for expenditure by the State during the preceding fiscal year and the actual total of all expenses and expenditures by the State during the preceding fiscal year;

(4) The total amount of outstanding public debt of the State at the end of the preceding fiscal year;

(5) The total cost to pay the public debt of the State during the preceding fiscal year; and

(6) Such information on the revenue, expenditures and public debt of the State, or a county, city, town or school district, or any public agency of this State or its political subdivisions as the Governor deems necessary to provide a full and accurate description on the status of the finances of the State.

3. The Governor shall make the report required pursuant to subsection 1 available for access by the public on the Internet or its successor, if any.

**Sec. 20.** NRS 622.110 is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 21.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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## TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

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### **622.110 Reports of regulatory activities; contents of reports; duties of Director of Legislative Counsel Bureau.**

1. Each regulatory body shall, on or before November 1 of each even-numbered year, submit a report of its activities to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

2. The report must include, without limitation:

(a) The number of licenses issued by the regulatory body during the immediately preceding 2 fiscal years;

(b) A summary of the budget of the regulatory body during the immediately preceding 2 fiscal years that is related to the duties of the regulatory body pursuant to this title, including, without limitation, a description of all income and expenditures related to such duties;



(c) A summary of each disciplinary action taken by the regulatory body during the immediately preceding 2 fiscal years against any licensee of the regulatory body; and

(d) Any other information that is requested by the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau or which the regulatory body determines would be helpful to the Legislature in evaluating whether the continued existence of the regulatory body is necessary.

3. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall compile all the reports he receives and distribute copies of the compilation to the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce and Labor and the Assembly Standing Committee on Commerce and Labor, which each shall review the compilation to determine whether the continued existence of each regulatory body is necessary.

