

Amendment No. 433

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 349 (BDR 54-420)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

Adoption of this amendment will MAINTAIN the 2/3s majority vote requirement for final passage of A.B. 349 (§ 1).

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date
Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____	Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____
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Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____	Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed 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 that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold underlining* is newly added transitory language.

KRO/JWP



Date: 4/15/2013

A.B. No. 349—Revises provisions governing professions. (BDR 54-420)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 349—ASSEMBLYMEN BUSTAMANTE ADAMS, HEALEY AND
ELLIOT ANDERSON

MARCH 18, 2013

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR SPEARMAN

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing professions. (BDR 54-420)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 professions; authorizing certain qualified professionals who hold a license in another state or territory of the United States and who are active members or veterans of, ***the spouse of an active member of,*** or the surviving spouse of a veteran of, the Armed Forces of the United States to apply for a license by endorsement to practice in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law generally provides for the regulation of professions in this State. (Title 54 of NRS) **Section 1** of this bill authorizes certain qualified professionals who are licensed in another state or territory of the United States and who are active members or veterans of, ***the spouse of an active member of,*** or the surviving spouse of a veteran of, the Armed Forces of the United States to apply for and receive a license by endorsement to practice their respective profession in this State.

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:

1. Notwithstanding the applicable provisions for obtaining a license pursuant to this title, a regulatory body may issue such a license by endorsement to an applicant if:

(a) The applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice his or her respective profession in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

1 (b) The applicant is an active member or veteran of, the spouse of an active
2 member of, or the surviving spouse of a veteran of, the Armed Forces of the
3 United States; and

4 (c) The regulatory body determines that the provisions of law in the state or
5 territory in which the applicant holds a license as described in paragraph (a) are
6 substantially equivalent to the applicable provisions of law in this State.

7 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must
8 submit to the applicable regulatory body with his or her application:

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

10 (1) Satisfies the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1;

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

13 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding
14 regulatory authority of the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license
15 to practice his or her respective profession; ~~and~~

16 (4) If applicable to the profession, has not been held civilly or criminally
17 liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
18 United States; and

19 (5) If applicable to the profession, is certified by a specialty board of the
20 American Board of Medical Specialties;

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

23 (c) Any other information required by the regulatory body in this State under
24 whose jurisdiction the license may be issued.

25 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a
26 license by endorsement pursuant to this section, a regulatory body shall provide
27 written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
28 regulatory body to consider the application. The regulatory body shall approve or
29 deny the application not later than 45 days after receiving the application.

30 4. A license by endorsement may be issued at a meeting of the regulatory
31 body or between its meetings by the chief executive officer of the regulatory body.
32 Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the regulatory body.

33 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license
34 by endorsement, a regulatory body may grant a provisional license authorizing
35 the applicant to practice his or her respective profession in accordance with
36 regulations adopted by the regulatory body.

37 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.