

Amendment No. 259

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 354	(BDR 54-870)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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S.B. No. 354—Authorizes the issuance of a license by endorsement to practice certain professions in this State. (BDR 54-870)



SENATE BILL NO. 354—SENATOR KIECKHEFER

MARCH 20, 2017

Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy

SUMMARY—Authorizes the issuance of a license by endorsement to practice certain professions in this State. (BDR 54-870)

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 the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United States to apply for a license by endorsement to practice in this State; establishing requirements for applications for such a license; repealing provisions authorizing certain qualified professionals who hold a license in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United States to apply for the issuance of an expedited 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 licensing and regulation of professions in this State. (Title 54 of NRS) **Section 1** of this bill authorizes certain qualified professionals who are licensed in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United States to apply for and receive a license by endorsement to practice their respective professions in this State. To obtain a license by endorsement, an applicant must submit an application to the regulatory body, pay the fees imposed by the regulatory body for the application for and issuance of a license and submit his or her fingerprints for the purpose of obtaining a criminal background check. A person who receives a license by endorsement pursuant to **section 1** is entitled to a 50 percent reduction in the fee for the initial issuance of a license if the person is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the spouse or surviving spouse of a veteran.

Existing law authorizes certain qualified providers of health care and professionals to obtain an expedited license or certificate by endorsement to practice their respective professions in this State if the provider of health care or professional holds a valid and unrestricted license or certificate, as applicable, to practice in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United States and meets certain other requirements. Existing law also provides similar provisions for the issuance of such an expedited license or certificate by endorsement if the person is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran. (NRS ~~632.161, 632.162, 632.281, 632.282, 635.066, 635.0665, 636.206, 636.207, 637B.203, 637B.204, 639.136, 639.1365, 639.2315, 639.2316, 640.145, 640.146, 640A.165, 640A.166, 640C.425, 640C.426, 641.195, 641.196, 641A.241, 641A.242, 641B.271, 641B.272, 641C.2205, 641C.2306, 641C.255, 641C.256, 641C.295, 641C.296, 641C.422, 641C.423~~) **Sections 2-46** of this bill repeal these provisions, as well as other provisions authorizing

licensure or certification by endorsement or reciprocity, as such provisions are either duplicative or more stringent than the application requirements for licensure or certification set forth in **section 1**. However, because the provisions of **section 1** do not apply to accountants, physicians, **dentists, nurses, osteopathic physicians, alcohol, drug and gambling counselors** or certain real estate ~~and mortgage~~ professionals, this bill does not affect any provisions of existing law governing such persons.

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. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, notwithstanding the applicable provisions for obtaining a license pursuant to this title, a regulatory body may issue a license by endorsement to practice the profession regulated by the regulatory body to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the regulatory body an application for such a license if 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1; and

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

(b) The application and initial license fees imposed by the regulatory body;

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

(d) If the regulatory body requires the applicant to submit fingerprints for the purpose of obtaining a report on the applicant's background, a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the regulatory body to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

(e) Any other information required by the regulatory body.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, a regulatory body shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the regulatory body to consider the application. Unless the regulatory body establishes that good cause exists to deny the application, the regulatory body shall approve the application and issue the license by endorsement to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the regulatory body to complete the application; or

(b) If applicable, 10 days after receiving a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, whichever occurs later.

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

5. At any time before or after making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement, a regulatory body may request from the applicant or

1 *the licensing board of another state any information regarding any complaints*
2 *filed against the applicant with a licensing board of another state, or any*
3 *information regarding any discipline imposed on him or her by a licensing board*
4 *of another state.*

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

9 7. *Notwithstanding any applicable provision of this title, if the applicant for*
10 *a license by endorsement pursuant to this section is an active member of, or the*
11 *spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran*
12 *or the spouse or surviving spouse of a veteran, a regulatory body shall not collect*
13 *more than one-half of the fee specified for the initial issuance of the license.*

14 8. *This section does not apply to an applicant seeking a license issued*
15 *pursuant to chapter 624, 628, 630, 631, 632, 633, 641C, ~~645A~~ 645 to 645H,*
16 *inclusive, or 649 of NRS.*

17 9. *A license issued by a regulatory body pursuant to this section shall be*
18 *deemed a license issued pursuant to the chapter which creates the regulatory*
19 *body that issued the license.*

20 10. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS*
21 *417.005.*

22 **Sec. 2.** NRS 623.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 623.220 1. The Board shall issue a certificate of registration as an architect
24 or a residential designer, upon payment of a registration fee pursuant to the
25 provisions of subsection 2 of NRS 623.180 or NRS 623.310, to any applicant who:

26 (a) Complies with the provisions of NRS 623.190 and passes the examinations
27 *; ~~1. or in lieu thereof, brings himself or herself within the provisions of NRS~~*
28 *~~623.210.~~* and

29 (b) Submits all information required to complete an application for a certificate
30 of registration.

31 2. The Board shall issue a certificate of registration to practice as a registered
32 interior designer, upon payment of a registration fee pursuant to the provisions of
33 NRS 623.180 or 623.310, to any applicant who:

34 (a) Complies with the provisions of NRS 623.192 and 623.200 *; ~~1. or in lieu~~*
35 *~~thereof, brings himself or herself within the provisions of NRS 623.215.~~* and

36 (b) Submits all information required to complete an application for a certificate
37 of registration.

38 3. Certificates of registration must include the full name of the registrant,
39 have a serial number and be signed by the Chair and the Secretary of the Board
40 under seal of the Board. The issuance of a certificate of registration by the Board is
41 evidence that the person named therein is entitled to all the rights and privileges of
42 an architect, registered interior designer or residential designer while the certificate
43 remains unsuspended, unrevoked and unexpired.

44 **Sec. 3.** NRS 625.382 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 625.382 1. The Board may issue a license to practice professional
46 engineering or land surveying to an applicant, upon presentation of evidence that
47 the applicant is licensed to practice professional engineering or land surveying,
48 respectively, and in good standing in a ~~1~~*state, territory, possession of the United*
49 *States or* country that maintains standards of engineering or land-surveying
50 licensure, equivalent to those in this state, if the applicant, in the judgment of the
51 Board, has the necessary qualifications pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

52 2. The Board may require an applicant for licensure as a professional engineer
53 or professional land surveyor pursuant to subsection 1 to pass a written or oral

examination conducted by not less than three professional engineers or professional land surveyors.

Sec. 4. ~~NRS 632.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~632.140 [Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.161 and 632.162:]~~

~~1. Every applicant for a license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Nevada must submit to the Board written evidence under oath that the applicant:~~

~~(a) Is of good moral character.~~

~~(b) Is in good physical and mental health.~~

~~(c) Has completed a course of study in:~~

~~(1) An accredited school of professional nursing and holds a diploma therefrom; or~~

~~(2) An approved school of professional nursing in the process of obtaining accreditation and holds a diploma therefrom.~~

~~(d) Meets such other reasonable preliminary qualification requirements as the Board may from time to time prescribe.~~

~~2. Each applicant must remit the fee required by this chapter with the application for a license to practice as a professional nurse in this State.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 5. ~~NRS 632.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~632.150 1. [Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.160, 632.161, 632.162 and 632.237, each] Each applicant who is otherwise qualified for a license to practice nursing as a professional nurse shall be required to write and pass an examination on such subjects and in such form as the Board may from time to time determine. Such written examination may be supplemented by an oral or practical examination in the discretion of the Board.~~

~~2. The Board shall issue a license to practice nursing as a professional nurse in the State of Nevada to each applicant who successfully passes such examination or examinations.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 6. ~~NRS 632.237 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~632.237 1. The Board may issue a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse to a registered nurse:~~

~~(a) Who [is licensed by endorsement pursuant to NRS 632.161 or 632.162 and holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the District of Columbia or any other state or territory of the United States; or~~

~~(b) Who:~~

~~(1) Has] has completed an educational program designed to prepare a registered nurse to:~~

~~[(I)] (1) Perform designated acts of medical diagnosis;~~

~~[(II)] (2) Prescribe therapeutic or corrective measures; and~~

~~[(III)] (3) Prescribe controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices;~~

~~[(2)] (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, submits proof that he or she is certified as an advanced practice registered nurse by the American Board of Nursing Specialties, the National Commission for Certifying Agencies of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence, or their successor organizations, or any other nationally recognized certification agency approved by the Board; and~~

~~[(2)] (c) Meets any other requirements established by the Board for such licensure.~~

~~2. An advanced practice registered nurse may:~~

~~(a) Engage in selected medical diagnosis and treatment; and~~

~~(b) If authorized pursuant to NRS 629.2251 and subject to the limitations set forth in subsection 3, prescribe controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices.~~

~~→ An advanced practice registered nurse shall not engage in any diagnosis, treatment or other conduct which the advanced practice registered nurse is not qualified to perform.~~

~~3. An advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices pursuant to NRS 629.2251 shall not prescribe a controlled substance listed in schedule II unless:~~

~~(a) The advanced practice registered nurse has at least 2 years or 2,000 hours of clinical experience; or~~

~~(b) The controlled substance is prescribed pursuant to a protocol approved by a collaborating physician.~~

~~4. An advanced practice registered nurse may perform the acts described in subsection 2 by using equipment that transfers information concerning the medical condition of a patient in this State electronically, telephonically or by fiber optics, including, without limitation, through telehealth, as defined in NRS 629.515, from within or outside this State or the United States.~~

~~5. The Board shall adopt regulations:~~

~~(a) Specifying any additional training, education and experience necessary for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse;~~

~~(b) Delineating the authorized scope of practice of an advanced practice registered nurse;~~

~~(c) Establishing the procedure for application for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse.~~

~~6. The provisions of [subparagraph (2) of] paragraph (b) of subsection 1 do not apply to an advanced practice registered nurse who obtains a license before July 1, 2014.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 7. [NRS 632.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~632.270 [Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.281 and 632.282, each] Each applicant for a license to practice as a practical nurse must submit to the Board written evidence, under oath, that the applicant:~~

~~1. Is of good moral character.~~

~~2. Has a high school diploma or its equivalent as determined by the State Board of Education.~~

~~3. Is at least 18 years of age.~~

~~4. Has:~~

~~(a) Successfully completed the prescribed course of study in an accredited school of practical nursing or an accredited school of professional nursing, and been awarded a diploma by the school;~~

~~(b) Successfully completed the prescribed course of study in an approved school of practical nursing in the process of obtaining accreditation or an approved school of professional nursing in the process of obtaining accreditation, and been awarded a diploma by the school; or~~

~~(c) Been registered or licensed as a registered nurse under the laws of another jurisdiction.~~

~~5. Meets any other qualifications prescribed in regulations of the Board.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 8. [NRS 632.2852 is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~632.2852 1. An applicant for a certificate to practice as a nursing assistant must submit to the Board written evidence under oath that the applicant:~~

~~(a) Is of good moral character;~~

~~(b) Is in good physical and mental health;~~

~~(c) Is at least 16 years of age; and~~
~~(d) Meets such other reasonable requirements as the Board prescribes.~~
2. ~~An applicant may be certified by examination if the applicant:~~
~~(a) Submits a completed written application and the fee required by this chapter;~~
~~(b) Completes a training program approved by the Board and supplies a certificate of completion from the program;~~
~~(c) Passes the certification examination approved by the Board; and~~
~~(d) Has not committed any acts which would be grounds for disciplinary action if committed by a nursing assistant, unless the Board determines that sufficient restitution has been made or the act was not substantially related to nursing.~~
3. ~~[An applicant who is licensed or certified as a nursing assistant in another state may be certified by endorsement if the applicant:~~
~~(a) Submits a completed written application and the fee required by this chapter;~~
~~(b) Submits proof of successful completion of a training program approved by the appropriate agency of another state;~~
~~(c) Has passed a certification examination approved by the Board to be equivalent to the examination required in this State; and~~
~~(d) Has not committed any acts which would be grounds for disciplinary action if committed by a nursing assistant, unless the Board determines that sufficient restitution has been made or the act was not substantially related to nursing.~~
4. ~~The Board shall issue a certificate to practice as a nursing assistant to each applicant who meets the requirements of this section.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 9. [NRS 632.292 is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~632.292 1. An applicant for a certificate to practice as a medication aide certified must submit proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:~~
~~(a) Holds a certificate to practice as a nursing assistant in this State;~~
~~(b) Has completed at least 1 year of continuous full time employment as a nursing assistant in a medical facility in this State and is currently employed at a medical facility;~~
~~(c) Has a high school diploma or its equivalent;~~
~~(d) Has successfully completed a literacy and reading comprehension screening process approved by the Board;~~
~~(e) Has successfully completed a training course for medication aides certified of at least 100 hours that is approved by the Board;~~
~~(f) Has passed an examination on such subjects as are required by the Board; and~~
~~(g) Meets such other reasonable requirements as the Board prescribes by regulation.~~
2. ~~[An applicant who is licensed or certified as a medication aide in another state or territory of the United States may be certified in this State by endorsement if the applicant submits proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:~~
~~(a) Holds a certificate to practice as a nursing assistant in another state or territory of the United States;~~
~~(b) Has completed at least 1 year of continuous full time employment as a nursing assistant in a medical facility in another state or territory of the United States and is currently employed at a medical facility;~~
~~(c) Has a high school diploma or its equivalent;~~
~~(d) Has passed an examination determined by the Board to be equivalent to the examination required by paragraph (f) of subsection 1;~~
~~(e) Has completed training determined by the Board to be equivalent to the training required by paragraph (e) of subsection 1; and~~

~~(f) Meets such other reasonable requirements as the Board prescribes by regulation.~~

~~2.] The Board shall issue a certificate to practice as a medication aide certified to each applicant who meets the requirements of this section.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 10. ~~NRS 632.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~
~~632.345 1. The Board shall establish and may amend a schedule of fees and charges for the following items and within the following ranges:~~

	Not less than	Not more than
Application for license to practice professional nursing (registered nurse), including a license by endorsement.....	\$45	\$100
Application for license to practice practical nursing, including a license by endorsement.....	30	90
Application for temporary license to practice professional nursing or practical nursing pursuant to NRS 632.300, which fee must be credited toward the fee required for a regular license, if the applicant applies for a license.....	15	50
Application for a certificate to practice as a nursing assistant or medication aide certified.....	15	50
Application for a temporary certificate to practice as a nursing assistant pursuant to NRS 632.300, which fee must be credited toward the fee required for a regular certificate, if the applicant applies for a certificate.....	5	40
Biennial fee for renewal of a license.....	40	100
Biennial fee for renewal of a certificate.....	20	50
Fee for reinstatement of a license.....	10	100
Application for a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse, including a license by endorsement.....	50	200
Application for recognition as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.....	50	200
Biennial fee for renewal of a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse or certified registered nurse anesthetist.....	50	200
Examination fee for license to practice professional nursing.....	20	100
Examination fee for license to practice practical nursing.....	10	00
Rewriting examination for license to practice professional nursing.....	20	100
Rewriting examination for license to practice practical nursing.....	10	00
Duplicate license.....	5	30
Duplicate certificate.....	5	30
Proctored examination for candidate from another state.....	25	150
Fee for approving one course of continuing		

education	10	50
Fee for reviewing one course of continuing education which has been changed since approval	5	30
Annual fee for approval of all courses of continuing education offered	100	500
Annual fee for review of training program	60	100
Certification examination	10	90
Approval of instructors of training programs	50	100
Approval of proctors for certification examinations	20	50
Approval of training programs	150	250
Validation of licensure or certification	5	25

~~2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 632.162 or 632.282, the Board shall collect not more than one half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.~~

~~3.] The Board may collect the fees and charges established pursuant to this section, and those fees or charges must not be refunded.]~~ (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 11. NRS 635.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

~~2. [Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.066 and 635.0665, a]~~ 4 license to practice podiatry may be issued by the Board to any person who:

- (a) Is of good moral character.
- (b) Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.
- (c) Has received the degree of D.P.M., Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, from an accredited school of podiatry.
- (d) Has completed a residency approved by the Board.
- (e) Has passed the examination given by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.
- (f) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130. For the purposes of this paragraph, an affidavit signed by the applicant stating that the applicant has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130 constitutes satisfactory proof.

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

- (a) The fee for an application for a license, including a license by endorsement, of not more than \$600;
- (b) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the requirements of subsection 2 have been met; and
- (c) All other information required by the Board to complete an application for a license.

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

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

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

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

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

(b) A provisional license to practice podiatry pursuant to NRS 635.082.
Sec. 12. NRS 636.143 is hereby amended to read as follows:
636.143 ~~HH~~ The Board shall establish within the limits prescribed a schedule of fees for the following purposes:

	Not less than	Not more than
Examination.....	\$100	\$500
Reexamination.....	100	500
Issuance of each license or duplicate license, including a license by endorsement.....	35	75
Renewal of each license or duplicate license.....	100	500
Issuance of a license for an extended clinical facility.....	100	500
Issuance of a replacement renewal card for a license.....	10	50

~~12. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 636.207, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee established pursuant to subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.~~

Sec. 13. NRS 636.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:
636.150 ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 636.206 and 636.207, any~~
~~Any~~ person applying for a license to practice optometry in this State must:

1. File proof of his or her qualifications;
2. Make application for an examination;
3. Take and pass the examination;
4. Pay the prescribed fees; and
5. Verify that all the information he or she has provided to the Board or to any other entity pursuant to the provisions of this chapter is true and correct.

Sec. 14. NRS 636.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:
636.155 ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 636.206 and 636.207, an~~ ~~An~~
applicant must file with the Executive Director satisfactory proof that the applicant:

1. Is at least 21 years of age;
2. Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to reside and work in this country;
3. Is of good moral character;
4. Has been certified or recertified as completing a course of cardiopulmonary resuscitation within the 12-month period immediately preceding the examination for licensure; and
5. Has graduated from a school of optometry accredited by the established professional agency and the Board, maintaining a standard of 6 college years, and including, as a prerequisite to admission to the courses in optometry, at least 2 academic years of study in a college of arts and sciences accredited by the Association of American Universities or a similar regional accrediting agency.

Sec. 15. NRS 636.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:
636.215 The Board shall execute a license for each person who has satisfied the requirements of NRS 636.150 ~~1, 636.206 or 636.207~~ and submitted all information required to complete an application for a license. A license must:

1. Certify that the licensee has been examined and found qualified to practice optometry in this State; and
2. Be signed by each member of the Board.

Sec. 16. NRS 637B.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 637B.160 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 637B.195, 637B.200 ~~and~~ and 637B.201, ~~637B.203 and 637B.204,~~ to be eligible for licensing by the Board, an applicant for a license to engage in the practice of audiology, speech-language pathology or fitting and dispensing hearing aids must:

1. Be a natural person of good moral character;
2. Pass an examination prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 637B.191 or 637B.194, as applicable;
3. Pay the fees provided for in this chapter; and
4. Submit all information required to complete an application for a license.

Sec. 17. NRS 637B.175 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 637B.175 1. The Board shall charge and collect only the following fees whose amounts must be determined by the Board, but may not exceed:

Application fee.....	\$150
License fee.....	100
Fee for the renewal of a license.....	100
Reinstatement fee.....	100
Examination fee.....	300
Fee for converting to a different type of license	50
Fee for each additional license or endorsement	50
Fee for obtaining license information	50

~~2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 637B.204, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.~~

~~3. All fees are payable in advance and may not be refunded.~~

Sec. 18. NRS 638.127 is hereby amended to read as follows:

638.127 1. On or before November 15 of each year, the Executive Director shall mail to each person licensed under the provisions of this chapter an application form for renewal of the license.

2. Each applicant for renewal must complete the form and return it to the Executive Director, accompanied by all information required to complete the renewal, the renewal fee and full payment of all fines which the applicant owes to the Board, on or before January 1 of each year. Each application for renewal must be signed by the applicant. The renewal fee for licensees and persons on inactive status must be in an amount determined by the Board.

3. Upon receipt of the application and all required information and payment of the renewal fee and all fines owed, the Board shall issue to that person a certificate of renewal.

4. Any person who fails to renew a license on or before March 1 of each year forfeits the license.

5. When a person has forfeited his or her license in the manner provided in subsection 4, the Board may reinstate the license and issue a certificate of renewal upon receipt of all information required to complete the renewal and payment of:

- (a) The renewal fee;
- (b) All fines owed; and
- (c) A delinquency penalty of \$50 for each month or fraction thereof the license was not renewed after January 1.

6. If a licensee does not practice for more than 12 consecutive months, the Board may require the licensee to take an examination to determine his or her competency before renewing the license.

7. If a licensee does not renew his or her license and is licensed to practice in another state or territory of the United States, the Board may not issue the licensee a license to practice in the State by reciprocity ~~or~~ **or endorsement**. Such a licensee must reinstate the license in the manner prescribed by the Board.

Sec. 19. NRS 639.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.015 "Registered pharmacist" means:

1. A person registered in this State as such on July 1, 1947;

2. A person registered in this State as such in compliance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 3 of chapter 195, Statutes of Nevada 1951; or

3. A person who has complied with the provisions of NRS 639.120 ~~and~~ **639.134, 639.136 or 639.1365** and whose name has been entered in the registry of pharmacists of this State by the Executive Secretary of the Board and to whom a valid certificate or certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist or valid renewal thereof has been issued by the Board.

Sec. 20. NRS 639.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.120 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 639.134, 639.136 and 639.1365, an~~ **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 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 or her education is equivalent.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090 ~~and~~

~~(1) Pass~~ **, 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.

~~(2) If he or she is an applicant for registration by reciprocity, 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. 21. NRS 639.127 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.127 1. An applicant for registration as a pharmacist in this State must submit an application to the Executive Secretary of the Board on a form furnished by the Board and must pay the fee fixed by the Board. The fee must be paid at the time the application is submitted and is compensation to the Board for the investigation and the examination of the applicant. Under no circumstances may the fee be refunded.

2. Proof of the qualifications of any applicant must be made to the satisfaction of the Board and must be substantiated by affidavits, records or such other evidence as the Board may require.

3. An application is only valid for 1 year after the date it is received by the Board unless the Board extends its period of validity.

4. A certificate of registration as a pharmacist must be issued to each person who the Board determines is qualified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 639.120. ~~639.134, 639.136 or 639.1365.~~ The certificate entitles the person to whom it is issued to practice pharmacy in this State.

Sec. 22. NRS 639.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.170 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more than the following fees for the following services:

For the examination of an applicant for registration as a pharmacist	Actual cost of the examination
For the investigation or registration of an applicant as a registered pharmacist, including a certificate by endorsement	\$200
For the investigation, examination or registration of an applicant as a registered pharmacist by reciprocity	300
For the investigation or issuance of an original license to conduct a retail pharmacy, including a license by endorsement	600
For the biennial renewal of a license to conduct a retail pharmacy	500
For the investigation or issuance of an original license to conduct an institutional pharmacy, including a license by endorsement	600
For the biennial renewal of a license to conduct an institutional pharmacy	500
For the issuance of an original or duplicate certificate of registration as a registered pharmacist, including a certificate by endorsement	50
For the biennial renewal of registration as a registered pharmacist	200
For the reinstatement of a lapsed registration (in addition to the fees for renewal for the period of lapse)	100
For the initial registration of a pharmaceutical technician or pharmaceutical technician in training	50
For the biennial renewal of registration of a pharmaceutical technician or pharmaceutical technician in training	50
For the investigation or registration of an intern pharmacist	50
For the biennial renewal of registration as an intern pharmacist	40
For investigation or issuance of an original license to a manufacturer or wholesaler	500
For the biennial renewal of a license for a manufacturer or wholesaler	500
For the reissuance of a license issued to a pharmacy, when no change of ownership is	

involved, but the license must be reissued because of a change in the information required thereon.....	100
For authorization of a practitioner to dispense controlled substances or dangerous drugs, or both.....	300
For the biennial renewal of authorization of a practitioner to dispense controlled substances or dangerous drugs, or both	300

2. ~~If an applicant submits an application for a certificate or license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 639.136 or 639.2315, as applicable, the Board shall charge and collect not more than the fee specified in subsection 1, respectively, for:~~

~~—(a) The initial registration and issuance of an original certificate of registration as a registered pharmacist.~~

~~—(b) The issuance of an original license to conduct a retail or an institutional pharmacy.~~

~~3. If an applicant submits an application for a certificate or license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 639.1365 or 639.2316, as applicable, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1, respectively, for:~~

~~—(a) The initial registration and issuance of an original certificate of registration as a registered pharmacist.~~

~~—(b) The issuance of an original license to conduct a retail or an institutional pharmacy.~~

~~4. If a person requests a special service from the Board or requests the Board to convene a special meeting, the person must pay the actual costs to the Board as a condition precedent to the rendition of the special service or the convening of the special meeting.~~

~~5. 3. All fees are payable in advance and are not refundable.~~

~~6. 4. The Board may, by regulation, set the penalty for failure to pay the fee for renewal for any license, permit, authorization or certificate within the statutory period, at an amount not to exceed 100 percent of the fee for renewal for each year of delinquency in addition to the fees for renewal for each year of delinquency.~~

Sec. 23. NRS 639.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.231 1. An application to conduct a pharmacy must be made on a form furnished by the Board and must state the name, address, usual occupation and professional qualifications, if any, of the applicant. If the applicant is other than a natural person, the application must state such information as to each person beneficially interested therein.

2. As used in subsection 1, and subject to the provisions of subsection 3, the term “person beneficially interested” means:

(a) If the applicant is a partnership or other unincorporated association, each partner or member.

(b) If the applicant is a corporation, each of its officers, directors and stockholders, provided that no natural person shall be deemed to be beneficially interested in a nonprofit corporation.

3. If the applicant is a partnership, unincorporated association or corporation and the number of partners, members or stockholders, as the case may be, exceeds four, the application must so state, and must list each of the four partners, members or stockholders who own the four largest interests in the applicant entity and state their percentages of interest. Upon request of the Executive Secretary of the Board, the applicant shall furnish the Board with information as to partners, members or

stockholders not named in the application or shall refer the Board to an appropriate source of such information.

4. The completed application form must be returned to the Board with the fee prescribed by the Board, which may not be refunded. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 639.2315 or 639.2316, any~~ Any application which is not complete as required by the provisions of this section may not be presented to the Board for consideration.

5. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 639.2315 or 639.2316, upon~~ Upon compliance with all the provisions of this section and upon approval of the application by the Board, the Executive Secretary shall issue a license to the applicant to conduct a pharmacy. Any other provision of law notwithstanding, such a license authorizes the holder to conduct a pharmacy and to sell and dispense drugs and poisons and devices and appliances that are restricted by federal law to sale by or on the order of a physician.

Sec. 24. NRS 640.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640.080 ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640.145 and 640.146, to~~ To be eligible for licensure by the Board as a physical therapist, an applicant must:

1. Be of good moral character;
2. Have graduated from a school in which he or she completed a curriculum of physical therapy approved by the Board; and
3. Pass to the satisfaction of the Board an examination designated by the Board, unless he or she is entitled to licensure without examination as provided in NRS 640.120. ~~for 640.140.~~

Sec. 25. NRS 640.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640.090 ~~1-~~ Unless he or she is entitled to licensure under NRS 640.120, ~~640.140, 640.145 or 640.146,~~ a person who desires to be licensed as a physical therapist must:

- ~~(a)~~ 1. Apply to the Board, in writing, on a form furnished by the Board;
- ~~(b)~~ 2. Include in the application evidence, under oath, satisfactory to the Board, that the person possesses the qualifications required by NRS 640.080 other than having passed the examination;
- ~~(c)~~ 3. Pay to the Board at the time of filing the application a fee set by a regulation of the Board in an amount not to exceed \$300;
- ~~(d)~~ 4. Submit to the Board with the application a complete set of fingerprints which the Board may forward to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;

~~(e)~~ 5. Submit other documentation and proof the Board may require; and

~~(f)~~ 6. Submit all other information required to complete the application.

~~2- If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 640.146, the Board shall collect not more than one half of the fee specified in paragraph (e) of subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.~~

Sec. 26. NRS 640A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640A.120 ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640A.165 and 640A.166, to~~ To be eligible for licensing by the Board as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant, an applicant must:

1. Be a natural person of good moral character.
2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640A.130, have satisfied the academic requirements of an educational program approved by the Board. The Board shall not approve an educational program designed to qualify a person to practice as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant unless the program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy

Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc., or its successor organization.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640A.130, have successfully completed:

- (a) If the application is for licensing as an occupational therapist, 24 weeks; or
- (b) If the application is for licensing as an occupational therapy assistant, 16 weeks,

of supervised fieldwork experience approved by the Board. The Board shall not approve any supervised experience unless the experience was sponsored by the American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc., or its successor organization, or the educational institution at which the applicant satisfied the requirements of subsection 2.

4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640A.160 and 640A.170, pass an examination approved by the Board.

Sec. 27. NRS 640A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640A.140 1. ~~If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 640A.166, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee established pursuant to subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.~~ A person who desires to be licensed by the Board as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant must:

- (a) Submit an application to the Board on a form furnished by the Board; and
- (b) Provide evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she possesses the qualifications required pursuant to subsections 1, 2 and 3 of NRS 640A.120.

2. The application must include all information required to complete the application.

Sec. 28. NRS 640A.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640A.190 1. The Board may by regulation establish reasonable fees for:

- (a) The examination of an applicant for a license;
- (b) The initial issuance of a license, including a license by endorsement;
- (c) The issuance of a temporary license;
- (d) The renewal of a license; and
- (e) The late renewal of a license.

2. ~~If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 640A.166, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee established pursuant to subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.~~

3. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the~~ The fees must be set in such an amount as to reimburse the Board for the cost of carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 29. NRS 640C.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.400 1. The Board may issue a license to practice massage therapy.

2. An applicant for a license must:

- (a) Be at least 18 years of age;
- (b) ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640C.425 and 640C.426, submit~~ Submit to the Board:

- (1) A completed application on a form prescribed by the Board;
- (2) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 640C.520;
- (3) Proof that the applicant has successfully completed a program of massage therapy recognized by the Board;

(4) A certified statement issued by the licensing authority in each state, territory or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia in which the applicant is or has been licensed to practice massage therapy verifying that:

- (I) The applicant has not been involved in any disciplinary action relating to his or her license to practice massage therapy; and
- (II) Disciplinary proceedings relating to his or her license to practice massage therapy are not pending;

(5) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640C.440, a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;

(6) The names and addresses of five natural persons not related to the applicant and not business associates of the applicant who are willing to serve as character references;

(7) A statement authorizing the Board or its designee to conduct an investigation to determine the accuracy of any statements set forth in the application; and

(8) If required by the Board, a financial questionnaire; and

(c) In addition to any examination required pursuant to NRS 640C.320 : ~~and except as otherwise provided in NRS 640C.425 and 640C.426;~~

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, pass a nationally recognized examination for testing the education and professional competency of massage therapists that is approved by the Board; or

(2) At the applicant's discretion and in lieu of a written examination, pass an oral examination prescribed by the Board.

3. If the Board determines that the examinations being administered pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) of subsection 2 are inadequately testing the knowledge and competency of applicants, the Board shall prepare or cause to be prepared its own written examination to test the knowledge and competency of applicants. Such an examination must be offered not less than four times each year. The location of the examination must alternate between Clark County and Washoe County. Upon request, the Board must provide a list of approved interpreters at the location of the examination to interpret the examination for an applicant who, as determined by the Board, requires an interpreter for the examination.

4. The Board shall recognize a program of massage therapy that is:

(a) Approved by the Commission on Postsecondary Education; or

(b) Offered by a public college in this State or any other state.

➤ The Board may recognize other programs of massage therapy.

5. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640C.425 and 640C.426, the~~ *The* Board or its designee shall:

(a) Conduct an investigation to determine:

(1) The reputation and character of the applicant;

(2) The existence and contents of any record of arrests or convictions of the applicant;

(3) The existence and nature of any pending litigation involving the applicant that would affect his or her suitability for licensure; and

(4) The accuracy and completeness of any information submitted to the Board by the applicant;

(b) If the Board determines that it is unable to conduct a complete investigation, require the applicant to submit a financial questionnaire and investigate the financial background and each source of funding of the applicant;

(c) Report the results of the investigation of the applicant within the period the Board establishes by regulation pursuant to NRS 640C.320; and

(d) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, maintain the results of the investigation in a confidential manner for use by the Board and its members and employees in carrying out their duties pursuant to this chapter. The provisions of this paragraph do not prohibit the Board or its members or employees from communicating or cooperating with or providing any documents or other information to any other licensing board or any other federal, state or local agency

that is investigating a person, including, without limitation, a law enforcement agency.

Sec. 30. NRS 640C.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.410 1. The Board may issue a temporary license to practice massage therapy.

2. An applicant for a temporary license issued pursuant to this section must:

(a) Be at least 18 years of age; and

(b) Submit to the Board:

(1) A completed application on a form prescribed by the Board;

(2) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 640C.520;

(3) Proof that the applicant has successfully completed a program of massage therapy recognized by the Board pursuant to NRS 640C.400;

(4) Proof that the applicant:

(I) Has taken the examination required pursuant to NRS 640C.400; or

(II) Is scheduled to take such an examination within 90 days after the date of application;

(5) An affidavit indicating that the applicant has not committed any of the offenses for which the Board may refuse to issue a license pursuant to NRS 640C.700;

(6) A certified statement issued by the licensing authority in each state, territory or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia in which the applicant is or has been licensed to practice massage therapy verifying that:

(I) The applicant has not been involved in any disciplinary action relating to his or her license to practice massage therapy; and

(II) Disciplinary proceedings relating to his or her license to practice massage therapy are not pending; and

(7) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640C.440, a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report.

3. A temporary license issued pursuant to this section expires 90 days after the date the Board issues the temporary license. The Board shall not renew the temporary license.

4. A person who holds a temporary license:

(a) May practice massage therapy only under the supervision of a fully licensed massage therapist and only in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and the regulations of the Board;

(b) Must comply with any other conditions, limitations and requirements imposed on the temporary license by the Board;

(c) Is subject to the regulatory and disciplinary authority of the Board to the same extent as a fully licensed massage therapist; and

(d) Remains subject to the regulatory and disciplinary authority of the Board after the expiration of the temporary license for all acts relating to the practice of massage therapy which occurred during the period of temporary licensure.

5. As used in this section, "fully licensed massage therapist" means a person who holds a license to practice massage therapy issued pursuant to NRS 640C.400 ~~for 640C.420.~~ *or section 1 of this act.*

Sec. 31. NRS 640C.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.520 1. The Board shall establish a schedule of fees and charges. The fees for the following items must not exceed the following amounts:

An examination established by the Board pursuant to this
chapter.....\$600

1	An application for a license	300
2	An application for a license without an examination	300
3	A background check of an applicant	600
4	The issuance of a license	400
5	The renewal of a license	200
6	The restoration of an expired license	500
7	The reinstatement of a suspended or revoked license	500
8	The issuance of a replacement license	75
9	The restoration of an inactive license	300

11 2. ~~If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 640C.426, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee specified in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.~~

13 ~~3.~~ The total fees collected by the Board pursuant to this section must not exceed the amount of money necessary for the operation of the Board and for the maintenance of an adequate reserve.

17 **Sec. 32.** NRS 641.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 641.170 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.195 and 641.196, each~~ Each application for licensure as a psychologist must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

32 2. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.195 and 641.196, each~~ Each application for licensure as a behavior analyst must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

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

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

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

39 (d) Has earned a master's degree from an accredited college or university in a field of social science or special education and holds a current certification as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in interest to that organization.

42 (e) Has completed other education, training or experience in accordance with the requirements established by regulations of the Board.

45 (f) Has completed satisfactorily a written examination in Nevada law and ethical practice as administered by the Board.

47 3. Each application for licensure as an assistant behavior analyst must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

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

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

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

(d) Has earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in a field of social science or special education approved by the Board and holds a current certification as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in interest to that organization.

(e) Has completed other education, training or experience in accordance with the requirements established by regulations of the Board.

(f) Has completed satisfactorily a written examination in Nevada law and ethical practice as administered by the Board.

4. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.195 and 641.196, within~~ **Within** 120 days after receiving an application and the accompanying evidence from an applicant, the Board shall:

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

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

5. The written statement issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection 4 must include:

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

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

Sec. 33. NRS 641.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641.180 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.180 to 641.196, inclusive, each~~ **Each** applicant for a license as a psychologist must pass the national examination. In addition to the national examination, the Board may require an examination in whatever applied or theoretical fields it deems appropriate.

2. The Board shall notify each applicant of the results of the national examination and any other examination required pursuant to subsection 1.

~~3. The Board may waive the requirement of the national examination for a person who:~~

~~—(a) Is licensed in another state;~~

~~—(b) Has at least 10 years' experience; and~~

~~—(c) Is a diplomate in the American Board of Professional Psychology or a fellow in the American Psychological Association, or who has other equivalent status as determined by the Board.]~~

Sec. 34. NRS 641.228 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641.228 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more than the following fees respectively:

For the national examination, in addition to the actual cost to the Board of the examination	\$100
For any other examination required pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 641.180, in addition to the actual costs to the Board of the examination	100
For the issuance of an initial license, including a license by endorsement.....	25
For the biennial renewal of a license of a psychologist.....	500

For the biennial renewal of a license of a licensed behavior analyst.....	400
For the biennial renewal of a license of a licensed assistant behavior analyst.....	275
For the restoration of a license suspended for the nonpayment of the biennial fee for the renewal of a license.....	100
For the registration of a firm, partnership or corporation which engages in or offers to engage in the practice of psychology.....	300
For the registration of a nonresident to practice as a consultant.....	100

2. An applicant who passes the national examination and any other examination required pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 641.180 and who is eligible for a license as a psychologist shall pay the biennial fee for the renewal of a license, which must be prorated for the period from the date the license is issued to the end of the biennium.

3. An applicant who passes the examination and is eligible for a license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst shall pay the biennial fee for the renewal of a license, which must be prorated for the period from the date the license is issued to the end of the biennium.

4. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and 6 and NRS 641.195, in~~ *In* addition to the fees set forth in subsection 1, the Board may charge and collect a fee for the expedited processing of a request or for any other incidental service it provides. The fee must not exceed the cost to provide the service.

~~5. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 641.195, the Board shall charge and collect not more than the fee specified in subsection 1 for the issuance of an initial license.~~

~~6. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 641.196, the Board shall collect not more than one half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.~~

Sec. 35. NRS 641A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

1. Is at least 21 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 residency training in psychiatry from an accredited institution approved by the Board, has a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy, psychology or social work from an accredited institution approved by the Board or has completed other education and training which is deemed equivalent by the Board;
5. Has:
 - (a) At least 2 years of postgraduate experience in marriage and family therapy; and
 - (b) At least 3,000 hours of supervised experience in marriage and family therapy, of which at least 1,500 hours must consist of direct contact with clients; and
6. Holds an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution approved by the Board.

Sec. 36. NRS 641A.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:
641A.230 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, ~~and NRS 641A.241 and 641A.242,~~ each qualified applicant for a license to practice as a marriage and family therapist must pass a written examination given by the Board on his or her knowledge of marriage and family therapy. Examinations must be given at a time and place and under such supervision as the Board may determine.

2. The Board shall accept receipt of a passing grade by a qualified applicant on the national examination sponsored by the Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards 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 applicants in whatever applied or theoretical fields it deems appropriate.

Sec. 37. NRS 641A.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:
641A.231 ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641A.241 and 641A.242,~~ **Each** applicant for a license to practice as a clinical professional counselor must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

1. Is at least 21 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:
(a) Completed residency training in psychiatry from an accredited institution approved by the Board;

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

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

5. Has:
(a) At least 2 years of postgraduate experience in professional counseling;
(b) At least 3,000 hours of supervised experience in professional counseling which includes, without limitation:

- (1) At least 1,500 hours of direct contact with clients; and
- (2) At least 100 hours of counseling under the direct supervision of an approved supervisor of which at least 1 hour per week was completed for each work setting at which the applicant provided counseling; and

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

Sec. 38. NRS 641A.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:
641A.290 ~~++~~ The Board shall charge and collect not more than the following fees, respectively:

For application for a license.....	\$75
For examination of an applicant for a license	200
For issuance of a license	50
For annual renewal of a license.....	150
For reinstatement of a license revoked for nonpayment of the fee for renewal.....	100
For an inactive license	150

~~12. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 641A.242, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.~~

Sec. 39. NRS 641B.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641B.250 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~641B.270 to~~ 641B.275, ~~inclusive,~~ before the issuance of a license, each applicant, otherwise eligible for licensure, who has paid the fee and presented the required credentials, other than an applicant for a license to engage in social work as an associate in social work, must appear personally and pass an examination concerning his or her knowledge of the practice of social work.

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

3. The Board may employ specialists and other professional consultants or examining services in conducting the examination.

4. The member of the Board who is the representative of the general public shall not participate in the grading of the examination.

5. The Board shall examine applicants for licensure at least twice a year.

Sec. 40. NRS 641B.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641B.300 ~~H-H~~ The Board shall charge and collect fees not to exceed the following amounts for:

Initial application	\$40
Provisional license	75
Initial issuance of a license, including a license by endorsement.....	100
Annual renewal of a license	150
Restoration of a suspended license or reinstatement of a revoked license	150
Restoration of an expired license	200
Renewal of a delinquent license	100
Reciprocal license without examination	100

~~12. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 641B.271, the Board shall charge and collect not more than the fees specified in subsection 1 for the initial application for and initial issuance of a license.~~

~~3. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 641B.272, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.~~

Sec. 41. ~~NRS 641C.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~641C.290 1. [Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641C.300, 641C.3305 and 641C.3306, each] Each applicant for a license as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor must pass a written and oral examination concerning his or her knowledge of the clinical practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers, the applicable provisions of this chapter and any applicable regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.~~

~~2. [Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641C.300, 641C.355, 641C.356, 641C.395 and 641C.396, each] Each applicant for a license or certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor must pass a written and oral examination concerning his or her knowledge of the practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers, the applicable provisions of this chapter and any applicable regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.~~

~~3. [Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641C.432 and 641C.433, each~~
~~Each applicant for a certificate as a problem gambling counselor must pass a~~
~~written and oral examination concerning his or her knowledge of the practice of~~
~~counseling problem gamblers, the applicable provisions of this chapter and any~~
~~applicable regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to the provisions of this~~
~~chapter.~~

~~4. The Board shall:~~

~~(a) Examine applicants at least two times each year.~~

~~(b) Establish the time and place for the examinations.~~

~~(c) Provide such books and forms as may be necessary to conduct the~~
~~examinations.~~

~~(d) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, establish, by regulation, the~~
~~requirements for passing the examination.~~

~~5. The Board may employ other persons to conduct the examinations.]~~

~~(Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 42. ~~[NRS 641C.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~641C.470 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more than the following~~
~~fees:~~

For the initial application for a license or certificate,	
including a license or certificate by endorsement	\$150
For the issuance of a provisional license or certificate	125
For the issuance of an initial license or certificate,	
including a license or certificate by endorsement	60
For the renewal of a license or certificate as an	
alcohol and drug abuse counselor, a license as a	
clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor or a	
certificate as a problem gambling counselor	300
For the renewal of a certificate as a clinical alcohol	
and drug abuse counselor intern, an alcohol and drug	
abuse counselor intern or a problem gambling counselor	
intern	75
For the renewal of a delinquent license or certificate	75
For the restoration of an expired license or certificate	150
For the restoration or reinstatement of a suspended or	
revoked license or certificate	300
For the issuance of a license or certificate without	
examination	150
For an examination	150
For the approval of a course of continuing education	150

~~2. If an applicant submits an application for a license or certificate by~~
~~endorsement pursuant to NRS 641C.3305, 641C.355, 641C.395 or 641C.432, the~~
~~Board shall charge and collect not more than the fees specified in subsection 1~~
~~for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license or certificate, as~~
~~applicable.~~

~~3. If an applicant submits an application for a license or certificate by~~
~~endorsement pursuant to NRS 641C.3306, 641C.356, 641C.396 or 641C.433, as~~
~~applicable, the Board shall collect not more than one half of the fee specified in~~
~~subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.~~

~~4.] The fees charged and collected pursuant to this section are not refundable.]~~

~~(Deleted by amendment.)~~

1 **Sec. 43.** NRS 642.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 642.080 ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 642.100, an~~ **An** applicant for
3 a license to practice the profession of embalming in the State of Nevada shall:

4 1. Have attained the age of 18 years.

5 2. Be of good moral character.

6 3. Be a high school graduate and have completed 2 academic years of
7 instruction by taking 60 semester or 90 quarter hours at an accredited college or
8 university. Credits earned at an embalming college or school of mortuary science
9 do not fulfill this requirement.

10 4. Have completed 12 full months of instruction in an embalming college or
11 school of mortuary science which is accredited by the American Board of Funeral
12 Service Education and approved by the Board, and have not less than 1 year's
13 practical experience under the supervision of an embalmer licensed in the State of
14 Nevada.

15 5. Have actually embalmed at least 50 bodies under the supervision of a
16 licensed embalmer prior to the date of application.

17 6. Present to the Board affidavits of at least two reputable residents of the
18 county in which the applicant proposes to engage in the practice of an embalmer to
19 the effect that the applicant is of good moral character.

20 **Sec. 44.** NRS 643.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 643.120 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 643.130, any person who has a
22 license or certificate as a barber or an apprentice from ~~another state, the District of~~
23 ~~Columbia or~~ a country which has substantially the same requirements for licensing
24 barbers and apprentices as are required by the provisions of this chapter must be
25 admitted to practice as a licensed barber or apprentice pursuant to the regulations
26 adopted by the Board.

27 **Sec. 45.** ~~NRS 645.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

28 ~~645.330 1. Except as otherwise provided by a specific statute, the Division~~
29 ~~may approve an application for a license for a person who meets all the following~~
30 ~~requirements:~~

31 ~~(a) Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and integrity and who~~
32 ~~offers proof of those qualifications satisfactory to the Division.~~

33 ~~(b) Has not made a false statement of material fact on his or her application.~~

34 ~~(c) Is competent to transact the business of a real estate broker, broker~~
35 ~~salesperson or salesperson in a manner which will safeguard the interests of the~~
36 ~~public.~~

37 ~~(d) Has passed the examination.~~

38 ~~(e) Has submitted all information required to complete the application.~~

39 ~~2. The Division:~~

40 ~~(a) May deny a license to any person who has been convicted of, or entered a~~
41 ~~plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to, forgery, embezzlement,~~
42 ~~obtaining money under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud,~~
43 ~~engaging in a real estate business without a license, possessing for the purpose of~~
44 ~~sale any controlled substance or any crime involving moral turpitude, in any court~~
45 ~~of competent jurisdiction in the United States or elsewhere; and~~

46 ~~(b) Shall not issue a license to such a person until at least 2 years after:~~

47 ~~(1) The person pays any fine or restitution ordered by the court; or~~

48 ~~(2) The expiration of the period of the person's parole, probation or~~
49 ~~sentence;~~

50 ~~whichever is later.~~

51 ~~3. Suspension or revocation of a license pursuant to this chapter or any prior~~
52 ~~revocation or current suspension in this or any other state, district or territory of the~~

United States or any foreign country before the date of the application is grounds for refusal to grant a license.

4. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS 645.322, a] 4 person may not be licensed as a real estate broker unless the person has been actively engaged as a full time licensed real estate broker salesperson or salesperson in this State, or actively engaged as a full time licensed real estate broker, broker salesperson or salesperson in another state or the District of Columbia, for at least 2 of the 4 years immediately preceding the issuance of a broker's license.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 46. NRS 623.210, 623.215, 623A.193, 625.382, 630A.280, ~~632.160, 632.161, 632.162, 632.281, 632.282,~~ 635.065, 635.066, 635.0665, 636.206, 636.207, 637B.203, 637B.204, 639.134, 639.136, 639.1365, 639.2315, 639.2316, 640.140, 640.145, 640.146, 640A.165, 640A.166, 640C.420, 640C.425, 640C.426, 641.190, 641.195, 641.196, 641A.241, 641A.242, 641B.270, 641B.271, 641B.272, ~~641C.200, 641C.2205, 641C.2306, 641C.255, 641C.256, 641C.295, 641C.296, 641C.432, 641C.433,~~ 642.100, ~~645.332,~~ 648.115 and 654.180 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 47. This act becomes effective:

1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

2. On January 1, 2018, for all other purposes.

LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

623.210 Board authorized to accept registration in other jurisdiction in lieu of examinations for certificate of registration to practice architecture or residential design.

623.215 Board authorized to accept evidence of registration in other jurisdiction as interior designer; examination required.

623A.193 Certificate of registration: Issuance without examination.

625.382 Licenses: Issuance to licensee of another state or country.

630A.280 Reciprocity.

~~632.160 Admission to practice without examination.~~

~~632.161 Expedited license by endorsement: Requirements; procedure for issuance.~~

~~632.162 Expedited license by endorsement to practice as professional nurse for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.~~

~~632.281 Expedited license by endorsement: Requirements; procedure for issuance.~~

~~632.282 Expedited license by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.]~~

635.065 Requirements for applicants licensed in another jurisdiction.

635.066 Expedited license by endorsement to practice podiatry: Requirements; procedure for issuance.

635.0665 Expedited license by endorsement to practice podiatry: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

636.206 Expedited license by endorsement: Requirements; procedure for issuance.

636.207 Expedited license by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

637B.203 Expedited license by endorsement to practice audiology or speech-language pathology: Requirements; procedure for issuance.

637B.204 Expedited license by endorsement to practice audiology or speech-language pathology for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

639.134 Registration of pharmacist without examination; reciprocity.

639.136 Expedited certificate by endorsement as registered pharmacist: Requirements; procedure for issuance.

639.1365 Expedited certificate by endorsement as registered pharmacist for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional certificate pending action on application.

639.2315 Expedited license by endorsement to conduct pharmacy: Requirements; procedure for issuance.

639.2316 Expedited license by endorsement to conduct pharmacy for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

640.140 Licensing of physical therapist licensed in another state or territory.

640.145 Expedited license by endorsement: Requirements; procedure for issuance.

640.146 Expedited license by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

640A.165 Expedited license by endorsement as occupational therapist: Requirements; procedure for issuance.

640A.166 Expedited license by endorsement as occupational therapist for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

640C.420 Licensure of persons who are licensed in other jurisdictions.

640C.425 Expedited license by endorsement: Requirements; procedure for issuance.

640C.426 Expedited license by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

641.190 Licensing of psychologist licensed or certified in another state.

641.195 Expedited license by endorsement as psychologist or behavior analyst: Requirements; procedure for issuance.

641.196 Expedited license by endorsement as psychologist or behavior analyst for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

641A.241 Expedited license by endorsement: Requirements; procedure for issuance.

641A.242 Expedited license by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

641B.270 Licensing of person licensed in another state.

641B.271 Expedited license by endorsement: Requirements; procedure for issuance.

641B.272 Expedited license by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

~~**641C.300 Waiver of examination for person who holds license or certificate as clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor or alcohol and drug abuse counselor in another jurisdiction.**~~

~~**641C.3305 Expedited license by endorsement: Requirements; procedure for issuance.**~~

~~**641C.3306 Expedited license by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.**~~

~~**641C.355 Expedited license by endorsement: Requirements; procedure for issuance.**~~

~~**641C.356 Expedited license by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.**~~

~~**641C.395 Expedited certificate by endorsement: Requirements; procedure for issuance.**~~

~~**641C.396 Expedited certificate by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.**~~

~~**641C.432 Expedited certificate by endorsement: Requirements; procedure for issuance.**~~

~~**641C.433 Expedited certificate by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.**~~

642.100 Requirements for licensing embalmer licensed in another state.

~~**645.332 Applicants licensed in another jurisdiction: Exemption from certain examination requirements; issuance of license as broker or broker salesperson by reciprocity.**~~

648.115 Licenses: Person licensed as polygraphic examiner in another state.

654.180 Reciprocal licensing without examination.