

Amendment No. 618

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 275	(BDR 54-676)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor	
Amendment Box: Replaces Amendment No. 507.	
Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes 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.



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 275—ASSEMBLYMEN TORRES, WATTS, ASSEFA, FLORES;
CARRILLO, DURAN, FUMO, JAUREGUI, MARTINEZ, MCCURDY, MONROE-
 MORENO, ~~AND~~ NEAL AND SPIEGEL

MARCH 15, 2019

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS DENIS,
 PARKS, CANCELA; AND D. HARRIS

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to professional and occupational
 licensing. (BDR 54-676)

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

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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 licensing; ~~authorizing any person who is a citizen of the United States or otherwise authorized to work in the United States pursuant to a federal law, regulation, or program or policy of a federal agency or department to apply for a professional or occupational license;~~ prohibiting a regulatory body from denying licensure of an applicant based on his or her immigration or citizenship status; authorizing an applicant for a professional or occupational license who does not have a social security number to provide an individual taxpayer identification number; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law allows a person to apply for various professional and occupational licenses if such person meets the requirements established in statute and by the regulatory body which grants the license. ~~(Titles, Title 54 and 57) of NRS; Chapters 1, 7, 90, 116A, 119A, 240, 240A, 244, 289, 361, 379, 394, 433, 435, 437, 445B, 449, 450B, 453A, 455C, 457, 458, 463, 466, 467, 477, 482, 483, 487, 489, 490, 502-505, 534, 544, 555, 557, 576, 581, 582, 584, 587, 599A, 599B, 604A, 618, 671, 675 and 706) of NRS; NRS 391.060.)~~ Under existing law, some licenses specifically require an applicant to be a citizen of the United States or otherwise authorized to work in the United States. (Chapters ~~604A, 622, 623A, 625, 631, 635, 636, 637, 641, 641A, 641B, 641C, 644A, 649, 656, 671, 675~~ of NRS; NRS 391.060, 437.205, ~~458.0225, 458.0256,~~ 437.215, 437.220, 630.160, 630.1606, 630.1607, 630.2751, 630.2752, 630A.230, 632.161, 632.162, 632.281, 632.282, 633.311, 633.4335, 633.4336, 634.080, 637B.203, 637B.204, 638.100, 638.116, 638.122, 639.136, 639.1365, 639.2315, 639.2316, 640.145, 640.146, 640A.165, 640A.166, 648.1493.) ~~(, 697, 173)) Sections 1, 18, 28, 29, 47 and 48) 4-12, 19-31, 34-65, 67-73, 75-99, 101-110, 112, 115, 123 and 126-128~~ of this bill ~~authorize a person to apply for such a license if the~~

person is a United States citizen or is otherwise authorized to work in the United States under a federal law, regulation or policy or program of a federal agency or department.) ~~remove this requirement.~~

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

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

~~Sections 1-6, 8-13, 15-17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, 33, 39, 40, 42, 43, 46, 49-52, 54, 55, 59-61, 63-65, 67, 69, 71, 75, 81, 85-88 and 90-100~~ 2, 3, 113, 114, 116-118, 120-122, 125, 129, 132 and 138 of this bill ~~authorize a person to apply for a professional or occupational license if the person is a United States citizen or is otherwise authorized to work in the United States under a federal law, regulation or policy or program of a federal agency or department~~ prohibit a regulatory body from denying an application for a license, certificate or permit based solely on the applicant's immigration or citizenship status and authorize an applicant to provide his or her individual taxpayer identification number on his or her application if the applicant does not have a social security number.

~~Existing law requires certain governmental entities and departments to submit to certain divisions a person's social security number in certain circumstances. (NRS 425.395, 504.393, 505.025) Sections 23, 66 and 68 of this bill allow certain governmental entity and departments to submit a person's individual taxpayer identification number if the person does not have a social security number.~~ , which must only be used for certain purposes.

~~Sections 7, 14, 19, 21, 25, 31, 32, 34-38, 41, 44, 45, 53, 56-58, 62, 70, 72-74, 76-80, 82-84, 89 and 101-111~~ 13-18, 32, 33, 66, 74, 100, 111, 119, 124, 130, 131 and 133-137 of this bill make conforming changes.

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

Delete existing sections 1 through 112 of this bill and replace with the following new sections 1 through 139:

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

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

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

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

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

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 623.225, 623A.185, 624.268, 625.387, 625A.105, 628.0345, 628B.320, 630.197, 630A.246, 631.225, 632.3446, 633.307, 634.095, 634A.115, 635.056, 636.159, 637.113, 637B.166, 638.103,

639.129, 640.095, 640A.145, 640B.340, 640C.430, 640D.120, 640E.200, 641.175, 641A.215, 641B.206, 641C.280, 642.0195, 643.095, 644A.485, 645.358, 645A.025, 645B.023, 645B.420, 645C.295, 645C.655, 645D.195, 645E.210, 645G.110, 645H.550, 648.085, 649.233, 652.075, 654.145, 655.075 and 656.155, an applicant for a license who does not have a social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an application for a license.

3. A regulatory body shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the regulatory body the social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

(a) Tax purposes;

(b) Licensing purposes; and

(c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.

4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, provided to a regulatory body is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~(c)~~ (g) Submits to the regulatory body a complete set of his or her 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 or proof that the applicant has previously passed a comparable criminal background check; and

~~(c)~~ (h) Submits to the regulatory body the statement required by NRS 425.520.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Not later than 21 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or profession pursuant to this section, the 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 denies the application for good cause, the regulatory body shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the occupation or profession to the applicant not later than:

(a) Sixty days after receiving the application;

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

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

☛ whichever occurs later.

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

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

(a) An applicant willfully fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph ~~(c)~~ (g) of subsection 2; or

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

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

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

623A.170 1. Any person who:

(a) Is at least 21 years of age;

(b) Is of good moral character; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

623A.182 1. Any person who:

(a) Is at least 21 years of age;

(b) Is of good moral character; and

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

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

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

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

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

(b) All information required to complete the application.

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

625.183 1. A person who ~~is~~

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

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

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

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

(a) Be of good character and reputation; and

(b) Pass the examination on the:

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

(2) Principles and practices of engineering,

↪ pursuant to NRS 625.193.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

625.270 1. A person who ~~is~~

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

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

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

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

(a) Be of good character and reputation; and

(b) Pass the examination on the:

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

(2) Principles and practices of land surveying,

☛ pursuant to NRS 625.280.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Complete a form furnished and prescribed by the Board;

(b) Answer all questions on the form under oath;

(c) Provide a detailed summary of his or her technical training and education;

(d) Pay the fee established by the Board; and

(e) Submit all information required to complete an application for licensure or certification.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 ~~8.~~ 7. An applicant for the renewal of a license must submit with the fee for
11 renewal all information required to complete the renewal.

12 ~~9.~~ 8. In addition to the fee for renewal, the Board shall require a holder of an
13 expired license to pay, as a condition of renewal, a penalty in an amount established
14 by regulation of the Board.

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

16 630.160 1. Every person desiring to practice medicine must, before
17 beginning to practice, procure from the Board a license authorizing the person to
18 practice.

19 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.1605, 630.1606, 630.1607,
20 630.161 and 630.258 to 630.2665, inclusive, a license may be issued to any person
21 who:

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

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

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

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

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

33 (1) All parts of the examination given by the National Board of Medical
34 Examiners;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Temporarily suspend the license;

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Administering a public reprimand;

(3) Limiting the practice of the licensee;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 630.167;

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 630.167;

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

(b) Ten 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 to practice medicine may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) May not engage in the practice of clinical medicine;
- (b) Shall comply with all of the statutory requirements for continued licensure pursuant to this chapter; and
- (c) Shall be deemed to hold a license to practice medicine in an administrative capacity only.

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) The Department shall notify the Board; and
- (b) Upon receipt of the notification, the authorized facility license expires automatically.

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

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

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

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

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

3. If the Board issues an authorized facility license pursuant to this section, the person who holds the license may practice medicine in this State only as a psychiatrist in a mental health center of the Division and only under the direct supervision of a psychiatrist who holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine

1 pursuant to this chapter or to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to chapter 633
2 of NRS.

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

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

7 (b) Upon receipt of the notification, the authorized facility license expires
8 automatically.

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

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

15 7. As used in this section:

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

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

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

20 630.263 1. If the Governor determines that there are critically unmet needs
21 with regard to the number of physicians who are practicing a medical specialty
22 within this State, the Governor may declare that a state of critical medical need
23 exists for that medical specialty. The Governor may, but is not required to, limit
24 such a declaration to one or more geographic areas within this State.

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

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

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

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

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

38 (a) Intends to practice medicine in one or more of the medical specialties
39 designated by the Governor in the declaration and, if the Governor has limited the
40 declaration to one or more geographic areas within this State, in one or more of
41 those geographic areas;

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

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

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

52 4. Any license issued pursuant to this section is a restricted license, and the
53 person who holds the restricted license may practice medicine in this State only in

1 the medical specialties and geographic areas for which the restricted license is
2 issued.

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

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

10 630.264 1. A board of county commissioners may petition the Board of
11 Medical Examiners to waive the requirements of paragraph ~~((d))~~ (c) of subsection 2
12 of NRS 630.160 for any applicant intending to practice medicine in a medically
13 underserved area of that county as that term is defined by regulation by the Board
14 of Medical Examiners. The Board of Medical Examiners may waive that
15 requirement and issue a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 630.265 1. Unless the Board denies such licensure pursuant to NRS 630.161
39 or for other good cause, the Board shall issue to a qualified applicant a limited
40 license to practice medicine as a resident physician in a graduate program approved
41 by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education if the applicant is:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

630.2751 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to practice as a physician assistant; and

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

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 630.167;

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

630.2752 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this

section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

(c) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a physician assistant; and

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

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 630.167;

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 ~~(c)~~ (b) Has received the degree of doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic
5 medicine, or its equivalent as provided in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS
6 630A.240;

7 ~~(d)~~ (c) Is licensed in good standing to practice allopathic or osteopathic
8 medicine in any state or country, the District of Columbia or a territory or
9 possession of the United States;

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

12 ~~(f)~~ (e) Has passed all oral or written examinations required by the Board or
13 this chapter; and

14 ~~(g)~~ (f) Meets any additional requirements established by the Board, including,
15 without limitation, requirements established by regulations adopted by the Board.

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

17 630A.270 1. An applicant for a license to practice homeopathic medicine
18 who is a graduate of a foreign medical school shall submit to the Board through its
19 Secretary-Treasurer proof that the applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 630A.320 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630A.225, the Board
46 may issue to a qualified applicant a limited license to practice homeopathic
47 medicine as a resident homeopathic physician in a postgraduate program of clinical
48 training if:

49 (a) The applicant is a graduate of an accredited medical school in the United
50 States or Canada or is a graduate of a foreign medical school recognized by the
51 Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates and ~~—(1)—~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 5. A limited license granted under this section may be revoked by the Board
15 at any time for any of the grounds set forth in NRS 630A.225 or 630A.340 to
16 630A.380, inclusive.

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

18 631.230 1. Any person is eligible to apply for a license to practice dentistry
19 in the State of Nevada who:

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

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

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

24 ~~_____ (d)~~ (c) Is of good moral character.

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

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

30 631.271 1. The Board shall, without a clinical examination required by NRS
31 631.240 or 631.300, issue a limited license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene to
32 a person who:

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

34 (b) Pays the required application fee;

35 (c) Has entered into a contract with:

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

40 (2) An accredited program of dentistry or dental hygiene of an institution
41 which is accredited by a regional educational accrediting organization that is
42 recognized by the United States Department of Education to provide services as a
43 dental intern, dental resident or instructor of dentistry or dental hygiene at an
44 educational or outpatient clinic, hospital or other facility of the institution and
45 accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental
46 Association or its successor specialty accrediting organization;

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

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

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

52 (2) Presents to the Board a certificate granted by the Western Regional
53 Examining Board which contains a notation that the person has passed, within the 5

1 years immediately preceding the date of the application, a clinical examination
2 administered by the Western Regional Examining Board;

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

5 (4) Has the educational or outpatient clinic, hospital or other facility where
6 the person will provide services as a dental intern or dental resident in an internship
7 or residency program submit to the Board written confirmation that the person has
8 been appointed to a position in the program. ~~and is a citizen of the United States~~
9 ~~or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.~~ If a person qualifies
10 for a limited license pursuant to this subparagraph, the limited license remains valid
11 only while the person is actively providing services as a dental intern or dental
12 resident in the internship or residency program. ~~is lawfully entitled to remain and~~
13 ~~work in the United States.~~ and is in compliance with all other requirements for the
14 limited license.

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

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

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

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

20 (b) Who has been refused a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene,
21 ➤ in this State, another state or territory of the United States, or the District of
22 Columbia.

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

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

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

28 (2) In accordance with the contract required by paragraph (c) of subsection
29 1.

30 (b) Shall not, for the duration of the limited license, engage in the private
31 practice of dentistry or dental hygiene in this State or accept compensation for the
32 practice of dentistry or dental hygiene except such compensation as may be paid to
33 the person by the Nevada System of Higher Education or an accredited program of
34 dentistry or dental hygiene for services provided as a dental intern, dental resident
35 or instructor of dentistry or dental hygiene pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection
36 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Is of good moral character;

(b) Is over 18 years of age; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

632.161 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a professional nurse 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 Board with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~—(3)—~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to practice as a professional nurse; and

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

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

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse pursuant to this section, the

Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to the applicant not later than:

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

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

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

Sec. 28. NRS 632.162 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

(b) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

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

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

632.281 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse 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 Board with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

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

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

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

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 31. NRS 633.311 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

~~(c)~~ The applicant is a graduate of a school of osteopathic medicine;

~~(d)~~ (c) The applicant:

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

(I) A hospital internship; or

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

(2) Has completed 3 years, or such other length of time as required by a specific program, of postgraduate medical education as a resident in the United States or Canada in a program approved by the Board, the Bureau of Professional

1 Education of the American Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council
2 for Graduate Medical Education; or

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

6 ~~((c))~~ (d) The applicant applies for the license as provided by law;

7 ~~((c))~~ (e) The applicant passes:

8 (1) All parts of the licensing examination of the National Board of
9 Osteopathic Medical Examiners;

10 (2) All parts of the licensing examination of the Federation of State
11 Medical Boards;

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

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

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

19 ~~((c))~~ (g) The applicant submits all information required to complete an
20 application for a license.

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

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

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

30 (c) In nonconsecutive months; and

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

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

33 633.322 In addition to the other requirements for licensure to practice
34 osteopathic medicine, an applicant shall cause to be submitted to the Board:

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

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

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

41 633.401 1. Unless the Board denies such licensure pursuant to NRS 633.315
42 or for other good cause, the Board shall issue a special license to practice
43 osteopathic medicine:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

633.4335 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3)~~ (3) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to practice as a physician assistant; and

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

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

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

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

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

633.4336 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

(c) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3)~~ (3) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a physician assistant; and

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

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

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

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

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. An application must be verified and must state:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~(h)~~ (f) The names of:

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

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

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

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

Sec. 37. 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 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)~~ (b) Has received the degree of D.P.M., Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, from an accredited school of podiatry.

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

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

1 ~~[(9)]~~ (e) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130.
2 For the purposes of this paragraph, an affidavit signed by the applicant stating that
3 the applicant has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130
4 constitutes satisfactory proof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 635.066 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.073, the Board may
25 issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry to an applicant who meets the
26 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
27 application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and
28 unrestricted license to practice podiatry in the District of Columbia or any state or
29 territory of the United States.

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

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

33 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

36 ~~— (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~
37 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which~~
38 ~~the applicant currently holds or has held a license to practice podiatry; and~~

39 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in
40 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

43 (c) A fee in the amount of the fee for an application for a license required
44 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 635.050; and

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

46 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license
47 by endorsement to practice podiatry pursuant to this section, the Board shall
48 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
49 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good
50 cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement
51 to practice podiatry to the applicant not later than:

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

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

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

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

635.0665 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.073, the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice podiatry 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 Board with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3)~~ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice podiatry; and

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

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 635.067;

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

6. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section and 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, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee established pursuant to NRS 635.050 for the initial issuance of the license. As used in this subsection, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

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

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

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

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

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

(c) Satisfactory proof that the applicant:

(1) Is of good moral character;

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

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

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

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

~~((4))~~ (3) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130. For the purposes of this subparagraph, 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 limited license is not required to be licensed to practice podiatry in another state or the District of Columbia when he or she submits the application for a limited license to the Board.

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

5. A limited license issued pursuant to this section:

(a) Is effective upon issuance; and

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

6. The Board may:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. An applicant for a provisional 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 provisional license 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 provisional license.
4. The fee required pursuant to subsection 3 must be established by regulation of the Board.
 5. The Board may by regulation govern the issuance and conditions of the provisional license.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

636.155 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 636.206 and 636.207, 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—~~ 3. Is of good moral character;

- ~~4.~~ 3. 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.~~ 4. 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. 44. NRS 636.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

636.206 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of optometry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in the practice of optometry 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 Board with his or her application:

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

- (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of optometry pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of optometry to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving the application.

4. A license by endorsement to engage in the practice of optometry may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

Sec. 45. NRS 636.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

(b) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~((3))~~ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice optometry; and

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

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

(c) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Is at least 18 years of age.

(b) Is of good moral character.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Is at least 18 years of age;

(b) Is of good moral character;

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

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

~~((e))~~ (d) Has passed the National Opticianry Competency Examination of the American Board of Opticianry;
~~((f))~~ (e) Is currently certified by the American Board of Opticianry;
~~((g))~~ (f) Has passed the Contact Lens Registry Examination of the National Contact Lens Examiners;
~~((h))~~ (g) Is currently certified by the National Contact Lens Examiners;
~~((i))~~ (h) Has passed an examination, if one exists, which is based solely on the provisions of this chapter and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto and is administered by the Board; and

~~((j))~~ (i) Has either:
 (1) An active license as a dispensing optician issued by the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; or
 (2) Not less than 5 years of experience as a dispensing optician.

2. A person practicing ophthalmic dispensing pursuant to a special license as provided in this section is subject to the provisions of this chapter in the same manner as a person practicing ophthalmic dispensing pursuant to a license issued pursuant to NRS 637.120, including, without limitation, the provisions of this chapter governing the renewal, inactivity or reactivation of a license.

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

637B.203 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable, 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 Board with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~((3))~~ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable; and

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

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

(c) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable, to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving the application.

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

Sec. 49. NRS 637B.204 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

(b) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable; and

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

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

(c) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable, to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

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

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

Sec. 50. NRS 638.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

(a) Is of good moral character;

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

(c) Has passed each examination required by the Board pursuant to NRS 638.110. ~~(d) and~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~(d)~~ (c) Has not been convicted of a felony.

~~(e)~~ (d) Has furnished any other information required by the Board.

3. The application must be accompanied by:

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

(b) All information required to complete the application.

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

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

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

(a) Is of good moral character.

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

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

~~—(d)—~~ Has furnished any other information required by the Board.

3. The application must be accompanied by:

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

(b) All information required to complete the application.

Sec. 53. NRS 639.136 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~—(3)—~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a certificate as a registered pharmacist; and ~~((4))~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

(c) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

(b) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

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

(c) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

639.2315 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy to an applicant who is a natural person and who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to conduct a pharmacy 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 Board with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to conduct a pharmacy; and

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

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

(c) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

(b) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to conduct a pharmacy; and~~

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

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

(c) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

640.145 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as applicable, 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 Board with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

3 ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined and is not currently being investigated by the
4 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or
5 territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license as a physical
6 therapist or physical therapist assistant; and

7 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in
8 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

9 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board
10 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 640.090;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 640.146 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a physical
31 therapist or physical therapist assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements
32 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for
33 such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

42 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

45 ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined and is not currently being investigated by the
46 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or
47 territory in which the applicant holds a license as a physical therapist or physical
48 therapist assistant; and

49 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in
50 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

51 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board
52 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 640.090;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS
25 417.005.

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

27 640A.165 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an
28 occupational therapist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this
29 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if
30 the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an
31 occupational therapist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
32 United States.

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

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

36 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

39 ~~(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~
40 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which~~
41 ~~the applicant currently holds or has held a license as an occupational therapist; and~~

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

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

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

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

49 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license
50 by endorsement as an occupational therapist pursuant to this section, the Board
51 shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required
52 by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application
53 for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by

endorsement as an occupational therapist to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving the application.

4. A license by endorsement as an occupational therapist may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

Sec. 60. NRS 640A.166 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

(b) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3))~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as an occupational therapist; and

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

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

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

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

4. A license by endorsement as an occupational therapist may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

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

Sec. 61. NRS 640B.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

(a) Be of good moral character;

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

1 ~~---~~ ~~(c)~~ Have at least a bachelor's degree in a program of study approved by the
2 Board;

3 ~~---~~ ~~(c)~~ (c) Submit an application on a form provided by the Board;

4 ~~---~~ ~~(d)~~ (d) Submit a complete set of fingerprints and written permission
5 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for
6 Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of
7 Investigation for its report;

8 ~~---~~ ~~(e)~~ (e) Pay the fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 640B.410,
9 which are not refundable; and

10 ~~---~~ ~~(f)~~ (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and NRS 640B.320, pass
11 the examination prepared by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of
12 Certification or its successor organization.

13 2. An applicant who submits proof of current certification as an athletic
14 trainer by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification, or its
15 successor organization, is not required to pass the examination required by
16 paragraph ~~---~~ ~~(g)~~ (f) of subsection 1.

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

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

21 640C.426 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice
22 massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration to an applicant who meets the
23 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
24 application for such a license if the applicant:

25 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice massage
26 therapy, reflexology or structural integration in the District of Columbia or any
27 state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

33 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

36 ~~---~~ ~~(3)~~ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding
37 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the
38 applicant holds a license to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural
39 integration; and

40 ~~---~~ ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in
41 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

42 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board
43 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 640C.400;

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

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

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

49 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license
50 by endorsement to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration
51 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
52 any additional information required by the Board to consider the application.
53 Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the

1 application and issue a license by endorsement to practice massage therapy,
2 reflexology or structural integration to the applicant not later than:

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

5 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background
6 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
7 ~~☛~~ whichever occurs later.

8 4. A license by endorsement to practice massage therapy, reflexology or
9 structural integration may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
10 meetings by the Chair and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be
11 deemed to be an action of the Board.

12 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license
13 by endorsement, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant
14 to practice as a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner
15 in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

16 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS
17 417.005.

18 **Sec. 63. NRS 641.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

19 641.170 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.195 and 641.196, each
20 application for licensure as a psychologist must be accompanied by evidence
21 satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

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

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

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

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

30 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has at least 2 years of experience satisfactory to the Board, 1 year of
31 which must be postdoctoral experience in accordance with the requirements
32 established by regulations of the Board.

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

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

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

39 3. The written statement issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection 2 must
40 include:

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

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

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

50 641.195 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist
51 or behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this
52 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if
53 the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a psychologist

1 or behavior analyst, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or
2 territory of the United States.

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

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

6 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

9 ~~(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~
10 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which~~
11 ~~the applicant currently holds or has held a license as a psychologist or behavior~~
12 ~~analyst, as applicable; and~~

13 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in
14 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 641.196 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist
38 or behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this
39 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if
40 the applicant:

41 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a psychologist or
42 behavior analyst, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory
43 of the United States; and

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

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

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

49 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

➤ whichever occurs later.

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

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

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

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

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

2. A person who:

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

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

➤ may register with the Board as a psychological intern.

3. A person who:

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

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

1 ✎ may register with the Board as a psychological trainee.

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

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

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

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

10 (2) Submit to the Board:

11 (I) A complete set of fingerprints, a fee for the processing of
12 fingerprints established by the Board and written permission authorizing the Board
13 to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of
14 Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a report
15 on the applicant's background, and to such other law enforcement agencies as the
16 Board deems necessary for a report on the applicant's background; or

17 (II) Written verification, on a form prescribed by the Board, stating
18 that the set of fingerprints of the applicant was taken and directly forwarded
19 electronically or by other means to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of
20 Criminal History and that the applicant provided written permission authorizing the
21 law enforcement agency or other authorized entity taking the fingerprints to submit
22 the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History
23 for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a report on the applicant's
24 background, and to such other law enforcement agencies as the Board deems
25 necessary for a report on the applicant's background.

26 5. The Board may:

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

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

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

40 7. A registration as a:

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

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

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

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

(a) Apply to the Board for renewal;

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

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

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

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

641A.220 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641A.241 and 641A.242, 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.)~~ 4. 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.)~~ 5. Holds an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution approved by the Board.

Sec. 68. 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.)~~ 4. 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. 69. NRS 641A.241 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.241 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as applicable, 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 Board with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

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

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

(b) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

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

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 71. NRS 641A.287 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.287 1. A person who wishes to obtain the supervised experience that is required for licensure as a marriage and family therapist pursuant to this chapter must obtain a license as a marriage and family therapist intern before beginning the supervised experience.

2. An applicant for a license as a marriage and family therapist intern must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(a) Is at least 21 years of age;

(b) Is of good moral character;

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

~~(d)~~ Possesses 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; and

~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has entered into a supervision agreement with an approved supervisor.

Sec. 72. NRS 641A.2874 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.2874 The holder of a license as a marriage and family therapist intern:

1. May engage in the practice of marriage and family therapy only for the purposes of obtaining the supervised experience required by subsection ~~[(5)]~~ 4 of NRS 641A.220 for a license to practice as a marriage and family therapist; and

2. Shall not engage in the practice of marriage and family therapy independently.

Sec. 73. NRS 641A.288 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.288 1. A person who wishes to obtain the supervised experience that is required for licensure as a clinical professional counselor pursuant to this chapter must obtain a license as a clinical professional counselor intern before beginning the supervised experience.

2. An applicant for a license as a clinical professional counselor intern must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(a) Is at least 21 years of age;

(b) Is of good moral character;

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

~~—(d)—~~ Possesses a graduate degree in counseling from an accredited college or university approved by the Board which required the completion of a practicum or internship; and

~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has entered into a supervision agreement with an approved supervisor.

Sec. 74. NRS 641A.2884 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.2884 The holder of a license as a clinical professional counselor intern:

1. May engage in the practice of clinical professional counseling only for the purposes of obtaining the supervised experience required by subsection ~~[(5)]~~ 4 of NRS 641A.231 for a license to practice as a clinical professional counselor; and

2. Shall not engage in the practice of clinical professional counseling independently.

Sec. 75. NRS 641B.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641B.200 Each applicant for a license shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant is:

~~1. At~~ at least 21 years of age.

~~2. A citizen of the United States, or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.~~

Sec. 76. NRS 641B.271 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641B.271 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage in social work to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in social work 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 Board with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~—(3)—~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to engage in social work;

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

~~(5)~~ (4) Has been continuously and actively engaged in social work for the past 5 years;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641B.202;

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

4. A license by endorsement to engage in social work may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

Sec. 77. NRS 641B.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641B.272 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage in social work to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in social work in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage in social work;

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

~~(5)~~ (4) Is currently engaged in social work under the license held required by paragraph (a) of subsection 1;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641B.202;

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

3 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background
4 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
5 ~~whichever occurs later.~~

6 4. A license by endorsement to engage in social work may be issued at a
7 meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such
8 an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

9 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license
10 by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license
11 authorizing an applicant to engage in social work in accordance with regulations
12 adopted by the Board.

13 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS
14 417.005.

15 **Sec. 78. NRS 641C.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

16 641C.150 1. The Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling
17 Counselors, consisting of seven members appointed by the Governor, is hereby
18 created.

19 2. The Board must consist of:

20 (a) Three members who are licensed as clinical alcohol and drug abuse
21 counselors or alcohol and drug abuse counselors pursuant to the provisions of this
22 chapter.

23 (b) One member who is certified as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor
24 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

25 (c) Two members who are licensed pursuant to chapter 630, 632, 641, 641A or
26 641B of NRS and certified as problem gambling counselors pursuant to the
27 provisions of this chapter.

28 (d) One member who is a representative of the general public. This member
29 must not be:

30 (1) A licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor or a licensed or
31 certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor or a certified problem gambling
32 counselor; or

33 (2) The spouse or the parent or child, by blood, marriage or adoption, of a
34 licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor or a licensed or certified alcohol
35 and drug abuse counselor or a certified problem gambling counselor.

36 3. A person may not be appointed to the Board unless he or she is ~~+~~

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

39 ~~(b) A~~ a resident of this State.

40 4. No member of the Board may be held liable in a civil action for any act that
41 he or she performs in good faith in the execution of his or her duties pursuant to the
42 provisions of this chapter.

43 **Sec. 79. NRS 641C.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

44 641C.330 The Board shall issue a license as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse
45 counselor to:

46 1. A person who:

47 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

50 ~~(c)~~ Has received a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited
51 college or university in a field of social science approved by the Board that includes
52 comprehensive course work in clinical mental health, including the diagnosis of
53 mental health disorders;

1 ~~((c))~~ (c) Has completed a program approved by the Board consisting of at least
2 2,000 hours of supervised, postgraduate counseling of alcohol and drug abusers;

3 ~~((c))~~ (d) Has completed a program that:

4 (1) Is approved by the Board; and

5 (2) Consists of at least 2,000 hours of postgraduate counseling of persons
6 with mental illness who are also alcohol and drug abusers that is supervised by a
7 licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor who is approved by the Board;

8 ~~((e))~~ (e) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board
9 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

10 ~~((f))~~ (f) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

11 ~~((g))~~ (g) Submits all information required to complete an application for a
12 license.

13 2. A person who:

14 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

17 ~~— (c) —~~ Is:

18 (1) Licensed as a clinical social worker pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;

19 (2) Licensed as a marriage and family therapist pursuant to chapter 641A
20 of NRS; or

21 (3) A nurse who is licensed pursuant to chapter 632 of NRS and has
22 received a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited college or
23 university;

24 ~~((c))~~ (c) Has completed at least 6 months of supervised counseling of alcohol
25 and drug abusers approved by the Board;

26 ~~((d))~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board
27 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

28 ~~((e))~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

29 ~~((f))~~ (f) Submits all the information required to complete an application for a
30 license.

31 **Sec. 80. NRS 641C.3305 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

32 641C.3305 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a clinical
33 alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set
34 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
35 license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
36 clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or
37 territory of the United States.

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

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

41 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

44 ~~— (3) —~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding
45 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which
46 the applicant currently holds or has held a license as a clinical alcohol and drug
47 abuse counselor; and

48 ~~((4))~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in
49 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

50 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board
51 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

(d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

4. A license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

Sec. 81. NRS 641C.3306 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.3306 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3)~~ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

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

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

(d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

4. A license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

Sec. 82. NRS 641C.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.340 1. The Board shall issue a certificate as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern to a person who:

(a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

~~—(c)—~~ Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470;

~~(d)~~ (c) Submits proof to the Board that the person has received a master's degree or doctoral degree in a field of social science approved by the Board that includes comprehensive course work in clinical mental health, including the diagnosis of mental health disorders; and

~~(e)~~ (d) Submits all the information required to complete an application for a certificate.

2. A certificate as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern is valid for 6 months and may be renewed. The Board may waive any requirement for the renewal of a certificate upon good cause shown by the holder of the certificate.

3. A certified clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern may, under the supervision of a licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor:

(a) Engage in the clinical practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers; and

(b) Diagnose or classify a person as an alcoholic or drug abuser.

Sec. 83. NRS 641C.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.350 The Board shall issue a license as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to:

1. A person who:

(a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

~~—(c)—~~ Has received a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in a field of social science approved by the Board;

~~(d)~~ (c) Has completed 4,000 hours of supervised counseling of alcohol and drug abusers;

~~(e)~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

~~(f)~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

~~(g)~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an application for a license.

2. A person who:

(a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

~~---(c)---~~ Is:

(1) Licensed as a clinical social worker pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;
(2) Licensed as a clinical professional counselor pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;

(3) Licensed as a marriage and family therapist pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;

(4) A nurse who is licensed pursuant to chapter 632 of NRS and has received a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited college or university; or

(5) Licensed as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this chapter;

~~---(c)---~~ (c) Has completed 1,000 hours of supervised counseling of alcohol and drug abusers approved by the Board;

~~---(d)---~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

~~---(e)---~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

~~---(f)---~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an application for a license.

Sec. 84. NRS 641C.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.355 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor 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 Board with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~---(3)---~~ (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

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

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

(d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

(a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or
(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

Sec. 85. NRS 641C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.356 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and~~

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

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

(d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license

1 authorizing an applicant to practice as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in
2 accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

3 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS
4 417.005.

5 **Sec. 86. NRS 641C.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

6 641C.390 1. The Board shall issue a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse
7 counselor to a person who:

8 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

11 ~~(c)~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, has received a bachelor's
12 degree from an accredited college or university in a field of social science approved
13 by the Board;

14 ~~(d)~~ (c) Has completed 4,000 hours of supervised counseling of alcohol and
15 drug abusers;

16 ~~(e)~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board
17 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

18 ~~(f)~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

19 ~~(g)~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an application for a
20 certificate.

21 2. The Board may waive the educational requirement set forth in paragraph
22 ~~(c)~~ (b) of subsection 1 if an applicant for a certificate has contracted with or
23 receives a grant from the Federal Government to provide services as an alcohol and
24 drug abuse counselor to persons who are authorized to receive those services
25 pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301 et seq. or 25 U.S.C. §§ 1601 et seq. An alcohol and
26 drug abuse counselor certified pursuant to this section for whom the educational
27 requirement set forth in paragraph ~~(c)~~ (b) of subsection 1 is waived may provide
28 services as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor only to those persons who are
29 authorized to receive those services pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301 et seq. or 25
30 U.S.C. §§ 1601 et seq.

31 3. A certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor is valid for 2 years and
32 may be renewed.

33 4. A certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor may:

34 (a) Engage in the practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers;

35 (b) Diagnose or classify a person as an alcoholic or abuser of drugs; and

36 (c) If the certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor has been certified for at
37 least 3 years and meets any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the
38 Board for the supervision of interns, supervise certified alcohol and drug abuse
39 counselor interns.

40 **Sec. 87. NRS 641C.395 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

41 641C.395 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as an
42 alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set
43 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
44 certificate if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as
45 an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or
46 territory of the United States.

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

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

50 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~— (3) —~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

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

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

(d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial certificate; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the applicant not later than:

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

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

➤ whichever occurs later.

4. A certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

Sec. 88. NRS 641C.396 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.396 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~— (3) —~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

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

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

(d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial certificate; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the applicant not later than:

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

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

4. A certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to practice as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

Sec. 89. NRS 641C.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.420 1. The Board shall issue a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern to a person who:

(a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

~~(c)~~ Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470;

~~(d)~~ (c) Submits proof to the Board that the person:

(1) Is enrolled in a program in which he or she has completed at least 60 hours of credit toward the completion of a bachelor's degree in a field of social science approved by the Board;

(2) Is enrolled in a program from which he or she will receive a master's degree or doctoral degree in a field of social science approved by the Board; or

(3) Has received an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree that included at least 18 hours of credit specifically related to the practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers in a field of social science approved by the Board;

~~(e)~~ (d) Has received at least 6 hours of instruction relating to confidentiality and 6 hours of instruction relating to ethics; and

~~(f)~~ (e) Submits all information required to complete an application for a certificate.

2. A certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern is valid for 6 months and may be renewed. The Board may waive any requirement for the renewal of a certificate upon good cause shown by the holder of the certificate.

3. A certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern may, under the supervision of a licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor, licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor or certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor who meets the requirements of paragraph (c) of subsection 4 of NRS 641C.390:

(a) Engage in the practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers; and

(b) Diagnose or classify a person as an alcoholic or drug abuser.

Sec. 90. NRS 641C.430 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.430 The Board may issue a certificate as a problem gambling counselor to:

1. A person who:

(a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

~~(c)~~ Has received a bachelor's degree, master's degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in a field of social science approved by the Board;

~~(d)~~ (c) Has completed not less than 60 hours of training specific to problem gambling approved by the Board;

~~(e)~~ (d) Has completed at least 2,000 hours of supervised counseling of problem gamblers in a setting approved by the Board;

~~(f)~~ (e) Passes the written and oral examination prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

~~(g)~~ (f) Presents himself or herself when scheduled for an interview at a meeting of the Board;

~~(h)~~ (g) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

~~(i)~~ (h) Submits all information required to complete an application for a certificate.

2. A person who:

(a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

~~(c)~~ Is licensed as:

(1) A clinical social worker pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;

(2) A clinical professional counselor pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;

(3) A marriage and family therapist pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;

(4) A physician pursuant to chapter 630 of NRS;

(5) A nurse pursuant to chapter 632 of NRS and has received a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited college or university;

(6) A psychologist pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS;

(7) An alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this chapter; or

(8) A clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this chapter;

~~(d)~~ (c) Has completed not less than 60 hours of training specific to problem gambling approved by the Board;

~~(e)~~ (d) Has completed at least 1,000 hours of supervised counseling of problem gamblers in a setting approved by the Board;

~~(f)~~ (e) Passes the written and oral examination prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

~~(g)~~ (f) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

~~(h)~~ (g) Submits all information required to complete an application for a certificate.

Sec. 91. NRS 641C.432 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.432 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a problem gambling counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a certificate as a problem gambling counselor; and~~

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

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

(d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial certificate; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor to the applicant not later than:

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

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

4. A certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

Sec. 92. NRS 641C.433 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.433 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a problem gambling counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) 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.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

~~(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as a problem gambling counselor; and~~

1 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in
2 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

3 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board
4 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

7 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial
8 application for and issuance of an initial certificate; and

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

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

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

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

22 4. A certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor may be
23 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the
24 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

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

31 **Sec. 93. NRS 641C.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

32 641C.440 1. The Board may issue a certificate as a problem gambling
33 counselor intern to a person who:

34 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

37 ~~—(c)—~~ (c) Submits proof to the Board that the person:

38 (1) Has received a bachelor's degree, master's degree or a doctoral degree
39 from an accredited college or university in a field of social science approved by the
40 Board; or

41 (2) Is enrolled in a program at an accredited college or university from
42 which he or she will receive a bachelor's degree, master's degree or a doctoral
43 degree in a field of social science approved by the Board;

44 ~~[(c)]~~ (c) Has completed not less than 30 hours of training specific to problem
45 gambling approved by the Board;

46 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) Demonstrates that a certified problem gambling counselor approved
47 by the Board has agreed to supervise him or her in a setting approved by the Board;

48 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

49 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an application for a
50 certificate.

51 2. A certificate as a problem gambling counselor intern is valid for 6 months
52 and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, may be renewed.

3. A certificate as a problem gambling counselor intern issued to a person on the basis that the person is enrolled in a program at an accredited college or university from which he or she will receive a bachelor's degree, master's degree or a doctoral degree in a field of social science approved by the Board may be renewed not more than nine times.

4. A certified problem gambling counselor intern may, under the supervision of a certified problem gambling counselor:

- (a) Engage in the practice of counseling problem gamblers; and
- (b) Assess and evaluate a person as a problem gambler.

Sec. 94. NRS 644A.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.300 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a cosmetologist any person who has made application to the Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who before or on the date of the examination:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
2. Is of good moral character.

~~3. [Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.]~~

~~4.]~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to applicable state or federal requirements.

~~5.]~~ 4. Has had any one of the following:

(a) Training of at least 1,600 hours, extending over a school term of 10 months, in a school of cosmetology approved by the Board.

(b) Practice of the occupation of a cosmetologist for a period of 4 years outside this State.

(c) If the applicant is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643 of NRS, 600 hours of specialized training approved by the Board.

(d) At least 3,200 hours of service as a cosmetologist's apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which all of the occupations of cosmetology are practiced. The required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as a cosmetologist's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.310.

Sec. 95. NRS 644A.315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.315 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a hair designer each person who has applied to the Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
2. Is of good moral character.

~~3. [Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.]~~

~~4.]~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or federal requirements.

~~5.]~~ 4. Satisfies at least one of the following:

(a) Is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643 of NRS.

(b) Has had training of at least 1,200 hours, extending over a period of 7 consecutive months, in a school of cosmetology approved by the Board.

(c) Has had practice of the occupation of hair designing for at least 4 years outside this State.

(d) Has had at least 2,400 hours of service as a hair designer's apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which hair design is practiced. The required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as a hair designer's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.325.

Sec. 96. NRS 644A.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.330 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as an esthetician any person who has made application to the Board in proper form, paid the fee and:

1. Is at least 18 years of age;
2. Is of good moral character;
3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

~~4.~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent; and
~~5.~~ 4. Has had any one of the following:

(a) A minimum of 900 hours of training, which includes theory, modeling and practice, in a licensed school of cosmetology.

(b) Practice as a full-time licensed esthetician for at least 1 year.

(c) At least 1,800 hours of service as an esthetician's apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which esthetics is practiced. The required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as an esthetician's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.340.

Sec. 97. NRS 644A.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.345 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a nail technologist any person who has made application to the Board in proper form, paid the fee and who, before or on the date of the examination:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
2. Is of good moral character.
3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

~~4.~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent.

~~5.~~ 4. Has had any one of the following:

(a) Practical training of at least 600 hours under the immediate supervision of a licensed instructor in a licensed school of cosmetology in which the practice is taught.

(b) Practice as a full-time licensed nail technologist for 1 year outside the State of Nevada.

(c) At least 1,200 hours of service as a nail technologist's apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which nail technology is practiced. The required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as a nail technologist's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.355.

Sec. 98. NRS 644A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.360 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 644A.365, the Board shall admit to examination as a hair braider each person who has applied to the Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who:

- (a) Is not less than 18 years of age.
- (b) Is of good moral character.
- (c) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

~~(d)~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or federal requirements.

~~(e)~~ (d) If the person has not practiced hair braiding previously:

(1) Has completed a minimum of 250 hours of training and education as follows:

(I) Fifty hours concerning the laws of Nevada and the regulations of the Board relating to cosmetology;

1 (II) Seventy-five hours concerning infection control and prevention
2 and sanitation;

3 (III) Seventy-five hours regarding the health of the scalp and the skin
4 of the human body; and

5 (IV) Fifty hours of clinical practice; and

6 (2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding and written
7 tests described in NRS 644A.370.

8 ~~[(d)]~~ **(e)** If the person has practiced hair braiding in this State on a person who
9 is related within the sixth degree of consanguinity without a license and without
10 charging a fee:

11 (1) Has submitted to the Board a signed affidavit stating that the person has
12 practiced hair braiding for at least 1 year on such a relative; and

13 (2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding and written
14 tests described in NRS 644A.370.

15 2. The application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must be accompanied
16 by:

17 (a) Two current photographs of the applicant which are 2 by 2 inches. The
18 name and address of the applicant must be written on the back of each photograph.

19 (b) A copy of one of the following documents as proof of the age of the
20 applicant:

21 (1) A driver's license, identification card or permanent resident card issued
22 to the applicant by this State or another state, the District of Columbia, the United
23 States or any territory of the United States or a tribal identification card issued by a
24 tribal government which satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 of NRS 232.006;

25 (2) The birth certificate of the applicant; or

26 (3) The current passport issued to the applicant.

27 **Sec. 99. NRS 644A.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

28 644A.365 1. The Board shall admit to examination as a hair braider each
29 person who has practiced hair braiding in another state, has applied to the Board in
30 proper form and paid a fee of \$200, and who:

31 (a) Is not less than 18 years of age.

32 (b) Is of good moral character.

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

35 ~~(d)~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent.
36 Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or federal requirements.

37 ~~[(e)]~~ **(d)** If the person has practiced hair braiding in another state in accordance
38 with a license issued in that other state:

39 (1) Has submitted to the Board proof of the license; and

40 (2) Has passed the written tests described in NRS 644A.370.

41 ~~[(f)]~~ **(e)** If the person has practiced hair braiding in another state without a
42 license and it is legal in that state to practice hair braiding without a license:

43 (1) Has submitted to the Board a signed affidavit stating that the person has
44 practiced hair braiding for at least 1 year; and

45 (2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding and written
46 tests described in NRS 644A.370.

47 2. The application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must be accompanied
48 by:

49 (a) Two current photographs of the applicant which are 2 by 2 inches. The
50 name and address of the applicant must be written on the back of each photograph.

51 (b) A copy of one of the following documents as proof of the age of the
52 applicant:

(1) A driver's license, identification card or permanent resident card issued to the applicant by this State or another state, the District of Columbia, the United States or any territory of the United States or a tribal identification card issued by a tribal government which satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 of NRS 232.006;

(2) The birth certificate of the applicant; or

(3) The current passport issued to the applicant.

Sec. 100. NRS 644A.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.370 1. The examination for licensure as a hair braider pursuant to paragraph ~~(c)~~ (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 644A.365 must include:

(a) A written test on antisepsis, sterilization and sanitation;

(b) A written test on the laws of Nevada and the regulations of the Board relating to cosmetology; and

(c) Such other tests or examinations as the Board deems necessary.

2. The examination for licensure as a hair braider pursuant to NRS 644A.360 or paragraph ~~(f)~~ (e) of subsection 1 of NRS 644A.365 must include:

(a) The written tests and such other tests or examinations described in subsection 1; and

(b) A practical demonstration in hair braiding.

Sec. 101. NRS 644A.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.375 1. The Board shall admit to examination for a certificate of registration as a shampoo technologist, any person who has applied to the Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who:

(a) Is not less than 16 years of age.

(b) Is of good moral character.

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

~~(d)~~ Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent.

~~(e)~~ (d) Satisfies at least one of the following:

(1) Training of at least 50 hours in a licensed school of cosmetology as a student of the occupation of a cosmetologist or hair designer;

(2) Training of at least 50 hours in a licensed school of cosmetology in a curriculum prescribed by the Board by regulation;

(3) Training of at least 50 hours which is administered online by the Board in a curriculum prescribed by the Board by regulation; or

(4) Has had practice as a full-time licensed shampoo technologist for 1 year outside this State.

2. The Board may charge a fee of not more than \$50 to administer the training described in subparagraph (3) of paragraph ~~(c)~~ (d) of subsection 1.

3. A certificate of registration as a shampoo technologist is valid for 2 years after the date on which it is issued and may be renewed by the Board upon good cause shown.

Sec. 102. NRS 644A.385 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.385 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a demonstrator of cosmetics any person who has made application to the Board in proper form, paid the fee and:

1. Is at least 18 years of age;

2. Is of good moral character;

~~3. Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

~~4.~~ Has completed a course provided by the Board relating to sanitation; and

~~5.~~ 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, has received a score of not less than 75 percent on the examination administered by the Board.

Sec. 103. NRS 644A.395 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.395 1. Each makeup artist who engages in the practice of makeup artistry in a licensed cosmetological establishment shall, on or before January 1 of each year, register with the Board on a form prescribed by the Board. The registration must:

(a) Include:

(1) The name, address, electronic mail address and telephone number of the makeup artist; and

(2) The name and license number of each cosmetological establishment in which the makeup artist will be practicing makeup artistry.

(b) Be accompanied by:

(1) A notarized statement indicating that the makeup artist:

(I) Is 18 years of age or older;

(II) Is of good moral character; and

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

~~(IV)~~ Has completed at least 2 years of high school; and

(2) Two current photographs of the makeup artist which are 2 by 2 inches.

2. The Board shall charge a fee of not more than \$25 for registering a makeup artist pursuant to this section.

3. A makeup artist shall not practice makeup artistry in a licensed cosmetological establishment without first obtaining a certificate of registration.

4. A makeup artist, other than a makeup artist required to be registered pursuant to subsection 1, shall not engage in the practice of makeup artistry in this State unless he or she:

(a) Is 18 years of age or older;

(b) Is of good moral character; and

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

~~(d)~~ Has completed at least 2 years of high school.

Sec. 104. NRS 644A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.400 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as an electrologist any person who has made application to the Board in the proper form and paid the fee, and who before or on the date set for the examination:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

2. Is of good moral character.

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

~~4.~~ Has successfully completed the 12th grade in school or its equivalent.

~~5.~~ 4. Has or has completed any one of the following:

(a) A minimum training of 500 hours under the immediate supervision of an approved electrologist in an approved school in which the practice is taught.

(b) Study of the practice for at least 1,000 hours extending over a period of 5 consecutive months, under an electrologist licensed pursuant to this chapter, in an approved program for electrologist's apprentices.

(c) A valid electrologist's license issued by a state whose licensing requirements are equal to or greater than those of this State.

(d) Either training or practice, or a combination of training and practice, in electrology outside this State for a period specified by regulations of the Board.

Sec. 105. NRS 644A.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.460 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 644A.365, upon application to the Board, accompanied by a fee of \$200, a person currently licensed in any branch of cosmetology under the laws of another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia may, without examination, unless the Board sees

fit to require an examination, be granted a license to practice the occupation in which the applicant was previously licensed upon proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
2. Is of good moral character.
3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.~~
4. Is currently licensed in another state or territory or the District of Columbia.

Sec. 106. NRS 648.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

648.110 1. Before the Board grants any license, the applicant, including each director and officer of a corporate applicant, must:

- (a) Be at least 21 years of age.
- (b) ~~Be a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.~~
- ~~(c)~~ (c) Be of good moral character and temperate habits.
- ~~(d)~~ Have no conviction of:

(1) A felony relating to the practice for which the applicant wishes to be licensed; or

(2) Any crime involving moral turpitude or the illegal use or possession of a dangerous weapon.

2. Each applicant, or the qualifying agent of a corporate applicant, must:

(a) If an applicant for a private investigator's license, have at least 5 years' experience as an investigator, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Board.

(b) If an applicant for a reposessor's license, have at least 5 years' experience as a reposessor, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Board.

(c) If an applicant for a private patrol officer's license, have at least 5 years' experience as a private patrol officer, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Board.

(d) If an applicant for a process server's license, have at least 2 years' experience as a process server, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Board.

(e) If an applicant for a dog handler's license, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board his or her ability to handle, supply and train watchdogs.

(f) If an applicant for a license as an intern, have:

(1) Received:

(I) A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and have at least 1 year's experience in investigation or polygraphic examination satisfactory to the Board;

(II) An associate degree from an accredited college or university and have at least 3 years' experience; or

(III) A high school diploma or its equivalent and have at least 5 years' experience; and

(2) Satisfactorily completed a basic course of instruction in polygraphic techniques satisfactory to the Board.

(g) If an applicant for a license as a polygraphic examiner:

(1) Meet the requirements contained in paragraph (f);

(2) Have actively conducted polygraphic examinations for at least 2 years;

(3) Have completed successfully at least 250 polygraphic examinations, including at least 100 examinations concerning specific inquiries as distinguished from general examinations for the purpose of screening;

(4) Have completed successfully at least 50 polygraphic examinations, including 10 examinations concerning specific inquiries, during the 12 months immediately before the date of application; and

(5) Have completed successfully at least 24 hours of advanced polygraphic training acceptable to the Board during the 2 years immediately before the date of application.

(h) Meet other requirements as determined by the Board.

3. The Board, when satisfied from recommendations and investigation that the applicant is of good character, competency and integrity, may issue and deliver a license to the applicant entitling the applicant to conduct the business for which he or she is licensed, for the period which ends on July 1 next following the date of issuance.

4. For the purposes of this section, 1 year of experience consists of 2,000 hours of experience.

Sec. 107. NRS 648.1493 is hereby amended to read as follows:

648.1493 1. To obtain a registration, a person must:

(a) Be a natural person;

(b) File a written application for registration with the Board;

(c) Comply with the applicable requirements of this chapter; and

(d) Pay an application fee set by the Board of not more than \$135.

2. An application for registration must include:

(a) A fully completed application for registration as an employee;

(b) A passport size photo;

(c) A completed set of fingerprint cards or a receipt for electronically submitted fingerprints of the applicant submitted as required by the Board; and

(d) Any other information or supporting materials required pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Board or by an order of the Board. Such information or supporting materials may include, without limitation, other forms of identification of the person.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the Board shall issue a registration to an applicant if:

(a) The application is verified by the Board and complies with the applicable requirements of this chapter; and

(b) The applicant:

(1) Is at least 18 years of age;

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

~~(3)~~ (3) Is of good moral character and temperate habits;

~~((4))~~ (4) Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to, a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude or the illegal use or possession of a dangerous weapon;

~~((5))~~ (5) Has not made a false statement of material fact on the application; and

~~((6))~~ (6) Has not violated any provision of this chapter, a regulation adopted pursuant thereto or an order of the Board.

4. Upon the issuance of a registration, a pocket card of such size, design and content as may be determined by the Board will be issued without charge to each registered employee, and will be evidence that the employee is duly registered pursuant to this chapter.

5. A registration issued pursuant to this section and the cards issued pursuant to subsection 4 expire 5 years after the date the registration is issued, unless it is renewed. To renew a registration, the holder of the registration must submit to the Board on or before the date the registration expires:

- (a) A fully completed application for renewal of registration as an employee;
- (b) A passport size photo;
- (c) A completed set of fingerprint cards or a receipt for electronically submitted fingerprints of the applicant submitted as required by the Board;
- (d) A renewal fee set by the Board of not more than \$135; and
- (e) Any other information or supporting materials required pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Board or by an order of the Board. Such information or supporting materials may include, without limitation, other forms of identification of the person.

6. A denial of registration may be appealed to the Board. The Board shall adopt regulations providing for the consideration of such appeals.

Sec. 108. NRS 649.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

649.085 Every individual applicant, every officer and director of a corporate applicant, and every member of a firm or partnership applicant for a license as a collection agency or collection agent must submit proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that he or she:

1. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.~~

~~2.~~ Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and integrity and is competent to transact the business of a collection agency in a manner which protects the interests of the general public.

~~3.~~ 2. Has not had a collection agency license suspended or revoked within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the application.

~~4.~~ 3. Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to:

(a) A felony relating to the practice of collection agencies or collection agents; or

(b) Any crime involving fraud, misrepresentation or moral turpitude.

~~5.~~ 4. Has not made a false statement of material fact on the application.

~~6.~~ 5. Will maintain one or more offices in this State or one or more offices in another state for the transaction of the business of his or her collection agency.

~~7.~~ 6. Has established a plan to ensure that his or her collection agency will provide the services of a collection agency adequately and efficiently.

Sec. 109. NRS 649.196 is hereby amended to read as follows:

649.196 1. Each applicant for a manager's certificate must submit proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:

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

~~(b)~~ Is at least 21 years of age.

~~(c)~~ (b) Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and integrity and is competent to transact the business of a collection agency in a manner which protects the interests of the general public.

~~(d)~~ (c) Has not committed any of the acts specified in NRS 649.215.

~~(e)~~ (d) Has not had a collection agency license or manager's certificate suspended or revoked within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of filing the application.

~~(f)~~ (e) Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to, a felony or any crime involving fraud, misrepresentation or moral turpitude.

~~(g)~~ (f) Has had not less than 2 years' full-time experience with a collection agency in the collection of accounts assigned by creditors who were not affiliated with the collection agency except as assignors of accounts. At least 1 year of the 2 years of experience must have been within the 18-month period preceding the date of filing the application.

2. Each applicant must:

(a) Pass the examination or reexamination provided for in NRS 649.205.

(b) Pay the required fees.

(c) Submit, in such form as the Commissioner prescribes:

(1) Three recent photographs; and

(2) Three complete sets of fingerprints which the Commissioner may forward to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report.

(d) Submit such other information reasonably related to his or her qualifications for the manager's certificate as the Commissioner determines to be necessary.

3. The Commissioner may refuse to issue a manager's certificate if the applicant does not meet the requirements of subsections 1 and 2.

4. If the Commissioner refuses to issue a manager's certificate pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall notify the applicant in writing by certified mail stating the reasons for the refusal. The applicant may submit a written request for a hearing within 20 days after receiving the notice. If the applicant fails to submit a written request within the prescribed period, the Commissioner shall enter a final order.

5. The Commissioner shall consider an application to be withdrawn if the Commissioner has not received all information and fees required to complete the application within 6 months after the date the application is first submitted to the Commissioner or within such later period as the Commissioner determines in accordance with any existing policies of joint regulatory partners. If an application is deemed to be withdrawn pursuant to this subsection or if an applicant otherwise withdraws an application, the Commissioner may not issue a license to the applicant unless the applicant submits a new application and pays any required fees.

Sec. 110. NRS 654.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

654.155 Each applicant for licensure as an administrator of a residential facility for groups pursuant to this chapter must:

1. Be at least 21 years of age;

~~2. Be a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

~~3.~~ Be of good moral character and physically and emotionally capable of administering a residential facility for groups;

~~4.~~ 3. Have satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and training prescribed or approved by the Board or be qualified by reason of the applicant's education, training or experience to administer, supervise and manage a residential facility for groups;

~~5.~~ 4. Pass an examination conducted and prescribed by the Board;

~~6.~~ 5. Submit with the application:

(a) 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; and

(b) A fee to cover the actual cost of obtaining the report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

~~7.~~ 6. Comply with such other standards and qualifications as the Board prescribes; and

8. Submit all information required to complete the application.

Sec. 111. NRS 656.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656.170 1. Examinations must be held not less than twice a year at such times and places as the Board may designate.

2. No natural person may be admitted to the examination unless the natural person first applies to the Board as required by NRS 656.150. The application must include, without limitation, satisfactory evidence to the Board that the applicant has, at the time of filing his or her application:

(a) Satisfied the requirements set forth in subsections 1 to ~~5~~, 4, inclusive, of NRS 656.180;

(b) Received a passing grade on:

(1) The National Court Reporters Association's examination for registered professional reporters; or

(2) The National Verbatim Reporters Association's examination for certified verbatim reporters;

(c) Received one of the following:

(1) A certificate as a registered professional reporter issued to the applicant by the National Court Reporters Association;

(2) A certificate as a registered merit reporter issued to the applicant by the National Court Reporters Association;

(3) A certificate as a certified verbatim reporter issued to the applicant by the National Verbatim Reporters Association; or

(4) A valid certificate or license to practice court reporting issued to the applicant by another state if the requirements for certification or licensure in that state are substantially equivalent to the requirements of this State for obtaining a certificate;

(d) Either:

(1) At least 1 year of continuous experience within the 5 years immediately preceding the application, in the practice of court reporting or producing verbatim records of meetings and conferences by the use of voice writing or any system of manual or mechanical shorthand writing and transcribing those records; or

(2) Obtained in the 12 months immediately preceding the application, a certificate of satisfactory completion of a prescribed course of study from a court reporting program that, as determined by the Board, evidences a proficiency substantially equivalent to subparagraph (1); and

(e) Paid the fee for filing an application for an examination set forth in NRS 656.220.

3. As used in this section, "practice of court reporting" includes reporting by use of voice writing or any system of manual or mechanical shorthand writing, regardless of the state in which the reporting took place.

Sec. 112. NRS 656.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656.180 An applicant for a certificate of registration as a certified court reporter is entitled to a certificate if the applicant:

1. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;~~

~~2.~~ 2. Is at least 18 years of age;

~~3.~~ 2. Is of good moral character;

~~4.~~ 3. Has not been convicted of a felony relating to the practice of court reporting;

~~5.~~ 4. Has a high school education or its equivalent;

~~6.~~ 5. Satisfactorily passes:

(a) An examination administered by the Board pursuant to NRS 656.160; and

(b) One of the examinations described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 656.170;

~~7.~~ 6. Pays the requisite fees; and

~~8.~~ 7. Submits all information required to complete an application for a certificate of registration.

1 **Sec. 113. Chapter 119A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a**
2 **new section to read as follows:**

3 **1. The Administrator or the Division, as applicable, shall not deny the**
4 **application of a person for a sales agent's license pursuant to NRS 119A.210, a**
5 **registration as a representative pursuant to NRS 119A.240 or a registration as a**
6 **manager of a project pursuant to NRS 119A.532 based solely on his or her**
7 **immigration or citizenship status.**

8 **2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 119A.210, 119A.240 and**
9 **119A.532, an applicant for a sales agent's license or a registration as a**
10 **representative or a manager of a project who does not have a social security**
11 **number must provide an alternative personally identifying number, including,**
12 **without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when**
13 **completing an application.**

14 **3. The Administrator or the Division, as applicable, shall not disclose to any**
15 **person who is not employed by the Administrator or the Division the social**
16 **security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without**
17 **limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a**
18 **license for any purpose except:**

19 **(a) Tax purposes;**

20 **(b) Licensing purposes; and**

21 **(c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.**

22 **4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,**
23 **including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,**
24 **provided to the Administrator or the Division, as applicable, is confidential and is**
25 **not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.**

26 **Sec. 114. Chapter 240 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a**
27 **new section to read as follows:**

28 **1. The Secretary of State shall not deny the application of a person to be**
29 **appointed as a notary public pursuant to NRS 240.015 based solely on his or her**
30 **immigration or citizenship status.**

31 **2. An applicant for appointment as a notary public who does not have a**
32 **social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying**
33 **number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer**
34 **identification number, when completing an application for appointment as a**
35 **notary public.**

36 **3. The Secretary of State shall not disclose to any person who is not**
37 **employed by the Secretary of State the social security number or alternative**
38 **personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual**
39 **taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose**
40 **except:**

41 **(a) Tax purposes;**

42 **(b) Licensing purposes; and**

43 **(c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.**

44 **4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,**
45 **including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,**
46 **provided to the Secretary of State is confidential and is not a public record for the**
47 **purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.**

48 **Sec. 115. NRS 240.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

49 240.015 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person appointed
50 as a notary public must:

51 (a) ~~(During the period of his or her appointment, be a citizen of the United~~
52 ~~States or lawfully admitted for permanent residency in the United States as verified~~
53 ~~by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.~~

~~1. (b)~~ Be a resident of this State.

~~2. (c)~~ (b) Be at least 18 years of age.

~~3. (d)~~ (c) Possess his or her civil rights.

~~4. (e)~~ (d) Have completed a course of study pursuant to NRS 240.018.

~~2. If a person appointed as a notary public ceases to be lawfully admitted for permanent residency in the United States during his or her appointment, the person shall, within 90 days after his or her lawful admission has expired or is otherwise terminated, submit to the Secretary of State evidence that the person is lawfully readmitted for permanent residency as verified by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. If the person fails to submit such evidence within the prescribed time, the person's appointment expires by operation of law.~~

~~3.~~ The Secretary of State may appoint a person who resides in an adjoining state as a notary public if the person:

(a) Maintains a place of business in the State of Nevada that is registered pursuant to chapter 76 of NRS and any applicable business licensing requirements of the local government where the business is located; or

(b) Is regularly employed at an office, business or facility located within the State of Nevada by an employer registered to do business in this State.

➤ If such a person ceases to maintain a place of business in this State or regular employment at an office, business or facility located within this State, the Secretary of State may suspend the person's appointment. The Secretary of State may reinstate an appointment suspended pursuant to this subsection if the notary public submits to the Secretary of State, before his or her term of appointment as a notary public expires, the information required pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 240.030.

Sec. 116. Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The city council or other governing body of a city in the State of Nevada shall not deny the application of a person for a license, permit or certificate to practice a profession or occupation pursuant to NRS 266.355 or 268.0887 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 266.368 or any municipal ordinance, an applicant for a license, permit or certificate to practice a profession or occupation pursuant to NRS 266.355 or 268.0887 who does not have a social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an application for a license, permit or certificate.

3. The city council or other governing body of a city in the State of Nevada shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the city council or other governing body the social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

(a) Tax purposes;

(b) Licensing purposes; and

(c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.

4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, provided to the city council or other governing body in the State of Nevada is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

Sec. 117. Chapter 269 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A town board or board of county commissioners shall not deny the application of a person for a license, permit or certificate to practice a profession

1 or occupation pursuant to NRS 269.170 based solely on his or her immigration or
2 citizenship status.

3 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 269.173, an applicant for a
4 license, permit or certificate to practice a profession or occupation pursuant to
5 NRS 269.170 who does not have a social security number must provide an
6 alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or
7 her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an application
8 for a license, permit or certificate.

9 3. The town board or board of county commissioners shall not disclose to
10 any person who is not employed by the town board or board of county
11 commissioners the social security number or alternative personally identifying
12 number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification
13 number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

14 (a) Tax purposes;

15 (b) Licensing purposes; and

16 (c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.

17 4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,
18 including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,
19 provided to the town board or board of county commissioners is confidential and
20 is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

21 Sec. 118. Chapter 289 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
22 new section to read as follows:

23 1. The Commission shall not deny the application of a person for
24 certification as a peace officer pursuant to NRS 289.550 based solely on his or
25 her immigration or citizenship status.

26 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 289.560, an applicant for
27 certification as a peace officer who does not have a social security number must
28 provide an alternative personally identifying number, including, without
29 limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing
30 an application for certification as a peace officer.

31 3. The Commission shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by
32 the Commission the social security number or alternative personally identifying
33 number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification
34 number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

35 (a) Tax purposes;

36 (b) Licensing purposes; and

37 (c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.

38 4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,
39 including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,
40 provided to the Commission is confidential and is not a public record for the
41 purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

42 Sec. 119. NRS 289.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 289.450 As used in NRS 289.450 to 289.650, inclusive, and section 118 of
44 this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS
45 289.460 to 289.490, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those
46 sections.

47 Sec. 120. Chapter 361 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
48 new section to read as follows:

49 1. The Department shall not deny the application of a person for a
50 certificate as an appraiser pursuant to NRS 361.221 based solely his or her
51 immigration or citizenship status.

52 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 361.2224, an applicant for a
53 certificate as an appraiser who does not have a social security number must

1 provide an alternative personally identifying number, including, without
2 limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing
3 an application for a certificate as an appraiser.

4 3. The Department shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by
5 the Department the social security number or alternative personally identifying
6 number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification
7 number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

8 (a) Tax purposes;

9 (b) Licensing purposes; and

10 (c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.

11 4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,
12 including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,
13 provided to the Department is confidential and is not a public record for the
14 purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

15 Sec. 121. Chapter 379 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
16 new section to read as follows:

17 1. The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator shall not
18 deny the application of a person for certification by the State Library, Archives
19 and Public Records Administrator pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant
20 to NRS 379.0073 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.

21 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 379.0077, an applicant for
22 certification by the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator
23 who does not have a social security number must provide an alternative
24 personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her individual
25 taxpayer identification number, when completing an application for a
26 certification.

27 3. The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator shall not
28 disclose to any person who is not employed by the State Library, Archives and
29 Public Records Administrator the social security number or alternative
30 personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual
31 taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose
32 except:

33 (a) Tax purposes;

34 (b) Licensing purposes; and

35 (c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.

36 4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,
37 including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,
38 provided to the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator is
39 confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

40 Sec. 122. Chapter 391 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
41 new section to read as follows:

42 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not deny the application
43 of a person for a license as a teacher or educational personnel pursuant to NRS
44 391.033 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.

45 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 391.033, an applicant for a
46 license as a teacher or educational personnel who does not have a social security
47 number must provide an alternative personally identifying number, including,
48 without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when
49 completing an application for a license as a teacher or educational personnel.

50 3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not disclose to any person
51 who is not employed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the social
52 security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without

limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

(a) Tax purposes;

(b) Licensing purposes; and

(c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.

4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, provided to the Superintendent of Public Instruction is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

Sec. 123. NRS 391.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.060 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 391.070, it is unlawful for:~~

~~— (a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a license to, or a board of trustees of a school district or a governing body of a charter school to employ, any teacher, instructor, principal or superintendent of schools who is not a citizen of the United States or a person who has filed a valid declaration to become a citizen or valid petition for naturalization, or who is not a lawful permanent resident of the United States;~~

~~— (b) The State Controller or any county auditor to issue any warrant to any teacher, instructor, principal or superintendent of schools who is not a citizen of the United States or a person who has filed a valid declaration to become a citizen or valid petition for naturalization, or who is not a lawful permanent resident of the United States;~~

~~— 2. Upon the request of a school district or the governing body of the charter school, as applicable, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a license to a person who does not meet the requirements of subsection 1 but is otherwise entitled to work in the United States pursuant to federal laws and regulations if:~~

~~— (a) The school district or the governing body of the charter school, as applicable, has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction that:~~

~~— (1) A shortage of teachers exists; or~~

~~— (2) The school district or governing body of the charter school, as applicable, has not been able to employ a person possessing the skills, experience or abilities of the person to be licensed and such skills, experience or abilities are needed to address an area of concern for the school district or charter school;~~

~~— (b) The person is otherwise qualified to teach, except that the person does not meet the requirements of subsection 1; and~~

~~— (c) The school district or governing body of the charter school, as applicable, agrees to employ the person.~~

~~— 3. If the employment of a person to whom a license is issued pursuant to subsection 2 is terminated, the school district or governing body of the charter school, as applicable, must notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction within 5 business days.~~

~~— 4. A license issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to subsection 2:~~

~~— (a) Automatically expires on the date that the licensee is no longer entitled to work in the United States pursuant to federal laws and regulations; and~~

~~— (b) Authorizes the person who holds the license to teach only in the:~~

~~— (1) School district or charter school that submitted the request for the issuance of the license to that person; and~~

~~— (2) Subject area for which the person is qualified.~~

~~— 5. Upon compliance with all applicable federal laws, ~~and~~ regulations, ~~and~~ and internal policies or programs of a federal agency or department, the board of~~

trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school may employ a person who ~~does not meet the requirements of subsection 1~~ has the legal right to work in the United States pursuant to any such federal law, regulation or internal policy or program of a federal agency or department if the person holds a license issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. ~~pursuant to subsection 2. A) If a teacher who has the legal right to work in the United States which expires on a certain date pursuant to any federal law, regulation or internal policy or program of a federal agency or department, the~~ teacher's employment with a school district or the governing body of a charter school, as applicable, ~~pursuant to this subsection~~ automatically expires on the date that he or she is no longer entitled to work in the United States pursuant to federal laws, ~~and~~ regulations, ~~or internal policies or programs of a federal agency or department.~~

2. The State Controller or a county auditor may issue a warrant to a teacher who is employed pursuant to subsection ~~5~~ 1.

~~7~~ 3. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 124. NRS 391.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.080 1. Each teacher or other licensed employee employed in this state whose compensation is payable out of public money, except teachers employed pursuant to the provisions of subsection ~~5~~ 1 of NRS 391.060 or NRS 391.070, must take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties.

2. The oath of office, when taken and subscribed, must be filed with the Department.

3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the deputy superintendents and other members of the professional staff of the Department designated by the Superintendent, members of boards of trustees of school districts, superintendents of schools, principals of schools and notaries public may administer the oath of office to teachers and other licensed employees.

Sec. 125. Chapter 437 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Division shall not deny the application of a person for a license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, a certificate as a state certified behavior interventionist or registration as a behavior technician pursuant to NRS 437.200 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 437.210, an applicant for a license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, a certificate as a state certified behavior interventionist or registration as a behavior technician who does not have a social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an application for a license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst, a certificate as a state certified behavior interventionist or registration as a behavior technician.

3. The Division shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the Division the social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

(a) Tax purposes;

(b) Licensing purposes; and

(c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.

4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,

provided to the Division is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

Sec. 126. NRS 437.205 is hereby amended to read as follows:

437.205 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 437.215 and 437.220, each application for licensure as a behavior analyst must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

(a) Is of good moral character as determined by the Division.

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

(c) Holds current certification as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst issued by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in interest to that organization.

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

(a) Is of good moral character as determined by the Division.

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

~~—(c)—~~ Holds current certification as a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst issued by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in interest to that organization.

3. Each application for certification as a state certified behavior interventionist must contain proof that the applicant meets the qualifications prescribed by regulation of the Board, which must be no less stringent than the requirements for registration as a Registered Behavior Technician, or an equivalent credential, by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in interest to that organization.

4. Each application for registration as a registered behavior technician must contain proof that the applicant is registered as a Registered Behavior Technician, or an equivalent credential, by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in interest to that organization. The Board shall not require any additional education or training for registration as a registered behavior technician.

5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 437.215 and 437.220, within 120 days after receiving an application and the accompanying evidence from an applicant, the Division shall:

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

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

6. If the Division determines that the qualifications of the applicant are insufficient for licensure, certification or registration, the written statement issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection 5 must include a detailed explanation of the reasons for that determination.

Sec. 127. NRS 437.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

437.215 1. The Division may issue a license by endorsement as a behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a behavior analyst 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 Division with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

3 ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding
4 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which
5 the applicant currently holds or has held a license as a behavior analyst; and

6 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in
7 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

8 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the
9 Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 437.200;

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

12 (d) The fee prescribed by the Division pursuant to the regulations adopted
13 pursuant to NRS 437.140; and

14 (e) Any other information required by the Division.

15 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license
16 by endorsement as a behavior analyst pursuant to this section, the Division shall
17 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
18 Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for
19 good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a license by
20 endorsement as a behavior analyst to the applicant not later than:

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

22 (b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the applicant's background
23 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

24 ✓ whichever occurs later.

25 **Sec. 128. NRS 437.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

26 437.220 1. The Division may issue a license by endorsement as a behavior
27 analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
28 applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a license if the
29 applicant:

30 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a behavior analyst
31 in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

32 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed
33 Forces of the United States, a veteran or the spouse, widow or widower of a
34 veteran.

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

37 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

38 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

41 ~~(3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding
42 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the
43 applicant holds a license as a behavior analyst; and

44 ~~(4)~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in
45 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

46 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the
47 Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 437.200;

48 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and
49 any accompanying material is true and correct;

50 (d) The fee prescribed by the Division pursuant to the regulations adopted
51 pursuant to NRS 437.140; and

52 (e) Any other information required by the Division.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement as a behavior analyst pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as a behavior analyst to the applicant not later than:

(a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional information required by the Division to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, whichever occurs later.

4. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a behavior analyst in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

5. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 129. Chapter 445B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not deny the application of a person for a license to inspect, repair, adjust or install devices for the control of emissions of motor vehicles pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 445B.775 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 445B.776, an applicant for a license to inspect, repair, adjust or install devices for the control of emissions of motor vehicles who does not have a social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an application for a license to inspect, repair, adjust or install devices for the control of emissions of motor vehicles.

3. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the Department of Motor Vehicles the social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

(a) Tax purposes;

(b) Licensing purposes; and

(c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.

4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, provided to the Department of Motor Vehicles is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

Sec. 130. NRS 445B.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445B.790 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall, by regulation, establish procedures for inspecting authorized inspection stations, authorized stations and fleet stations, and may require the holder of a license for an authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station to submit any material or document which is used in the program to control emissions from motor vehicles.

2. The Department may deny, suspend or revoke the license of an approved inspector, authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station if:

(a) The approved inspector or the holder of a license for an authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station is not complying with the

provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.815, inclusive ~~and~~, and section 129 of this act.

(b) The holder of a license for an authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station refuses to furnish the Department with the requested material or document.

(c) The approved inspector has issued a fraudulent certificate of compliance, whether intentionally or negligently. A “fraudulent certificate” includes, but is not limited to:

(1) A backdated certificate;

(2) A postdated certificate; and

(3) A certificate issued without an inspection.

(d) The approved inspector does not follow the prescribed test procedure.

Sec. 131. NRS 445B.845 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445B.845 1. A violation of any provision of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845, inclusive, and section 129 of this act relating to motor vehicles, or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto relating to motor vehicles, is a misdemeanor. The provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845, inclusive, and section 129 of this act, or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto, must be enforced by any peace officer.

2. Satisfactory evidence that the motor vehicle or its equipment conforms to those provisions or regulations, when supplied by the owner of the motor vehicle to the Department of Motor Vehicles within 10 days after the issuance of a citation pursuant to subsection 1, may be accepted by the court as a complete or partial mitigation of the offense.

Sec. 132. Chapter 449 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Division shall not deny the application of a person for a certificate to operate an intermediary service organization pursuant to NRS 449.4311 based solely on his or her immigration status.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 449.4312, an applicant for a certificate to operate an intermediary service organization who does not have a social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing an application for a certificate to operate an intermediary service organization.

3. The Division shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the Division the social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

(a) Tax purposes;

(b) Licensing purposes; and

(c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.

4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, provided to the Division is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

Sec. 133. NRS 449.4304 is hereby amended to read as follows:

449.4304 As used in NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, and section 132 of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, “intermediary service organization” means a nongovernmental entity that provides services authorized pursuant to NRS 449.4308 for a person with a disability or other responsible person.

Sec. 134. NRS 449.431 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 449.431 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person shall not
2 operate or maintain in this State an intermediary service organization without first
3 obtaining a certificate to operate an intermediary service organization as provided
4 in NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, and section 132 of this act.

5 2. A person who is licensed to operate an agency to provide personal care
6 services in the home pursuant to this chapter is not required to obtain a certificate to
7 operate an intermediary service organization as described in this section.

8 3. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a
9 misdemeanor.

10 **Sec. 135. NRS 449.4321 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

11 449.4321 The Division may deny an application for a certificate to operate an
12 intermediary service organization or may suspend or revoke any certificate issued
13 under the provisions of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, and section 132 of
14 this act upon any of the following grounds:

15 1. Violation by the applicant or the holder of a certificate of any of the
16 provisions of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, and section 132 of this act or
17 of any other law of this State or of the standards, rules and regulations adopted
18 thereunder.

19 2. Aiding, abetting or permitting the commission of any illegal act.

20 3. Conduct inimical to the public health, morals, welfare and safety of the
21 people of the State of Nevada in the operation of an intermediary service
22 organization.

23 4. Conduct or practice detrimental to the health or safety of a person under
24 contract with or employees of the intermediary service organization.

25 **Sec. 136. NRS 449.4335 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

26 449.4335 1. If an intermediary service organization violates any provision
27 related to its certification, including, without limitation, any provision of NRS
28 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, and section 132 of this act or any condition,
29 standard or regulation adopted by the Board, the Division, in accordance with the
30 regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 449.4336, may, as it deems appropriate:

31 (a) Prohibit the intermediary service organization from providing services
32 pursuant to NRS 449.4308 until it determines that the intermediary service
33 organization has corrected the violation;

34 (b) Impose an administrative penalty of not more than \$1,000 per day for each
35 violation, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed 10 percent per
36 annum; and

37 (c) Appoint temporary management to oversee the operation of the
38 intermediary service organization and to ensure the health and safety of the persons
39 for whom the intermediary service organization performs services, until:

40 (1) It determines that the intermediary service organization has corrected
41 the violation and has management which is capable of ensuring continued
42 compliance with the applicable statutes, conditions, standards and regulations; or

43 (2) Improvements are made to correct the violation.

44 2. If the intermediary service organization fails to pay any administrative
45 penalty imposed pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the Division may:

46 (a) Suspend the certificate to operate an intermediary service organization
47 which is held by the intermediary service organization until the administrative
48 penalty is paid; and

49 (b) Collect court costs, reasonable attorney's fees and other costs incurred to
50 collect the administrative penalty.

51 3. The Division may require any intermediary service organization that
52 violates any provision of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, and section 132 of

1 this act or any condition, standard or regulation adopted by the Board, to make any
2 improvements necessary to correct the violation.

3 4. Any money collected as administrative penalties pursuant to this section
4 must be accounted for separately and used to protect the health or property of the
5 persons for whom the intermediary service organization performs services in
6 accordance with applicable federal standards.

7 **Sec. 137. NRS 449.4338 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

8 449.4338 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 449.431,
9 the Division may bring an action in the name of the State to enjoin any person from
10 operating or maintaining an intermediary service organization within the meaning
11 of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive ~~++~~, and section 132 of this act;

12 (a) Without first obtaining a certificate to operate an intermediary service
13 organization; or

14 (b) After the person's certificate has been revoked or suspended by the
15 Division.

16 2. It is sufficient in such action to allege that the defendant did, on a certain
17 date and in a certain place, operate and maintain the intermediary service
18 organization without a certificate.

19 **Sec. 138. Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a**
20 **new section to read as follows:**

21 1. The health authority shall not deny the application of a person for a
22 license or certificate pursuant to NRS 450B.160 or 450B.180 based solely on his
23 or her immigration status.

24 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 450B.187, an applicant for a
25 license or certificate pursuant to NRS 450B.160 or 450B.180 who does not have a
26 social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying
27 number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer
28 identification number, when completing an application.

29 3. The health authority shall not disclose to any person who is not employed
30 by the health authority the social security number or alternative personally
31 identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer
32 identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:

33 (a) Tax purposes;

34 (b) Licensing purposes; and

35 (c) Enforcement of an order for the payment of child support.

36 4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,
37 including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,
38 provided to the health authority is confidential and is not a public record for the
39 purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.

40 **Sec. 139. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval for the**
41 **purpose of adopting regulations and performing any preliminary**
42 **administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act,**
43 **and on July 1, 2019, for all other purposes.**