

Amendment No. 738

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 275 Second Reprint (BDR 54-676)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor

Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: Add Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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

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A.B. No. 275—Makes various changes relating to professional and occupational licensing. (BDR 54-676)





ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 275—ASSEMBLYMEN TORRES, WATTS, ASSEFA, FLORES;  
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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; 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. (Title 54 of NRS; Chapters 119A, 240, 289, 361, 379, 437, 449 and 450B  
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 622, 623A, 625, 631, 635, 636, 637, 641, 641A, 641B, 641C, 644A, 649, 656 of  
NRS; NRS 391.060, 437.205, 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) **Sections 4-12, 19-31, 34-65,  
67-73, 75-99, 101-110, 112, 115, 123 and 126-128** of this bill 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 alien who is not lawfully present in the United States through enactment of state law. (8 U.S.C. § 1621(d))

Sections 2, 3, 113, ~~114~~ 116, 117, 120-122, 125, 129, 132 and 138 of this bill 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, which must only be used for certain purposes. Section 114 of this bill prohibits the Secretary of State from collecting the social security number or alternative personally identifying number of a notary public or an applicant for appointment as a notary public.

Sections 13-18, 32, 33, 66, 74, 100, 111, 124, 130, 131 and 133-137 of this bill make conforming changes.

WHEREAS, Federal law, in 8 U.S.C. § 1621, authorizes states to allow an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States to be eligible to receive certain state and local benefits, including, without limitation, a professional license, if the State affirmatively provides for such eligibility in statute; and

WHEREAS, Federal law, in 8 U.S.C. § 1324a, generally prohibits the employment of an unauthorized alien; and

WHEREAS, The provisions of this act are not intended to and do not conflict with any federal law relating to immigration; now, therefore,

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

**Section 1.** Chapter 622 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto 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*

1 *identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer*  
2 *identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:*

3 (a) *Tax purposes;*

4 (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

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

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

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

11 622.530 1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute relating to the  
12 issuance of a license by endorsement, a regulatory body shall adopt regulations  
13 providing for the issuance of a license by endorsement to engage in an occupation  
14 or profession in this State to any natural person who:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 ~~—(h)~~ (g) Submits to the regulatory body a complete set of his or her  
46 fingerprints and written permission authorizing the regulatory body to forward the  
47 fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for  
48 submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report or proof that the  
49 applicant has previously passed a comparable criminal background check; and

50 ~~—(i)~~ (h) Submits to the regulatory body the statement required by NRS  
51 425.520.

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 ~~(b)~~ <sup>(g)</sup> 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

1 extent that the other provisions provide more specific requirements relating to  
2 licensure by endorsement.

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

4 623A.170 1. Any person who:

5 (a) Is at least 21 years of age;

6 (b) Is of good moral character; *and*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 623A.182 1. Any person who:

36 (a) Is at least 21 years of age;

37 (b) Is of good moral character; *and*

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

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

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

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

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

49 (b) All information required to complete the application.

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

51 625.183 1. A person who ~~f~~

52 ~~—(a) Is~~ *is* 21 years of age or older ~~f; and~~

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

➡ 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 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.

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

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

~~7.]~~ The Board shall require the biennial renewal of each license of a professional engineer or professional land surveyor and collect a fee for renewal of not more than \$100, prescribed by regulation of the Board, except that the Board

may prescribe shorter periods and prorated fees in setting up a system of staggered renewals.

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

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

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

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

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.1605, 630.1606, 630.1607, 630.161 and 630.258 to 630.2665, inclusive, a license may be issued 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)]~~ Has received the degree of doctor of medicine from a medical school:

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

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

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

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

(2) All parts of the Federation Licensing Examination;

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Has completed 36 months of progressive postgraduate:

(I) Education as a resident in the United States or Canada in a program 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; 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

~~[(e)]~~ (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)]~~ (a).

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 ~~(4)~~ (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 ~~(4)~~ (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 ~~(e)~~ (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 ~~(e)~~ (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 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 psychiatrist in a mental health center of the Division:

(a) The Division 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.

7. As used in this section:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. If the Governor makes a declaration pursuant to this section, the Board may waive the requirements of paragraph ~~(4)~~ (c) of subsection 2 of NRS 630.160 for an applicant if the applicant:

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

(b) Has completed at least 1 year of training as a resident in the United States or Canada in a program 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 their successor organizations, respectively;

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

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

4. Any license issued pursuant to this section is a restricted license, and the person who holds the restricted license may practice medicine in this State only in the medical specialties and geographic areas for which the restricted license is issued.

5. Any person who holds a restricted license issued pursuant to this section and who completes 3 years of full-time practice under the restricted license may apply to the Board for an unrestricted license. In considering an application for an unrestricted license pursuant to this subsection, the Board shall require the applicant



1 to meet all statutory requirements for licensure in effect at the time of application  
2 except the requirements of paragraph ~~(d)~~ (c) of subsection 2 of NRS 630.160.

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

4 630.264 1. A board of county commissioners may petition the Board of  
5 Medical Examiners to waive the requirements of paragraph ~~(d)~~ (c) of subsection 2  
6 of NRS 630.160 for any applicant intending to practice medicine in a medically  
7 underserved area of that county as that term is defined by regulation by the Board  
8 of Medical Examiners. The Board of Medical Examiners may waive that  
9 requirement and issue a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 630.265 1. Unless the Board denies such licensure pursuant to NRS 630.161  
33 or for other good cause, the Board shall issue to a qualified applicant a limited  
34 license to practice medicine as a resident physician in a graduate program approved  
35 by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education if the applicant is:

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

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

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

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

51 4. The holder of a limited license may practice medicine only in connection  
52 with his or her duties as a resident physician or under such conditions as are  
53 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Is over the age of 21 years;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Pays the required application fee;

(c) Has entered into a contract with:

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Presents to the Board a certificate granted by the Western Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the person has passed, within the 5 years immediately preceding the date of the application, a clinical examination administered by the Western Regional Examining Board;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. A permit issued pursuant to subsection 4 expires on the date that the holder's limited license expires and may be renewed when the limited license is 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 Education of the American Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) In nonconsecutive months; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) Other than a license issued pursuant to NRS 633.419, for a specified period and for specified purposes to a person who is licensed to practice osteopathic 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)~~ 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)]~~ 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)]~~ (f) 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)]~~ (g) 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)]~~ (h) 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)]~~ 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.

~~[(f)]~~ (e) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130.

For the purposes of this paragraph, an affidavit signed by the applicant stating that

the applicant has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130 constitutes satisfactory proof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) 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

(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 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)~~ 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)~~ 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)~~ 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:



- 1 (a) The fee for an application for a provisional license of not more than \$600;
- 2 (b) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the requirements of subsection 2 have
- 3 been met; and
- 4 (c) All other information required by the Board to complete an application for
- 5 a provisional license.
- 6 4. The fee required pursuant to subsection 3 must be established by regulation
- 7 of the Board.
- 8 5. The Board may by regulation govern the issuance and conditions of the
- 9 provisional license.

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

11 635.093 Any person wishing to be licensed as a podiatry hygienist in this

12 State must:

- 13 1. Furnish the Board with satisfactory proof that the person:
- 14 (a) Is of good moral character.
- 15 (b) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~
- 16 ~~in the United States.~~
- 17 ~~—(c)—~~ Has satisfactorily completed a course for podiatry hygienists approved by
- 18 the Board or has had 6 months or more of training in a podiatric physician's office
- 19 as approved by the Board.
- 20 2. Submit all information required to complete an application for a license.
- 21 3. Pay to the Board a fee, not exceeding \$100, which must be established by
- 22 regulation of the Board.

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

24 636.155 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 636.206 and 636.207, an

25 applicant must file with the Executive Director satisfactory proof that the applicant:

- 26 1. Is at least 21 years of age;
- 27 2. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to reside and work~~
- 28 ~~in this country;~~
- 29 ~~—3.—~~ Is of good moral character;
- 30 ~~4.~~ 3. Has been certified or recertified as completing a course of
- 31 cardiopulmonary resuscitation within the 12-month period immediately preceding
- 32 the examination for licensure; and
- 33 ~~5.~~ 4. Has graduated from a school of optometry accredited by the
- 34 established professional agency and the Board, maintaining a standard of 6 college
- 35 years, and including, as a prerequisite to admission to the courses in optometry, at
- 36 least 2 academic years of study in a college of arts and sciences accredited by the
- 37 Association of American Universities or a similar regional accrediting agency.

38 **Sec. 44.** NRS 636.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 636.206 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to engage in the

40 practice of optometry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this

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

42 the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in the

43 practice of optometry in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the

44 United States.

45 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must

46 submit to the Board with his or her application:

- 47 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:
- 48 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;
- 49 (2) ~~Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal right to work~~
- 50 ~~in the United States;~~
- 51 ~~—(3)—~~ Has had no adverse actions reported to the National Practitioner Data
- 52 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)~~ 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)~~ 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;

~~[(e)]~~ (e) Is currently certified by the American Board of Opticianry;

~~[(e)]~~ (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;

~~[(h)]~~ (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

~~[(i)]~~ (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)]~~ 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. ~~[-; 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)]~~ 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;]~~



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

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

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

8 (c) Any other information required by the Board.

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

17 4. A certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist may be issued at a  
18 meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such  
19 an 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  
21 certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a  
22 provisional certificate as a registered pharmacist to an applicant in accordance with  
23 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. 55.** NRS 639.2315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 639.2315 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to conduct a  
28 pharmacy to an applicant who is a natural person and who meets the requirements  
29 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for  
30 such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license  
31 to conduct a pharmacy 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) ~~[(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 to conduct a pharmacy; 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; and

46 (c) Any other information required by the Board.

47 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license  
48 by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy pursuant to this section, the Board shall  
49 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the  
50 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good  
51 cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement  
52 to conduct a pharmacy to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving the  
53 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;

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

(d) A fee in the amount set by a regulation of the Board pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 640.090 for an application for a 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 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 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 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair of the Board or his or her designee. 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 physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, 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. 59.** NRS 640A.165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640A.165 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 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.

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 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 of the fee 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

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

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

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

7 640A.166 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an  
8 occupational therapist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this  
9 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if  
10 the applicant:

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

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

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

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

19 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

25 ~~[(4)] (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in~~  
26 ~~the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;~~

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

29 (c) A fee in the amount set by a regulation of the Board pursuant to NRS  
30 640A.190 for the initial issuance of a license; and

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

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

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

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

47 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
48 417.005.

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

50 640B.310 1. An applicant for a license as an athletic trainer must:

51 (a) Be of good moral character;

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

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

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

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

10 ~~[(g)]~~ (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)~~ 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 ~~[(c)]~~:

~~—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 ~~f-~~

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;

~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed a program approved by the Board consisting of at least 2,000 hours of supervised, postgraduate counseling of alcohol and drug abusers;

~~[(e)]~~ (d) Has completed a program that:

(1) Is approved by the Board; and  
(2) Consists of at least 2,000 hours of postgraduate counseling of persons with mental illness who are also alcohol and drug abusers that is supervised by a licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor who is approved by the Board;

~~[(f)]~~ (e) Passes the written and oral examinations 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 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;~~

~~—(e)—~~ Is:

(1) Licensed as a clinical social worker pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;

(2) Licensed as a marriage and family therapist pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS; or

(3) 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;

~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed at least 6 months of supervised counseling of alcohol and drug abusers approved by the Board;

~~[(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 the information required to complete an application for a license.

**Sec. 80.** NRS 641C.3305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.3305 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 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.

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 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 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)~~ 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:

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 as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor  
7 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of  
8 the Board. Such 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 practice as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor  
12 in accordance with regulations 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. 82.** NRS 641C.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 641C.340 1. The Board shall issue a certificate as a clinical alcohol and  
17 drug abuse counselor intern to a person who:

18 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

21 ~~—(e)~~ Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470;

22 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Submits proof to the Board that the person has received a master's  
23 degree or doctoral degree in a field of social science approved by the Board that  
24 includes comprehensive course work in clinical mental health, including the  
25 diagnosis of mental health disorders; and

26 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Submits all the information required to complete an application for a  
27 certificate.

28 2. A certificate as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern is valid  
29 for 6 months and may be renewed. The Board may waive any requirement for the  
30 renewal of a certificate upon good cause shown by the holder of the certificate.

31 3. A certified clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern may, under the  
32 supervision of a licensed clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor:

33 (a) Engage in the clinical practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers; and

34 (b) Diagnose or classify a person as an alcoholic or drug abuser.

35 **Sec. 83.** NRS 641C.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 641C.350 The Board shall issue a license as an alcohol and drug abuse  
37 counselor to:

38 1. A person who:

39 (a) Is not less than 21 years of age;

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

42 ~~—(e)~~ Has received a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited  
43 college or university in a field of social science approved by the Board;

44 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed 4,000 hours of supervised counseling of alcohol and  
45 drug abusers;

46 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Passes the written and oral examinations prescribed by the Board  
47 pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

48 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

49 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an application for a  
50 license.

51 2. A person who:

52 (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;
- ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed 1,000 hours of supervised counseling of alcohol and drug abusers approved by the Board;
- ~~[(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.

**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:

1 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or  
2 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background  
3 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

4 ➤ whichever occurs later.

5 4. A license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may be  
6 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the  
7 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

8 **Sec. 85.** NRS 641C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 641C.356 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an alcohol  
10 and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in  
11 this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license  
12 if the applicant:

13 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an alcohol and drug  
14 abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United  
15 States; and

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

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

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

21 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

24 ~~—(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding~~  
25 ~~regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the~~  
26 ~~applicant holds a license as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and~~

27 ~~[(4)] (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in~~  
28 ~~the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;~~

29 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
30 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

33 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial  
34 application for and issuance of an initial license; and

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

36 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license  
37 by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor pursuant to this section, the  
38 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information  
39 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the  
40 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a  
41 license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the applicant not  
42 later than:

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

45 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background  
46 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

47 ➤ whichever occurs later.

48 4. A license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may be  
49 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the  
50 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

51 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license  
52 by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license

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. 86.** NRS 641C.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.390 1. The Board shall issue a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor 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)~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, has received a bachelor's 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 certificate.

2. The Board may waive the educational requirement set forth in paragraph ~~(b)~~ of subsection 1 if an applicant for a certificate has contracted with or receives a grant from the Federal Government to provide services as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to persons who are authorized to receive those services pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301 et seq. or 25 U.S.C. §§ 1601 et seq. An alcohol and drug abuse counselor certified pursuant to this section for whom the educational requirement set forth in paragraph ~~(b)~~ of subsection 1 is waived may provide services as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor only to those persons who are authorized to receive those services pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301 et seq. or 25 U.S.C. §§ 1601 et seq.

3. A certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor is valid for 2 years and may be renewed.

4. A certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor may:

(a) Engage in the practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers;

(b) Diagnose or classify a person as an alcoholic or abuser of drugs; and

(c) If the certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor has been certified for at least 3 years and meets any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the Board for the supervision of interns, supervise certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor interns.

**Sec. 87.** NRS 641C.395 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.395 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 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.

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;~~

1 ~~— (3)~~ Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding  
2 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which  
3 the applicant currently holds or has held a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse  
4 counselor; and

5 ~~{(4)}~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
6 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

7 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
8 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

11 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial  
12 application for and issuance of an initial certificate; and

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

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

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

22 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background  
23 based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

24 ~~➤~~ whichever occurs later.

25 4. A certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may  
26 be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the  
27 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

28 **Sec. 88.** NRS 641C.396 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 641C.396 1. The Board may issue a certificate by endorsement as an  
30 alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set  
31 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a  
32 certificate if the applicant:

33 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as an alcohol and  
34 drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the  
35 United States; and

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

38 2. An applicant for a certificate 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 the state or territory in which the  
46 applicant holds a certificate as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

47 ~~{(4)}~~ (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in  
48 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

49 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board  
50 to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

51 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and  
52 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;

~~—(c)~~ (c) Has completed not less than 60 hours of training specific to problem gambling approved by the Board;

~~—(d)~~ (d) Has completed at least 1,000 hours of supervised counseling of problem gamblers in a setting approved by the Board;

~~—(e)~~ (e) Passes the written and oral examination prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.290;

~~—(f)~~ (f) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

~~—(g)~~ (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)~~ (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 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

~~[(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 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 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 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.

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 a problem gambling 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. 93.** NRS 641C.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.440 1. The Board may issue a certificate as a problem gambling 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;~~

~~—(e)]~~ Submits proof to the Board that the person:

(1) 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; or

(2) 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;

~~[(d)]~~ (c) Has completed not less than 30 hours of training specific to problem gambling approved by the Board;

~~[(e)]~~ (d) Demonstrates that a certified problem gambling counselor approved by the Board has agreed to supervise him or her in a setting approved by the Board;

~~[(f)]~~ (e) Pays the fees required pursuant to NRS 641C.470; and

~~[(g)]~~ (f) Submits all information required to complete an application for a certificate.

2. A certificate as a problem gambling counselor intern is valid for 6 months 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;

(II) Seventy-five hours concerning infection control and prevention and sanitation;

(III) Seventy-five hours regarding the health of the scalp and the skin of the human body; and

(IV) Fifty hours of clinical practice; and

(2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding and written tests described in NRS 644A.370.

~~[(e)]~~ (e) If the person has practiced hair braiding in this State on a person who is related within the sixth degree of consanguinity without a license and without charging a fee:

(1) Has submitted to the Board a signed affidavit stating that the person has practiced hair braiding for at least 1 year on such a relative; and

(2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding and written tests described in NRS 644A.370.

2. The application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must be accompanied by:

(a) Two current photographs of the applicant which are 2 by 2 inches. The name and address of the applicant must be written on the back of each photograph.

(b) A copy of one of the following documents as proof of the age of the 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. 99.** NRS 644A.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.365 1. The Board shall admit to examination as a hair braider each person who has practiced hair braiding in another state, has applied to the Board in proper form and paid a fee of \$200, 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 practiced hair braiding in another state in accordance with a license issued in that other state:

(1) Has submitted to the Board proof of the license; and

(2) Has passed the written tests described in NRS 644A.370.

~~[(e)]~~ (e) If the person has practiced hair braiding in another state without a license and it is legal in that state to practice hair braiding without a license:

(1) Has submitted to the Board a signed affidavit stating that the person has practiced hair braiding for at least 1 year; and

(2) Has passed the practical demonstration in hair braiding and written tests described in NRS 644A.370.

2. The application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must be accompanied by:

(a) Two current photographs of the applicant which are 2 by 2 inches. The name and address of the applicant must be written on the back of each photograph.

(b) A copy of one of the following documents as proof of the age of the 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 ~~(e)~~ (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 ~~(e)~~ (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



1 States or the District of Columbia may, without examination, unless the Board sees  
2 fit to require an examination, be granted a license to practice the occupation in  
3 which the applicant was previously licensed upon proof satisfactory to the Board  
4 that the applicant:

5 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

6 2. Is of good moral character.

7 3. ~~Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work~~  
8 ~~in the United States.~~

9 ~~4. Is currently licensed in another state or territory or the District of~~  
10 ~~Columbia.~~

11 **Sec. 106.** NRS 648.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 648.110 1. Before the Board grants any license, the applicant, including  
13 each director and officer of a corporate applicant, must:

14 (a) Be at least 21 years of age.

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

17 ~~(c)~~ Be of good moral character and temperate habits.

18 ~~(d)~~ (c) Have no conviction of:

19 (1) A felony relating to the practice for which the applicant wishes to be  
20 licensed; or

21 (2) Any crime involving moral turpitude or the illegal use or possession of  
22 a dangerous weapon.

23 2. Each applicant, or the qualifying agent of a corporate applicant, must:

24 (a) If an applicant for a private investigator's license, have at least 5 years'  
25 experience as an investigator, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Board.

26 (b) If an applicant for a reposessor's license, have at least 5 years' experience  
27 as a reposessor, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Board.

28 (c) If an applicant for a private patrol officer's license, have at least 5 years'  
29 experience as a private patrol officer, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by  
30 the Board.

31 (d) If an applicant for a process server's license, have at least 2 years'  
32 experience as a process server, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the  
33 Board.

34 (e) If an applicant for a dog handler's license, demonstrate to the satisfaction of  
35 the Board his or her ability to handle, supply and train watchdogs.

36 (f) If an applicant for a license as an intern, have:

37 (1) Received:

38 (I) A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and  
39 have at least 1 year's experience in investigation or polygraphic examination  
40 satisfactory to the Board;

41 (II) An associate degree from an accredited college or university and  
42 have at least 3 years' experience; or

43 (III) A high school diploma or its equivalent and have at least 5 years'  
44 experience; and

45 (2) Satisfactorily completed a basic course of instruction in polygraphic  
46 techniques satisfactory to the Board.

47 (g) If an applicant for a license as a polygraphic examiner:

48 (1) Meet the requirements contained in paragraph (f);

49 (2) Have actively conducted polygraphic examinations for at least 2 years;

50 (3) Have completed successfully at least 250 polygraphic examinations,  
51 including at least 100 examinations concerning specific inquiries as distinguished  
52 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)~~ (3) 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)~~ (4) Has not made a false statement of material fact on the application; and

~~(6)~~ (5) 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.~~ 7. 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.~~ 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.

**Sec. 113.** Chapter 119A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. The Administrator or the Division, as applicable, shall not deny the application of a person for a sales agent's license pursuant to NRS 119A.210, a registration as a representative pursuant to NRS 119A.240 or a registration as a manager of a project pursuant to NRS 119A.532 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

*2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 119A.210, 119A.240 and 119A.532, an applicant for a sales agent's license or a registration as a representative or a manager of a project 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.*

*3. The Administrator or the Division, as applicable, shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the Administrator or 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 Administrator or the Division, as applicable, is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

**Sec. 113.5. NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.071, 49.095, 49.293, 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280, 119A.653, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 127.007, 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 128.090, 130.312, 130.712, 136.050, 159.044, 159A.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.01249, 176.015, 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156, 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715, 178.5691, 179.495, 179A.070, 179A.165, 179D.160, 200.3771, 200.3772, 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651, 209.392, 209.3925, 209.419, 209.521, 211A.140, 213.010, 213.040, 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464, 217.475, 218A.350, 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240, 218G.350, 228.270, 228.450, 228.495, 228.570, 231.069, 231.1473, 233.190, 237.300, 239.0105, 239.0113, 239B.030, 239B.040, 239B.050, 239C.140, 239C.210, 239C.230, 239C.250, 239C.270, 240.007, 241.020, 241.030, 241.039, 242.105, 244.264, 244.335, 247.540, 247.550, 247.560, 250.087, 250.130, 250.140, 250.150, 268.095, 268.490, 268.910, 271A.105, 281.195, 281.805, 281A.350, 281A.680, 281A.685, 281A.750, 281A.755, 281A.780, 284.4068, 286.110, 287.0438, 289.025, 289.080, 289.387, 289.830, 293.4855, 293.5002, 293.503, 293.504, 293.558, 293.906, 293.908, 293.910, 293B.135, 293D.510, 331.110, 332.061, 332.351, 333.333, 333.335, 338.070, 338.1379, 338.1593, 338.1725, 338.1727, 348.420, 349.597, 349.775, 353.205, 353A.049, 353A.085, 353A.100, 353C.240, 360.240, 360.247, 360.255, 360.755, 361.044, 361.610, 365.138, 366.160, 368A.180, 370.257, 370.327, 372A.080, 378.290, 378.300, 379.008, 379.1495, 385A.830, 385B.100, 387.626, 387.631, 388.1455, 388.259, 388.501,

388.503, 388.513, 388.750, 388A.247, 388A.249, 391.035, 391.120, 391.925, 392.029, 392.147, 392.264, 392.271, 392.315, 392.317, 392.325, 392.327, 392.335, 392.850, 394.167, 394.1698, 394.447, 394.460, 394.465, 396.3295, 396.405, 396.525, 396.535, 396.9685, 398A.115, 408.3885, 408.3886, 408.3888, 408.5484, 412.153, 416.070, 422.2749, 422.305, 422A.342, 422A.350, 425.400, 427A.1236, 427A.872, 432.028, 432.205, 432B.175, 432B.280, 432B.290, 432B.407, 432B.430, 432B.560, 432B.5902, 433.534, 433A.360, 437.145, 439.840, 439B.420, 440.170, 441A.195, 441A.220, 441A.230, 442.330, 442.395, 442.735, 445A.665, 445B.570, 449.209, 449.245, 449A.112, 450.140, 453.164, 453.720, 453A.610, 453A.700, 458.055, 458.280, 459.050, 459.3866, 459.555, 459.7056, 459.846, 463.120, 463.15993, 463.240, 463.3403, 463.3407, 463.790, 467.1005, 480.365, 480.940, 481.063, 481.091, 481.093, 482.170, 482.5536, 483.340, 483.363, 483.575, 483.659, 483.800, 484E.070, 485.316, 501.344, 503.452, 522.040, 534A.031, 561.285, 571.160, 584.655, 587.877, 598.0964, 598.098, 598A.110, 599B.090, 603.070, 603A.210, 604A.710, 612.265, 616B.012, 616B.015, 616B.315, 616B.350, 618.341, 618.425, 622.310, 623.131, 623A.137, 624.110, 624.265, 624.327, 625.425, 625A.185, 628.418, 628B.230, 628B.760, 629.047, 629.069, 630.133, 630.30665, 630.336, 630A.555, 631.368, 632.121, 632.125, 632.405, 633.283, 633.301, 633.524, 634.055, 634.214, 634A.185, 635.158, 636.107, 637.085, 637B.288, 638.087, 638.089, 639.2485, 639.570, 640.075, 640A.220, 640B.730, 640C.400, 640C.600, 640C.620, 640C.745, 640C.760, 640D.190, 640E.340, 641.090, 641.325, 641A.191, 641A.289, 641B.170, 641B.460, 641C.760, 641C.800, 642.524, 643.189, 644A.870, 645.180, 645.625, 645A.050, 645A.082, 645B.060, 645B.092, 645C.220, 645C.225, 645D.130, 645D.135, 645E.300, 645E.375, 645G.510, 645H.320, 645H.330, 647.0945, 647.0947, 648.033, 648.197, 649.065, 649.067, 652.228, 654.110, 656.105, 661.115, 665.130, 665.133, 669.275, 669.285, 669A.310, 671.170, 673.450, 673.480, 675.380, 676A.340, 676A.370, 677.243, 679B.122, 679B.152, 679B.159, 679B.190, 679B.285, 679B.690, 680A.270, 681A.440, 681B.260, 681B.410, 681B.540, 683A.0873, 685A.077, 686A.289, 686B.170, 686C.306, 687A.110, 687A.115, 687C.010, 688C.230, 688C.480, 688C.490, 689A.696, 692A.117, 692C.190, 692C.3507, 692C.3536, 692C.3538, 692C.354, 692C.420, 693A.480, 693A.615, 696B.550, 696C.120, 703.196, 704B.320, 704B.325, 706.1725, 706A.230, 710.159, 711.600, sections 3, 113, 116, 117, 120 to 122, inclusive, 125, 129, 132 and 138 of this act, sections 35, 38 and 41 of chapter 478, Statutes of Nevada 2011 and section 2 of chapter 391, Statutes of Nevada 2013 and unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential, all public books and public records of a governmental entity must be open at all times during office hours to inspection by any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum may be prepared from those public books and public records. Any such copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be used in any other way to the advantage of the governmental entity or of the general public. This section does not supersede or in any manner affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in any other manner the rights of a person in any written book or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains information that is confidential if the governmental entity

can redact, delete, conceal or separate the confidential information from the information included in the public book or record that is not otherwise confidential.

4. A person may request a copy of a public record in any medium in which the public record is readily available. An officer, employee or agent of a governmental entity who has legal custody or control of a public record:

(a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in a readily available medium because the officer, employee or agent has already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different medium.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself or herself.

**Sec. 114.** Chapter 240 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

**1. The Secretary of State shall not ~~deny the application of a person to be appointed as a notary public pursuant to NRS 240.015 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.~~**

**~~2. An applicant for appointment as a notary public who does not have a collect the social security number ~~must provide~~ or an alternative personally identifying number, including, without limitation, ~~this or her~~ an individual taxpayer identification number, ~~when completing an application~~ from a notary public or an applicant for appointment as a notary public.~~**

**~~3. The Secretary of State shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the Secretary of State 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 Secretary of State is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.~~**

**Sec. 115.** NRS 240.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

240.015 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person appointed as a notary public must:

(a) ~~{During the period of his or her appointment, be a citizen of the United States or lawfully admitted for permanent residency in the United States as verified by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.~~

~~(b)}~~ Be a resident of this State.

~~{(e)}~~ (b) Be at least 18 years of age.

~~{(d)}~~ (c) Possess his or her civil rights.

~~{(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 or occupation pursuant to NRS 269.170 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

*2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 269.173, an applicant for a license, permit or certificate to practice a profession or occupation pursuant to NRS 269.170 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 town board or board of county commissioners shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the town board or board of county commissioners 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;*



1       (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

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

3       4. *A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,*  
4 *including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,*  
5 *provided to the town board or board of county commissioners is confidential and*  
6 *is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

7       **Sec. 118.** (Deleted by amendment.)

8       **Sec. 119.** (Deleted by amendment.)

9       **Sec. 120.** Chapter 361 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new  
10 section to read as follows:

11       1. *The Department shall not deny the application of a person for a*  
12 *certificate as an appraiser pursuant to NRS 361.221 based solely his or her*  
13 *immigration or citizenship status.*

14       2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 361.2224, an applicant for a*  
15 *certificate as an appraiser who does not have a social security number must*  
16 *provide an alternative personally identifying number, including, without*  
17 *limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when completing*  
18 *an application for a certificate as an appraiser.*

19       3. *The Department shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by*  
20 *the Department the social security number or alternative personally identifying*  
21 *number, including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification*  
22 *number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose except:*

23       (a) *Tax purposes;*

24       (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

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

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

30       **Sec. 121.** Chapter 379 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new  
31 section to read as follows:

32       1. *The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator shall not*  
33 *deny the application of a person for certification by the State Library, Archives*  
34 *and Public Records Administrator pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant*  
35 *to NRS 379.0073 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

36       2. *Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 379.0077, an applicant for*  
37 *certification by the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator*  
38 *who does not have a social security number must provide an alternative*  
39 *personally identifying number, including, without limitation, his or her individual*  
40 *taxpayer identification number, when completing an application for a*  
41 *certification.*

42       3. *The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator shall not*  
43 *disclose to any person who is not employed by the State Library, Archives and*  
44 *Public Records Administrator the social security number or alternative*  
45 *personally identifying number, including, without limitation, an individual*  
46 *taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a license for any purpose*  
47 *except:*

48       (a) *Tax purposes;*

49       (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

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

51       4. *A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,*  
52 *including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,*

1 *provided to the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator is*  
2 *confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

3 **Sec. 122.** Chapter 391 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new  
4 section to read as follows:

5 *1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not deny the application*  
6 *of a person for a license as a teacher or educational personnel pursuant to NRS*  
7 *391.033 based solely on his or her immigration or citizenship status.*

8 *2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 391.033, an applicant for a*  
9 *license as a teacher or educational personnel who does not have a social security*  
10 *number must provide an alternative personally identifying number, including,*  
11 *without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer identification number, when*  
12 *completing an application for a license as a teacher or educational personnel.*

13 *3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not disclose to any person*  
14 *who is not employed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the social*  
15 *security number or alternative personally identifying number, including, without*  
16 *limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an applicant for a*  
17 *license for any purpose except:*

18 *(a) Tax purposes;*

19 *(b) Licensing purposes; and*

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

21 *4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,*  
22 *including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,*  
23 *provided to the Superintendent of Public Instruction is confidential and is not a*  
24 *public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

25 **Sec. 123.** NRS 391.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 391.060 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 391.070,~~  
27 ~~it is unlawful for:~~

28 ~~—(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a license to, or a board of~~  
29 ~~trustees of a school district or a governing body of a charter school to employ, any~~  
30 ~~teacher, instructor, principal or superintendent of schools who is not a citizen of the~~  
31 ~~United States or a person who has filed a valid declaration to become a citizen or~~  
32 ~~valid petition for naturalization, or who is not a lawful permanent resident of the~~  
33 ~~United States.~~

34 ~~—(b) The State Controller or any county auditor to issue any warrant to any~~  
35 ~~teacher, instructor, principal or superintendent of schools who is not a citizen of the~~  
36 ~~United States or a person who has filed a valid declaration to become a citizen or~~  
37 ~~valid petition for naturalization, or who is not a lawful permanent resident of the~~  
38 ~~United States.~~

39 ~~—2. Upon the request of a school district or the governing body of the charter~~  
40 ~~school, as applicable, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a license~~  
41 ~~to a person who does not meet the requirements of subsection 1 but is otherwise~~  
42 ~~entitled to work in the United States pursuant to federal laws and regulations if:~~

43 ~~—(a) The school district or the governing body of the charter school, as~~  
44 ~~applicable, has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Public~~  
45 ~~Instruction that:~~

46 ~~—(1) A shortage of teachers exists; or~~

47 ~~—(2) The school district or governing body of the charter school, as~~  
48 ~~applicable, has not been able to employ a person possessing the skills, experience~~  
49 ~~or abilities of the person to be licensed and such skills, experience or abilities are~~  
50 ~~needed to address an area of concern for the school district or charter school;~~

51 ~~—(b) The person is otherwise qualified to teach, except that the person does not~~  
52 ~~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 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;

(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 behavior analyst; 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 Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 437.200;

(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 Division pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 437.140; and

(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 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.

**Sec. 128.** NRS 437.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

437.220 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:

(a) 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; 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 spouse, widow or widower of a veteran.

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;

(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 behavior analyst; 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 Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 437.200;

(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 Division pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 437.140; and

(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.*

1       ***4. A social security number or alternative personally identifying number,***  
2 ***including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number,***  
3 ***provided to the Department of Motor Vehicles is confidential and is not a public***  
4 ***record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.***

5       **Sec. 130.** NRS 445B.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6       445B.790 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall, by regulation,  
7 establish procedures for inspecting authorized inspection stations, authorized  
8 stations and fleet stations, and may require the holder of a license for an authorized  
9 inspection station, authorized station or fleet station to submit any material or  
10 document which is used in the program to control emissions from motor vehicles.

11       2. The Department may deny, suspend or revoke the license of an approved  
12 inspector, authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station if:

13       (a) The approved inspector or the holder of a license for an authorized  
14 inspection station, authorized station or fleet station is not complying with the  
15 provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.815, inclusive ~~(H)~~, ***and section 129 of this***  
16 ***act.***

17       (b) The holder of a license for an authorized inspection station, authorized  
18 station or fleet station refuses to furnish the Department with the requested material  
19 or document.

20       (c) The approved inspector has issued a fraudulent certificate of compliance,  
21 whether intentionally or negligently. A "fraudulent certificate" includes, but is not  
22 limited to:

23           (1) A backdated certificate;

24           (2) A postdated certificate; and

25           (3) A certificate issued without an inspection.

26       (d) The approved inspector does not follow the prescribed test procedure.

27       **Sec. 131.** NRS 445B.845 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28       445B.845 1. A violation of any provision of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845,  
29 inclusive, ***and section 129 of this act*** relating to motor vehicles, or any regulation  
30 adopted pursuant thereto relating to motor vehicles, is a misdemeanor. The  
31 provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845, inclusive, ***and section 129 of this act,*** or  
32 any regulation adopted pursuant thereto, must be enforced by any peace officer.

33       2. Satisfactory evidence that the motor vehicle or its equipment conforms to  
34 those provisions or regulations, when supplied by the owner of the motor vehicle to  
35 the Department of Motor Vehicles within 10 days after the issuance of a citation  
36 pursuant to subsection 1, may be accepted by the court as a complete or partial  
37 mitigation of the offense.

38       **Sec. 132.** Chapter 449 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new  
39 section to read as follows:

40       ***1. The Division shall not deny the application of a person for a certificate to***  
41 ***operate an intermediary service organization pursuant to NRS 449.4311 based***  
42 ***solely on his or her immigration status.***

43       ***2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 449.4312, an applicant for a***  
44 ***certificate to operate an intermediary service organization who does not have a***  
45 ***social security number must provide an alternative personally identifying***  
46 ***number, including, without limitation, his or her individual taxpayer***  
47 ***identification number, when completing an application for a certificate to operate***  
48 ***an intermediary service organization.***

49       ***3. The Division shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the***  
50 ***Division the social security number or alternative personally identifying number,***  
51 ***including, without limitation, an individual taxpayer identification number, of an***  
52 ***applicant for a license for any purpose except:***

53           ***(a) Tax purposes;***



1       (b) *Licensing purposes; and*

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

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

7       **Sec. 133.** NRS 449.4304 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8       449.4304 As used in NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, *and section 132*  
9 *of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, “intermediary service  
10 organization” means a nongovernmental entity that provides services authorized  
11 pursuant to NRS 449.4308 for a person with a disability or other responsible  
12 person.

13       **Sec. 134.** NRS 449.431 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14       449.431 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person shall not  
15 operate or maintain in this State an intermediary service organization without first  
16 obtaining a certificate to operate an intermediary service organization as provided  
17 in NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive ~~§~~, *and section 132 of this act.*

18       2. A person who is licensed to operate an agency to provide personal care  
19 services in the home pursuant to this chapter is not required to obtain a certificate to  
20 operate an intermediary service organization as described in this section.

21       3. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a  
22 misdemeanor.

23       **Sec. 135.** NRS 449.4321 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24       449.4321 The Division may deny an application for a certificate to operate an  
25 intermediary service organization or may suspend or revoke any certificate issued  
26 under the provisions of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, *and section 132 of*  
27 *this act* upon any of the following grounds:

28       1. Violation by the applicant or the holder of a certificate of any of the  
29 provisions of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, *and section 132 of this act* or  
30 of any other law of this State or of the standards, rules and regulations adopted  
31 thereunder.

32       2. Aiding, abetting or permitting the commission of any illegal act.

33       3. Conduct inimical to the public health, morals, welfare and safety of the  
34 people of the State of Nevada in the operation of an intermediary service  
35 organization.

36       4. Conduct or practice detrimental to the health or safety of a person under  
37 contract with or employees of the intermediary service organization.

38       **Sec. 136.** NRS 449.4335 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39       449.4335 1. If an intermediary service organization violates any provision  
40 related to its certification, including, without limitation, any provision of NRS  
41 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, *and section 132 of this act* or any condition,  
42 standard or regulation adopted by the Board, the Division, in accordance with the  
43 regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 449.4336, may, as it deems appropriate:

44       (a) Prohibit the intermediary service organization from providing services  
45 pursuant to NRS 449.4308 until it determines that the intermediary service  
46 organization has corrected the violation;

47       (b) Impose an administrative penalty of not more than \$1,000 per day for each  
48 violation, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed 10 percent per  
49 annum; and

50       (c) Appoint temporary management to oversee the operation of the  
51 intermediary service organization and to ensure the health and safety of the persons  
52 for whom the intermediary service organization performs services, until:



(1) It determines that the intermediary service organization has corrected the violation and has management which is capable of ensuring continued compliance with the applicable statutes, conditions, standards and regulations; or

(2) Improvements are made to correct the violation.

2. If the intermediary service organization fails to pay any administrative penalty imposed pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the Division may:

(a) Suspend the certificate to operate an intermediary service organization which is held by the intermediary service organization until the administrative penalty is paid; and

(b) Collect court costs, reasonable attorney's fees and other costs incurred to collect the administrative penalty.

3. The Division may require any intermediary service organization that violates any provision of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, *and section 132 of this act* or any condition, standard or regulation adopted by the Board, to make any improvements necessary to correct the violation.

4. Any money collected as administrative penalties pursuant to this section must be accounted for separately and used to protect the health or property of the persons for whom the intermediary service organization performs services in accordance with applicable federal standards.

**Sec. 137.** NRS 449.4338 is hereby amended to read as follows:

449.4338 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 449.431, the Division may bring an action in the name of the State to enjoin any person from operating or maintaining an intermediary service organization within the meaning of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive ~~H~~, *and section 132 of this act*:

(a) Without first obtaining a certificate to operate an intermediary service organization; or

(b) After the person's certificate has been revoked or suspended by the Division.

2. It is sufficient in such action to allege that the defendant did, on a certain date and in a certain place, operate and maintain the intermediary service organization without a certificate.

**Sec. 138.** Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. The health authority shall not deny the application of a person for a license or certificate pursuant to NRS 450B.160 or 450B.180 based solely on his or her immigration status.*

*2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 450B.187, an applicant for a license or certificate pursuant to NRS 450B.160 or 450B.180 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.*

*3. The health authority shall not disclose to any person who is not employed by the health authority 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 health authority is confidential and is not a public record for the purposes of chapter 239 of NRS.*

1       **Sec. 139.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval for the  
2       purpose of adopting regulations and performing any preliminary administrative  
3       tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and on July 1, 2019,  
4       for all other purposes.