

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR**

**Eightieth Session
May 31, 2019**

The Committee on Commerce and Labor was called to order by Chair Ellen B. Spiegel at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2019, in Room 4100 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4401 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. Copies of the minutes, including the Agenda ([Exhibit A](#)), the Attendance Roster ([Exhibit B](#)), and other substantive exhibits, are available and on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and on the Nevada Legislature's website at www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblywoman Ellen B. Spiegel, Chair
Assemblyman Jason Frierson, Vice Chair
Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton
Assemblyman Skip Daly
Assemblyman Chris Edwards
Assemblywoman Melissa Hardy
Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui
Assemblyman Al Kramer
Assemblywoman Susie Martinez
Assemblyman William McCurdy II
Assemblywoman Dina Neal
Assemblywoman Jill Tolles
Assemblyman Steve Yeager

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patrick Ashton, Committee Policy Analyst
Wil Keane, Committee Counsel
Katelyn Malone, Committee Secretary
Olivia Lloyd, Committee Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

None

Chair Spiegel:

[Roll was taken. Committee rules and protocol were explained.] We will open the work session with Senate Bill 98 (1st Reprint).

Senate Bill 98 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions governing the practice of homeopathic medicine. (BDR 54-519)

Patrick Ashton, Committee Policy Analyst:

[Read from ([Exhibit C](#))]. Senate Bill 98 (1st Reprint) renames the Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners as the Nevada Board of Homeopathic and Integrated Medicine Examiners. The bill also increases the number of board members from seven to eight and requires the governor to appoint eight new members, with appointments based upon staggered initial terms, as soon as practicable after July 1, 2019.

Furthermore, the new Board shall report on its progress in improving the functioning of the Board and its performance of its duties to the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission during the 2019-2021 Interim. Finally, this bill also provides for increases of the current fee schedule.

Assemblywoman Ellen Spiegel proposes to amend Senate Bill 98 (1st Reprint) as attached [page 2, ([Exhibit C](#))] and as follows:

1. In section 1, revise the name of the board to be the "Nevada Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners" and similarly revise the name of the board throughout the bill;
2. In section 3, reduce the number of board members from 8 to 6. To accomplish this, reduce the number of homeopathic physicians by one and reduce the number of members of the public by one; and
3. In section 5, provide separate caps for the renewal fees for homeopathic physicians, advanced practitioners of homeopathy, and homeopathic assistants. Set the caps at \$2,000, \$1,500, and \$1,000 per year, respectively. In addition to changing the caps for these fees, this revision is intended to clarify that the board may set separate renewal fees for each of these three types of professionals.

Chair Spiegel:

Is there any discussion on the bill? Seeing none, I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass.

ASSEMBLYMAN DALY MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
SENATE BILL 98 (1ST REPRINT).

ASSEMBLYWOMAN HARDY SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMAN FRIERSON WAS ABSENT
FOR THE VOTE.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblyman Daly.

[The meeting is recessed at 2:04 p.m.]

[The meeting is reconvened at 5:57 p.m.] The meeting is adjourned [at 5:57 p.m.].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Katelyn Malone
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Assemblywoman Ellen B. Spiegel, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBITS

[Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda.

[Exhibit B](#) is the Attendance Roster.

[Exhibit C](#) is the Work Session Document for Senate Bill 98 (1st Reprint), presented by Patrick Ashton, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.