

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 439—COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR
CITIZENS, VETERANS AND ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS)

MARCH 26, 2021

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to occupational licensing.
(BDR 54-383)

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 occupational licensing; requiring a regulatory body to issue a license by endorsement to engage in a profession or an occupation to certain persons affiliated with the Armed Forces of the United States; requiring a regulatory body to collect certain data concerning applicants for a license and post certain information on an Internet website; requiring a regulatory body to issue a license by endorsement to engage in certain health-related professions to a person who meets certain requirements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires a regulatory body that issues occupational licenses pursuant to title 54 of NRS to develop regulations for the issuance of licenses by endorsement to persons who: (1) hold a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in the relevant occupation or profession in another jurisdiction of the United States; (2) possess qualifications that are substantially similar to the qualifications required for issuance of a license to engage in that occupation or profession in this State; and (3) meet certain other requirements. (NRS 622.530) Existing law also prescribes specific requirements for the issuance of an expedited license by endorsement to practice in certain health care professions which do not require an applicant to possess qualifications substantially similar to those required for the issuance of a license in this State. (NRS 437.215, 630.1606, 630.2751, 632.161, 632.281, 633.399, 633.4335, 635.066, 636.206, 637B.203, 639.136, 639.2315, 640.145, 640A.165, 641A.241, 641B.271, 641C.3305, 641C.355,



641C.395, 641C.432, 653.530) Existing law prescribes similar requirements for the issuance of an expedited license by endorsement as an allopathic, osteopathic or podiatric physician and authorizes the regulatory body to issue a provisional license to the applicant before the regulatory body makes a final decision. (NRS 630.1607, 633.400, 635.0665) Existing law: (1) prescribes similar requirements for the issuance of an expedited license by endorsement to practice in other health-related professions to an applicant who 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; and (2) authorizes a regulatory body to issue a provisional license to such an applicant before making a final decision. (NRS 437.220, 630.2752, 632.162, 632.282, 633.4336, 636.207, 637B.204, 639.1365, 639.2316, 640.146, 640A.166, 640C.426, 641.196, 641A.242, 641B.272, 641C.3306, 641C.356, 641C.396, 641C.433, 653.540) Existing law requires a regulatory body to issue an expedited license by endorsement unless the applicant does not meet the statutory requirements for the issuance of the license by endorsement or the regulatory body has good cause to deny the application. (NRS 437.215, 437.220, 630.1306, 630.1607, 630.2751, 630.2752, 632.161, 632.162, 632.281, 632.282, 633.399, 633.400, 633.4335, 633.4336, 635.066, 635.0665, 636.206, 636.207, 637B.203, 637B.204, 639.136, 639.1365, 639.2315, 639.2316, 640.145, 640.146, 640A.165, 640A.166, 640C.426, 641.195, 641.196, 641A.241, 641A.242, 641B.271, 641B.272, 641C.3305, 641C.3306, 641C.355, 641C.356, 641C.395, 641C.396, 641C.432, 641C.433, 653.530, 653.540)

Sections 2 and 83 of this bill require a regulatory body that regulates an occupation or profession under title 54 or the practice of applied behavior analysis to issue a license by endorsement to an applicant who 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 under similar circumstances to those prescribed by existing law for the issuance of an expedited license by endorsement to engage in a health-related profession. **Sections 2 and 83** require a regulatory body to issue a provisional license to such an applicant immediately upon the submission of an application for an expedited license by endorsement. **Sections 2 and 80** of this bill require a regulatory body to collect from such an applicant not more than one-half of the fee prescribed for the initial issuance of the license. **Sections 84, 85 and 88** of this bill remove from **section 2** certain requirements necessary to comply with federal law concerning the collection of child support obligations from applicants for the issuance or renewal of occupational licenses if that federal law is repealed. **Section 87** of this bill repeals: (1) existing provisions for expedited licensure by endorsement of active members of, or the spouses of active members of, the Armed Forces of the United States, veterans or the surviving spouses of veterans; and (2) other duplicative provisions of existing law. **Section 3** of this bill prescribes the conditions under which a regulatory body has good cause to deny an application for expedited licensure by endorsement: (1) to active members of, or the spouses of active members of, the Armed Forces of the United States, veterans or the surviving spouses of veterans; or (2) to engage in certain health-related professions. **Section 6** of this bill makes a conforming change to indicate the placement of **sections 2 and 3** in the Nevada Revised Statutes. **Sections 7, 9-14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22-24, 26, 28-31, 33, 34, 36-38, 40-42, 44, 45, 47-49, 51, 52, 54-60, 62-65, 67, 69, 70, 75-77 and 81** of this bill make conforming changes to remove references to provisions of law repealed by **section 86**. **Sections 8, 15, 18, 21, 25, 27, 32, 35, 39, 43, 46, 50, 53, 61, 66, 68, 71-74, 78 and 82** of this bill clarify that a regulatory body is required to issue an expedited license by endorsement to practice in certain health-related professions when the applicant meets the statutory requirements for the issuance of such a license.

Existing law requires a regulatory body to collect information regarding whether an applicant for licensure is a service member or veteran. (NRS 622.120)



Section 4 of this bill additionally requires a regulatory body to collect information concerning whether an applicant for licensure is: (1) the spouse of a service member or veteran; or (2) the surviving spouse of a veteran. **Section 79** of this bill requires a regulatory body to include this additional information in its annual report to the Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs. **Section 4** also requires a regulatory body to post on an Internet website the options for obtaining any license issued by the regulatory body that are available to a service member or veteran, the spouse of a service member or veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

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. 1. A regulatory body shall issue a license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or a profession in this State to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to a regulatory body an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice the occupation or profession 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 regulatory body with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by any corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States in which the applicant holds a license; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice or misconduct related to his or her occupation or profession 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 fee prescribed in accordance with subsection 9;

(d) The statement required by NRS 425.520 and the social security number of the applicant; and

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

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a regulatory body shall not require an applicant for the issuance



1 of a license by endorsement pursuant to this section to submit a
2 complete set of his or her fingerprints or undergo an investigation
3 of his or her criminal background unless such an investigation is
4 required by an interstate compact to which this State is a party.

5 4. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
6 application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,
7 a regulatory body shall provide written notice to the applicant of
8 any additional information required by the regulatory body to
9 consider the application. Unless the regulatory body denies the
10 application for good cause as set forth in section 3 of this act, the
11 regulatory body shall approve the application and issue a license
12 by endorsement to the applicant not later than 45 days after
13 receiving all the additional information required by the regulatory
14 body to complete the application.

15 5. Immediately upon receiving a complete application for a
16 license by endorsement pursuant to this section, a regulatory body
17 shall grant a provisional license authorizing the applicant to
18 practice the applicable occupation or profession. Such a
19 provisional license is valid until the regulatory body approves or
20 denies the application.

21 6. A license by endorsement issued pursuant to this section
22 may be issued at a meeting of the regulatory body or between its
23 meetings by the presiding member of the regulatory body and the
24 executive head of the regulatory body. Such an action shall be
25 deemed to be an action of the regulatory body.

26 7. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (g) of
27 subsection 1 of section 3 of this act, the provisions of this section
28 supersede any provision of law prescribing specific requirements
29 for the issuance of a license to engage in an occupation or a
30 profession in this State.

31 8. A license issued pursuant to this section is equivalent to the
32 corresponding license issued pursuant to the relevant provision of
33 chapters 623 to 656A, inclusive, of NRS and shall be deemed to be
34 such a license for all purposes, including, without limitation:

35 (a) Authorized activities and scope of practice; and

36 (b) Continuing education and other requirements for renewal.

37 9. A regulatory body:

38 (a) Shall collect from an applicant for the issuance of a license
39 by endorsement pursuant to this section not more than one-half of
40 the fee established by this title for the application for and initial
41 issuance of the license.

42 (b) May adopt any regulations necessary to carry out the
43 provisions of this section.

44 **Sec. 3. 1. Good cause to deny an application for a license**
45 **by endorsement pursuant to NRS 437.215, 437.220, 630.1607,**



1 630.2751, 632.161, 632.281, 633.400, 633.4335, 635.0665, 636.206,
2 637B.203, 639.136, 639.2315, 640.145, 640A.165, 641A.241,
3 641B.271, 641C.3305, 641C.355, 641C.395, 641C.432 or 653.530
4 or section 2 of this act includes only:

5 (a) *The imposition of disciplinary action against the applicant*
6 *by any corresponding regulatory authority of the District of*
7 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States in which*
8 *the applicant currently holds or has held a license to engage in an*
9 *occupation or a profession;*

10 (b) *The applicant being held civilly or criminally liable in the*
11 *District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States*
12 *for malpractice or misconduct relating to his or her occupation or*
13 *profession;*

14 (c) *The applicant having a license to engage in an occupation*
15 *or a profession suspended or revoked in the District of Columbia*
16 *or any state or territory of the United States;*

17 (d) *The refusal of a regulatory authority in the District of*
18 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States to issue a*
19 *license to engage in an occupation or a profession to the applicant*
20 *for any reason;*

21 (e) *The existence of any pending disciplinary action*
22 *concerning the license of the applicant to engage in an occupation*
23 *or a profession in the District of Columbia or any state or territory*
24 *of the United States;*

25 (f) *Failure to meet the requirements of NRS 437.215, 437.220,*
26 *630.1607, 630.2751, 632.161, 632.281, 633.400, 633.4335,*
27 *635.0665, 636.206, 637B.203, 639.136, 639.2315, 640.145,*
28 *640A.165, 641A.241, 641B.271, 641C.3305, 641C.355, 641C.395,*
29 *641C.432 or 653.530 or section 2 of this act, as applicable;*

30 (g) *The existence of a specific statute that prohibits the*
31 *issuance of a license to the applicant for reasons other than those*
32 *described in subsection 2; or*

33 (h) *Failure to meet any requirement that a regulatory body is*
34 *required to impose pursuant to an interstate compact to which this*
35 *State is a party.*

36 2. *Except as otherwise authorized by paragraph (h) of*
37 *subsection 1, a regulatory body shall not deny a license by*
38 *endorsement pursuant to NRS 437.215, 437.220, 630.1607,*
39 *630.2751, 632.161, 632.281, 633.400, 633.4335, 635.0665, 636.206,*
40 *637B.203, 639.136, 639.2315, 640.145, 640A.165, 641A.241,*
41 *641B.271, 641C.3305, 641C.355, 641C.395, 641C.432 or 653.530*
42 *or section 2 of this act because the applicant has failed to:*

43 (a) *Meet any general requirement prescribed by law or*
44 *regulation relating to education, training or experience, except for*



the requirements relating to experience prescribed by NRS 633.400, 636.206 and 641B.271;

(b) Obtain certification or registration from a professional organization; or

(c) Achieve a passing score on an examination.

Sec. 4. NRS 622.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

622.120 1. For the purposes of NRS 417.0194, a regulatory body shall collect information regarding the number of veterans , ~~and~~ service members , *spouses of veterans or service members, and surviving spouses of veterans* who have:

(a) Applied for a license from the regulatory body.

(b) Been issued a license by the regulatory body.

(c) Renewed a license with the regulatory body.

2. The form used by the regulatory body to collect information regarding whether an applicant for a license is a veteran or a service member, *the spouse of a veteran or service member, or the surviving spouse of a veteran*, including, without limitation, a digital form posted on an Internet website, shall include the following questions:

(a) “Have you ever served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States and separated from such service under conditions other than dishonorable?”

(b) “Have you ever been assigned to duty for a minimum of 6 continuous years in the National Guard or a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States and separated from such service under conditions other than dishonorable?”

(c) “Have you ever served the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service or the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States in the capacity of a commissioned officer while on active duty in defense of the United States and separated from such service under conditions other than dishonorable?”

(d) “Has your spouse ever served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States and separated from such service under conditions other than dishonorable?”

(e) “Has your spouse ever been assigned to duty for a minimum of 6 continuous years in the National Guard or a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States and separated from such service under conditions other than dishonorable?”

(f) “Has your spouse ever served the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service or the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States in the capacity of a commissioned officer while



1 *on active duty in defense of the United States and separated from*
2 *such service under conditions other than dishonorable?"*

3 (g) *"Have you ever been married to a person who: (1) died*
4 *while you were married; (2) died while or after serving on active*
5 *duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, serving the*
6 *National Guard or a reserve component of the Armed Forces of*
7 *the United States or serving the Commissioned Corps of the*
8 *United States Public Health Service or the Commissioned Corps of*
9 *the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the*
10 *United States in the capacity of a commissioned officer while on*
11 *active duty in defense of the United States; and (3) died after such*
12 *service and was separated from such service under conditions*
13 *other than dishonorable?"*

14 3. *A regulatory body shall post on an Internet website*
15 *maintained by the regulatory body the options for obtaining any*
16 *license issued by the regulatory body that are available to a service*
17 *member or veteran, the spouse of a service member or veteran or*
18 *the surviving spouse of a veteran.*

19 4. As used in this section:

20 (a) "Service member" has the meaning ascribed to it in
21 NRS 125C.0635.

22 (b) "Veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

23 **Sec. 5.** NRS 622.238 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 622.238 1. The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

25 (a) It is in the best interests of this State to make full use of the
26 skills and talents of every resident of this State.

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

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

35 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 623.225, 623A.185,
36 624.268, 625.387, 625A.105, 628.0345, 628B.320, 630.197,
37 630A.246, 631.225, 632.3446, 633.307, 634.095, 634A.115,
38 635.056, 636.159, 637.113, 637B.166, 638.103, 639.129, 640.095,
39 640A.145, 640B.340, 640C.430, 640D.120, 640E.200, 641.175,
40 641A.215, 641B.206, 641C.280, 642.0195, 643.095, 644A.485,
41 645.358, 645A.025, 645B.023, 645B.420, 645C.295, 645C.655,
42 645D.195, 645E.210, 645G.110, 645H.550, 648.085, 649.233,
43 652.075, 653.550, 654.145, 655.075 and 656.155 **§** *and section 2*
44 *of this act*, an applicant for a license who does not have a social
45 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.

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

(a) Tax purposes;

(b) Licensing purposes; and

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

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

Sec. 6. NRS 622.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

622.500 As used in NRS ~~[622.510—and]~~ 622.520 ~~[,]~~ *and sections 2 and 3 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 7. 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, *and section 2 of this act* a license may be issued to any person who:

(a) 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;

(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;

(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

(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 (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



1 may require subsequent verification of the information by the
2 primary source of the information.

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

8 (a) Temporarily suspend the license;

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

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

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

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

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

22 (2) Administering a public reprimand;

23 (3) Limiting the practice of the licensee;

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

26 (5) Requiring the licensee to participate in a program to
27 correct an alcohol or other substance use disorder;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 deemed a disciplinary action and shall be reportable to national
2 databases.

3 **Sec. 8.** NRS 630.1607 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 630.1607 1. Except as otherwise provided in *subsection 3*
5 *and* NRS 630.161, the Board ~~[may]~~ *shall* issue a license by
6 endorsement to practice medicine to an applicant who meets the
7 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
8 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

17 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

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

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

31 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
32 for a license by endorsement to practice medicine pursuant to this
33 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
34 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
35 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause
36 ~~[]~~ *as set forth in section 3 of this act*, the Board shall approve the
37 application and issue a license by endorsement to practice medicine
38 to the applicant not later than:

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

41 (b) Ten days after receiving a report on the applicant's
42 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
43 ↪ whichever occurs later.

44 4. A license by endorsement to practice medicine may be
45 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. 9. NRS 630.165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.165 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an applicant for a license to practice medicine must submit to the Board, on a form provided by the Board, an application in writing, accompanied by an affidavit stating that:

(a) The applicant is the person named in the proof of graduation and that it was obtained without fraud or misrepresentation or any mistake of which the applicant is aware; and

(b) The information contained in the application and any accompanying material is complete and correct.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement to practice medicine pursuant to NRS 630.1605 ~~[- 630.1606]~~ or 630.1607 must submit to the Board, on a form provided by the Board, an application in writing, accompanied by an affidavit stating that:

(a) The applicant is the person named in the license to practice medicine issued by the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States and that the license was obtained without fraud or misrepresentation or any mistake of which the applicant is aware; and

(b) The information contained in the application and any accompanying material is complete and correct.

3. An application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 or 2 must include all information required to complete the application.

4. In addition to the other requirements for licensure, the Board may require such further evidence of the mental, physical, medical or other qualifications of the applicant as it considers necessary.

5. The applicant bears the burden of proving and documenting his or her qualifications for licensure.

Sec. 10. NRS 630.167 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.167 1. ~~[-]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this act, in* addition to any other requirements set forth in this chapter, each applicant for a license to practice medicine, including, without limitation, an expedited license pursuant to NRS ~~[- 630.1606]~~ ~~or]~~ 630.1607 or chapter 629A of NRS, and each applicant for a license to practice as a perfusionist, to practice as a physician assistant or to practice respiratory care shall submit to the Board 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



1 Bureau of Investigation for its report. Any fees or costs charged by
2 the Board for this service pursuant to NRS 630.268 are not
3 refundable.

4 2. Any communication between the Board and the Interstate
5 Medical Licensure Compact Commission created by NRS 629A.100
6 relating to verification of a physician's eligibility for expedited
7 licensure pursuant to that section must not include any information
8 received in a report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation
9 relating to a state and federal criminal records check performed for
10 the purposes of an application for an expedited license issued
11 pursuant to NRS 629A.100.

12 **Sec. 11.** NRS 630.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 630.195 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~630.1606~~
14 ~~and~~ 630.1607 ~~and~~ *and section 2 of this act*, in addition to the other
15 requirements for licensure, an applicant for a license to practice
16 medicine who is a graduate of a foreign medical school shall submit
17 to the Board proof that the applicant has received:

18 (a) The degree of doctor of medicine or its equivalent, as
19 determined by the Board; and

20 (b) The standard certificate of the Educational Commission for
21 Foreign Medical Graduates or a written statement from that
22 Commission that the applicant passed the examination given by the
23 Commission.

24 2. The proof of the degree of doctor of medicine or its
25 equivalent must be submitted directly to the Board by the medical
26 school that granted the degree. If proof of the degree is unavailable
27 from the medical school that granted the degree, the Board may
28 accept proof from any other source specified by the Board.

29 **Sec. 12.** NRS 630.258 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 630.258 1. A physician who is retired from active practice
31 and who:

32 (a) Wishes to donate his or her expertise for the medical care
33 and treatment of persons in this State who are indigent, uninsured or
34 unable to afford health care; or

35 (b) Wishes to provide services for any disaster relief operations
36 conducted by a governmental entity or nonprofit organization,
37 ➤ may obtain a special volunteer medical license by submitting an
38 application to the Board pursuant to this section.

39 2. An application for a special volunteer medical license must
40 be on a form provided by the Board and must include:

41 (a) Documentation of the history of medical practice of the
42 physician;

43 (b) Proof that the physician previously has been issued an
44 unrestricted license to practice medicine in any state of the United



States and that the physician has never been the subject of disciplinary action by a medical board in any jurisdiction;

(c) Proof that the physician satisfies the requirements for licensure set forth in NRS 630.160 or the requirements for licensure by endorsement set forth in NRS 630.1605 ~~[, 630.1606]~~ or 630.1607 ~~]; or section 2 of this act;~~

(d) Acknowledgment that the practice of the physician under the special volunteer medical license will be exclusively devoted to providing medical care:

(1) To persons in this State who are indigent, uninsured or unable to afford health care; or

(2) As part of any disaster relief operations conducted by a governmental entity or nonprofit organization; and

(e) Acknowledgment that the physician will not receive any payment or compensation, either direct or indirect, or have the expectation of any payment or compensation, for providing medical care under the special volunteer medical license, except for payment by a medical facility at which the physician provides volunteer medical services of the expenses of the physician for necessary travel, continuing education, malpractice insurance or fees of the State Board of Pharmacy.

3. If the Board finds that the application of a physician satisfies the requirements of subsection 2 and that the retired physician is competent to practice medicine, the Board must issue a special volunteer medical license to the physician.

4. The initial special volunteer medical license issued pursuant to this section expires 1 year after the date of issuance. The license may be renewed pursuant to this section, and any license that is renewed expires 2 years after the date of issuance of the renewed license.

5. The Board shall not charge a fee for:

(a) The review of an application for a special volunteer medical license; or

(b) The issuance or renewal of a special volunteer medical license pursuant to this section.

6. A physician who is issued a special volunteer medical license pursuant to this section and who accepts the privilege of practicing medicine in this State pursuant to the provisions of the special volunteer medical license is subject to all the provisions governing disciplinary action set forth in this chapter.

7. A physician who is issued a special volunteer medical license pursuant to this section shall comply with the requirements for continuing education adopted by the Board.



Sec. 13. NRS 630.268 is hereby amended to read as follows:
630.268 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more than the following fees:

For application for and issuance of a license to practice as a physician, including a license by endorsement	\$600
For application for and issuance of a temporary, locum tenens, limited, restricted, authorized facility, special, special purpose or special event license.....	400
For renewal of a limited, restricted, authorized facility or special license.....	400
For application for and issuance of a license as a physician assistant, including a license by endorsement	400
For biennial registration of a physician assistant.....	800
For biennial registration of a physician	800
For application for and issuance of a license as a perfusionist or practitioner of respiratory care	400
For biennial renewal of a license as a perfusionist.....	600
For biennial registration of a practitioner of respiratory care.....	600
For biennial registration for a physician who is on inactive status	400
For written verification of licensure	50
For a duplicate identification card.....	25
For a duplicate license.....	50
For computer printouts or labels.....	500
For verification of a listing of physicians, per hour	20
For furnishing a list of new physicians.....	100

2. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsections~~ **subsection 4, [and 5.]** in addition to the fees prescribed in subsection 1, the Board shall charge and collect necessary and reasonable fees for the expedited processing of a request or for any other incidental service the Board provides.

3. The cost of any special meeting called at the request of a licensee, an institution, an organization, a state agency or an applicant for licensure must be paid for by the person or entity requesting the special meeting. Such a special meeting must not be called until the person or entity requesting it has paid a cash deposit with the Board sufficient to defray all expenses of the meeting.

~~4. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to:~~



1 ~~—(a) NRS 630.1607, and the applicant is an active member of, or~~
2 ~~the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United~~
3 ~~States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran, the Board~~
4 ~~shall collect not more than one half of the fee set forth in subsection~~
5 ~~1 for the initial issuance of the license. As used in this paragraph,~~
6 ~~“veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.~~

7 ~~—(b) NRS 630.2752, the Board shall collect not more than one~~
8 ~~half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the~~
9 ~~license.~~

10 ~~—5.]~~ If an applicant submits an application for a license by
11 endorsement pursuant to NRS ~~{630.1606—or}~~ 630.2751, ~~{as~~
12 ~~applicable,}~~ the Board shall charge and collect not more than the fee
13 specified in subsection 1 for the application for and initial issuance
14 of a license.

15 **Sec. 14.** NRS 630.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 630.275 The Board shall adopt regulations regarding the
17 licensure of a physician assistant, including, but not limited to:

18 1. The educational and other qualifications of applicants.

19 2. The required academic program for applicants.

20 3. The procedures for applications for and the issuance of
21 licenses.

22 4. The procedures deemed necessary by the Board for
23 applications for and the initial issuance of licenses by endorsement
24 pursuant to NRS 630.2751. ~~{or 630.2752.}~~

25 5. The tests or examinations of applicants by the Board.

26 6. The medical services which a physician assistant may
27 perform, except that a physician assistant may not perform those
28 specific functions and duties delegated or restricted by law to
29 persons licensed as dentists, chiropractors, podiatric physicians and
30 optometrists under chapters 631, 634, 635 and 636, respectively, of
31 NRS, or as hearing aid specialists.

32 7. The duration, renewal and termination of licenses, including
33 licenses by endorsement.

34 8. The grounds and procedures respecting disciplinary actions
35 against physician assistants.

36 9. The supervision of medical services of a physician assistant
37 by a supervising physician, including, without limitation,
38 supervision that is performed electronically, telephonically or by
39 fiber optics from within or outside this State or the United States.

40 10. A physician assistant’s use of equipment that transfers
41 information concerning the medical condition of a patient in this
42 State electronically, telephonically or by fiber optics, including,
43 without limitation, through telehealth, from within or outside this
44 State or the United States.



Sec. 15. NRS 630.2751 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.2751 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Board ~~[may]~~ *shall* 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) 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

(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 ~~[]~~ *as set forth in section 3 of this act*, 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. 16. NRS 632.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.140 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.161 and ~~[632.162:]~~ *section 2 of this act*:

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

- (a) Is of good moral character.
- (b) Is in good physical and mental health.
- (c) Has completed a course of study in:

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

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

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

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

Sec. 17. NRS 632.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.150 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.160, 632.161 ~~[, 632.162]~~ and 632.237 ~~[,]~~ *and section 2 of this act*, each applicant who is otherwise qualified for a license to practice nursing as a professional nurse shall be required to write and pass an examination on such subjects and in such form as the Board may from time to time determine. Such written examination may be supplemented by an oral or practical examination in the discretion of the Board.

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

Sec. 18. NRS 632.161 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.161 1. Except as otherwise provided in *subsection 3 and* NRS 632.3405, the Board ~~[may]~~ *shall* 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) 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

(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 ~~as set forth in section 3 of this act~~, 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. 19. NRS 632.237 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

(a) Who is licensed by endorsement pursuant to NRS 632.161 or ~~632.162~~ *section 2 of this act* and holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the District of Columbia or any other state or territory of the United States; or

(b) Who:

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

(I) Perform designated acts of medical diagnosis;

(II) Prescribe therapeutic or corrective measures; and

(III) Prescribe controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices;

(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, submits proof that he or she is certified as an advanced practice registered nurse by the American Board of Nursing Specialties, the National



Commission for Certifying Agencies of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence, or their successor organizations, or any other nationally recognized certification agency approved by the Board; and

(3) Meets any other requirements established by the Board for such licensure.

2. An advanced practice registered nurse may:

(a) Engage in selected medical diagnosis and treatment;

(b) Order home health care for a patient;

(c) If authorized pursuant to NRS 639.2351 and subject to the limitations set forth in subsection 3, prescribe controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices; and

(d) Provide his or her signature, certification, stamp, verification or endorsement when a signature, certification, stamp, verification or endorsement by a physician is required, if providing such a signature, certification, stamp, verification or endorsement is within the authorized scope of practice of an advanced practice registered nurse.

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

3. An advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices pursuant to NRS 639.2351 shall not prescribe a controlled substance listed in schedule II unless:

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

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

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

5. Nothing in paragraph (d) of subsection 2 shall be deemed to expand the scope of practice of an advanced practice registered nurse who provides his or her signature, certification, stamp, verification or endorsement in the place of a physician.

6. The Board shall adopt regulations:

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



(b) Delineating the authorized scope of practice of an advanced practice registered nurse, including, without limitation, when an advanced practice registered nurse is qualified to provide his or her signature, certification, stamp, verification or endorsement in the place of a physician.

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

7. The provisions of subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 do not apply to an advanced practice registered nurse who obtains a license before July 1, 2014.

Sec. 20. NRS 632.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.270 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.281 and ~~632.282,~~ *section 2 of this act*, each applicant for a license to practice as a practical nurse must submit to the Board written evidence, under oath, that the applicant:

1. Is of good moral character.

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

3. Is at least 18 years of age.

4. Has:

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

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

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

5. Meets any other qualifications prescribed in regulations of the Board.

Sec. 21. NRS 632.281 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.281 1. Except as otherwise provided in *subsection 3 and* NRS 632.3405, the Board ~~may~~ *shall* 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) 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

(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 **as set forth in section 3 of this act**, 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. 22. NRS 632.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.345 1. The Board shall establish and may amend a schedule of fees and charges for the following items and within the following ranges:

	Not less than	Not more than
Application for license to practice professional nursing (registered nurse), including a license by endorsement	\$45	\$100
Application for license to practice practical nursing, including a license by endorsement	30	90



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



	Not less than	Not more than
Fee for approving one course of continuing education	\$10	\$50
Fee for reviewing one course of continuing education which has been changed since approval	5	30
Annual fee for approval of all courses of continuing education offered.....	100	500
Annual fee for review of training program	60	100
Certification examination	10	90
Approval of instructors of training programs.....	50	100
Approval of proctors for certification examinations	20	50
Approval of training programs	150	250
Validation of licensure or certification	5	25

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

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

Sec. 23. NRS 633.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:
633.305 Except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~633.399,~~
633.400 ~~and~~ 633.4335 and ~~633.4336;~~ *section 2 of this act:*

1. Every applicant for a license shall:
 - (a) File an application with the Board in the manner prescribed by regulations of the Board;
 - (b) Submit verified proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant meets any age, citizenship and educational requirements prescribed by this chapter; and
 - (c) Pay in advance to the Board the application and initial license fee specified in NRS 633.501.
2. An application filed with the Board pursuant to subsection 1 must include all information required to complete the application.
3. The Board may hold hearings and conduct investigations into any matter related to the application and, in addition to the proofs required by subsection 1, may take such further evidence and require such other documents or proof of qualifications as it deems proper.



4. The Board may reject an application if the Board has cause to believe that any credential or information submitted by the applicant is false, misleading, deceptive or fraudulent.

Sec. 24. NRS 633.309 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.309 1. In addition to any other requirements set forth in this chapter, each applicant for a license, including, without limitation, an expedited license pursuant to NRS ~~633.399 or~~ 633.400 or chapter 629A of NRS ~~§~~ *or section 2 of this act*, except a temporary or special license, must submit to the Board 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.

2. Any communication between the Board and the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission created by NRS 629A.100 relating to verification of a physician's eligibility for expedited licensure pursuant to that section must not include any information received in a report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to a state and federal criminal records check performed for the purposes of an application for an expedited license issued pursuant to NRS 629A.100.

Sec. 25. NRS 633.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.400 1. Except as otherwise provided in *subsection 3 and* NRS 633.315, the Board shall ~~[, except for good cause,]~~ issue a license by endorsement to a person who has been issued a license to practice osteopathic medicine by the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States if:

(a) At the time the person files an application with the Board, the license is in effect and unrestricted; and

(b) The applicant:

(1) Is currently certified by either a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or a specialty board of the American Osteopathic Association, or was certified or recertified within the past 10 years;

(2) Has had no adverse actions reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank within the past 5 years;

(3) Has been continuously and actively engaged in the practice of osteopathic medicine within his or her specialty for the past 5 years;

(4) Is not involved in and does not have pending any disciplinary action concerning a license to practice osteopathic medicine in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;



(5) Provides information on all the medical malpractice claims brought against him or her, without regard to when the claims were filed or how the claims were resolved; and

(6) Meets all statutory requirements to obtain a license to practice osteopathic medicine in this State except that the applicant is not required to meet the requirements set forth in NRS 633.311.

2. Any person applying for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit:

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

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

(c) In advance to the Board the application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; 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 osteopathic 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 **as set forth in section 3 of this act**, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice osteopathic 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 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 its President and Executive Director. Such 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 osteopathic medicine in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

Sec. 26. NRS 633.416 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.416 1. An osteopathic physician who is retired from active practice and who:

(a) Wishes to donate his or her expertise for the medical care and treatment of persons in this State who are indigent, uninsured or unable to afford health care; or

(b) Wishes to provide services for any disaster relief operations conducted by a governmental entity or nonprofit organization,



1 ➡ may obtain a special volunteer license to practice osteopathic
2 medicine by submitting an application to the Board pursuant to this
3 section.

4 2. An application for a special volunteer license to practice
5 osteopathic medicine must be on a form provided by the Board and
6 must include:

7 (a) Documentation of the history of medical practice of the
8 osteopathic physician;

9 (b) Proof that the osteopathic physician previously has been
10 issued an unrestricted license to practice osteopathic medicine in
11 any state of the United States and that the osteopathic physician has
12 never been the subject of disciplinary action by a medical board in
13 any jurisdiction;

14 (c) Proof that the osteopathic physician satisfies the
15 requirements for licensure set forth in NRS 633.311 or the
16 requirements for licensure by endorsement set forth in NRS
17 ~~[633.399 or]~~ 633.400 ~~[;]~~ *or section 2 of this act;*

18 (d) Acknowledgment that the practice of the osteopathic
19 physician under the special volunteer license to practice osteopathic
20 medicine will be exclusively devoted to providing medical care:

21 (1) To persons in this State who are indigent, uninsured or
22 unable to afford health care; or

23 (2) As part of any disaster relief operations conducted by a
24 governmental entity or nonprofit organization; and

25 (e) Acknowledgment that the osteopathic physician will not
26 receive any payment or compensation, either direct or indirect, or
27 have the expectation of any payment or compensation, for providing
28 medical care under the special volunteer license to practice
29 osteopathic medicine, except for payment by a medical facility at
30 which the osteopathic physician provides volunteer medical services
31 of the expenses of the osteopathic physician for necessary travel,
32 continuing education, malpractice insurance or fees of the State
33 Board of Pharmacy.

34 3. If the Board finds that the application of an osteopathic
35 physician satisfies the requirements of subsection 2 and that the
36 retired osteopathic physician is competent to practice osteopathic
37 medicine, the Board shall issue a special volunteer license to
38 practice osteopathic medicine to the osteopathic physician.

39 4. The initial special volunteer license to practice osteopathic
40 medicine issued pursuant to this section expires 1 year after the date
41 of issuance. The license may be renewed pursuant to this section,
42 and any license that is renewed expires 2 years after the date of
43 issuance.



5. The Board shall not charge a fee for:

(a) The review of an application for a special volunteer license to practice osteopathic medicine; or

(b) The issuance or renewal of a special volunteer license to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to this section.

6. An osteopathic physician who is issued a special volunteer license to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to this section and who accepts the privilege of practicing osteopathic medicine in this State pursuant to the provisions of the special volunteer license to practice osteopathic medicine is subject to all the provisions governing disciplinary action set forth in this chapter.

7. An osteopathic physician who is issued a special volunteer license to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to this section shall comply with the requirements for continuing education adopted by the Board.

Sec. 27. NRS 633.4335 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.4335 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Board ~~[may]~~ *shall* 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) 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

(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 ~~§~~ *as set forth in section 3 of this act*, 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. 28. NRS 633.434 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.434 The Board shall adopt regulations regarding the licensure of a physician assistant, including, without limitation:

1. The educational and other qualifications of applicants.

2. The required academic program for applicants.

3. The procedures for applications for and the issuance of licenses.

4. The procedures deemed necessary by the Board for applications for and the issuance of initial licenses by endorsement pursuant to NRS 633.4335. ~~{and 633.4336.}~~

5. The tests or examinations of applicants by the Board.

6. The medical services which a physician assistant may perform, except that a physician assistant may not perform osteopathic manipulative therapy or those specific functions and duties delegated or restricted by law to persons licensed as dentists, chiropractors, doctors of Oriental medicine, podiatric physicians, optometrists and hearing aid specialists under chapters 631, 634, 634A, 635, 636 and 637B, respectively, of NRS.

7. The grounds and procedures respecting disciplinary actions against physician assistants.

8. The supervision of medical services of a physician assistant by a supervising osteopathic physician.

Sec. 29. NRS 633.501 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.501 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Board shall charge and collect fees not to exceed the following amounts:



(a) Application and initial license fee for an osteopathic physician.....	\$800
(b) Annual license renewal fee for an osteopathic physician.....	500
(c) Temporary license fee	500
(d) Special or authorized facility license fee	200
(e) Special event license fee	200
(f) Special or authorized facility license renewal fee	200
(g) Reexamination fee	200
(h) Late payment fee.....	300
(i) Application and initial license fee for a physician assistant.....	400
(j) Annual license renewal fee for a physician assistant.....	400
(k) Inactive license fee.....	200

2. The Board may prorate the initial license fee for a new license issued pursuant to paragraph (a) or (i) of subsection 1 which expires less than 6 months after the date of issuance.

3. The cost of any special meeting called at the request of a licensee, an institution, an organization, a state agency or an applicant for licensure must be paid by the person or entity requesting the special meeting. Such a special meeting must not be called until the person or entity requesting the meeting has paid a cash deposit with the Board sufficient to defray all expenses of the meeting.

~~[4.—If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to:~~

~~—(a) NRS 633.399 or 633.400 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 set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license. As used in this paragraph, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.~~

~~—(b) NRS 633.4336, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.]~~

Sec. 30. 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 ~~[]~~ *and section 2 of this act*, a license to practice podiatry may be issued by the Board to any person who:

(a) Is of good moral character.

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



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

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

(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. 31. NRS 635.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

635.065 1. In addition to the other requirements for licensure set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a license to practice podiatry in this State who has been licensed to practice podiatry in another state or the District of Columbia must submit:

(a) An affidavit signed by the applicant that:

(1) Identifies each jurisdiction in which the applicant has been licensed to practice; and

(2) States whether a disciplinary proceeding has ever been instituted against the applicant by the licensing board of that jurisdiction and, if so, the status of the proceeding; and

(b) If the applicant is currently licensed to practice podiatry in another state or the District of Columbia, a certificate from the licensing board of that jurisdiction stating that the applicant is in



1 good standing and no disciplinary proceedings are pending against
2 the applicant.

3 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~[635.066 and]~~
4 635.0665 ~~[.]~~ *and section 2 of this act*, the Board may require an
5 applicant who has been licensed to practice podiatry in another state
6 or the District of Columbia to:

7 (a) Pass an examination prescribed by the Board concerning the
8 provisions of this chapter and any regulations adopted pursuant
9 thereto; or

10 (b) Submit satisfactory proof that:

11 (1) The applicant maintained an active practice in another
12 state or the District of Columbia within the 5 years immediately
13 preceding the application;

14 (2) No disciplinary proceeding has ever been instituted
15 against the applicant by a licensing board in any jurisdiction in
16 which he or she is licensed to practice podiatry; and

17 (3) The applicant has participated in a program of continuing
18 education that is equivalent to the program of continuing education
19 that is required pursuant to NRS 635.115 for podiatric physicians
20 licensed in this State.

21 **Sec. 32.** NRS 635.0665 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 635.0665 1. Except as otherwise provided in *subsection 3*
23 *and* NRS 635.073, the Board ~~[may]~~ *shall* issue a license by
24 endorsement to practice podiatry to an applicant who meets the
25 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
26 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a
27 corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice podiatry in
28 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United
29 States.

30 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
31 section must 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) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
35 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
36 any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
37 practice podiatry; and

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

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

44 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
45 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 ~~as set forth in section 3 of this act~~, 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. 33. NRS 636.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

636.150 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 636.206 and ~~[636.207,]~~ *section 2 of this act*, any person applying for a license to practice optometry in this State must:

1. File proof of his or her qualifications;

2. Take and pass each examination identified, administered or approved by the Board;

3. Pay the prescribed fees; and

4. Verify that all the information he or she has provided to the Board or to any other entity pursuant to the provisions of this chapter is true and correct.

Sec. 34. NRS 636.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

636.155 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 636.206 and ~~[636.207,]~~ *section 2 of this act*, an applicant must file with the Executive Director satisfactory proof that the applicant:



- 1 1. Is at least 21 years of age;
- 2 2. Has graduated from a school of optometry accredited or
- 3 approved by the Board pursuant to NRS 636.135;
- 4 3. Has passed each part of the comprehensive national
- 5 optometry examination administered by the National Board of
- 6 Examiners in Optometry or its successor;
- 7 4. Has passed each examination identified, administered or
- 8 approved by the Nevada State Board of Optometry pursuant to NRS
- 9 636.150; and

10 5. Has not been disciplined for harming a patient as a licensed
11 optometrist in another state.

12 **Sec. 35.** NRS 636.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 636.206 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection*
14 *3, the* Board ~~[may]~~ *shall* issue a license by endorsement to engage
15 in the practice of optometry to an applicant who meets the
16 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
17 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a
18 corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in the
19 practice of optometry in the District of Columbia or any state or
20 territory of the United States.

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

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

24 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

25 (2) Has had no adverse actions reported to the National
26 Practitioner Data Bank within the past 5 years;

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

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

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

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

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

40 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
41 for a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of optometry
42 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
43 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
44 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
45 good cause ~~[H]~~ *as set forth in section 3 of this act*, the Board shall



1 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to
2 engage in the practice of optometry to the applicant not later than 45
3 days after receiving the application.

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

8 **Sec. 36.** NRS 636.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 636.215 The Board shall execute a license for each person who
10 has satisfied the requirements of NRS 636.150, 636.155 ~~[]~~ or
11 636.206 or ~~[636.207]~~ *section 2 of this act* and submitted all
12 information and fees required to complete an application for a
13 license. A license must:

14 1. Certify that the licensee has been examined and found
15 qualified to practice optometry in this State; and

16 2. Bear the signatures of the President of the Board and the
17 Executive Director.

18 **Sec. 37.** NRS 637B.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 637B.160 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 637B.195,
20 637B.200, 637B.201 ~~[]~~ and 637B.203 and ~~[637B.204.]~~ *section 2 of*
21 *this act*, to be eligible for licensing by the Board, an applicant for a
22 license to engage in the practice of audiology, speech-language
23 pathology or fitting and dispensing hearing aids must:

24 1. Be a natural person of good moral character;

25 2. Pass an examination prescribed by the Board pursuant to
26 NRS 637B.191 or 637B.194, as applicable;

27 3. Pay the fees provided for in this chapter; and

28 4. Submit all information required to complete an application
29 for a license.

30 **Sec. 38.** NRS 637B.175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 637B.175 1. The Board shall charge and collect only the
32 following fees whose amounts must be determined by the Board, but
33 may not exceed:

34		
35	Application fee	\$150
36	License fee.....	100
37	Fee for the renewal of a license	100
38	Reinstatement fee	100
39	Examination fee.....	300
40	Fee for converting to a different type of license.....	50
41	Fee for each additional license or endorsement.....	50
42	Fee for obtaining license information.....	50
43		

44 2. ~~If an applicant submits an application for a license by~~
45 ~~endorsement pursuant to NRS 637B.204, the Board shall collect not~~



~~more than one half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.~~

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

Sec. 39. NRS 637B.203 is hereby amended to read as follows:

637B.203 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Board ~~[may]~~ *shall* 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) 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

(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 ~~[]~~ *as set forth in section 3 of this act*, 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. 40. NRS 639.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.015 “Registered pharmacist” means:



1 1. A person registered in this State as such on July 1, 1947;
2 2. A person registered in this State as such in compliance with
3 the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 3 of chapter 195, Statutes
4 of Nevada 1951; or

5 3. A person who has complied with the provisions of NRS
6 639.120, 639.134 ~~H~~ or 639.136 or ~~639.1365~~ *section 2 of this act*
7 and whose name has been entered in the registry of pharmacists of
8 this State by the Executive Secretary of the Board and to whom a
9 valid certificate or certificate by endorsement as a registered
10 pharmacist or valid renewal thereof has been issued by the Board.

11 **Sec. 41.** NRS 639.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 639.120 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 639.134 ~~H~~
13 *and* 639.136 and ~~639.1365~~ *section 2 of this act*, an applicant to
14 become a registered pharmacist in this State must:

15 (a) Be of good moral character.

16 (b) Be a graduate of a college of pharmacy or department of
17 pharmacy of a university accredited by the Accreditation Council
18 for Pharmacy Education or Canadian Council for Accreditation of
19 Pharmacy Programs and approved by the Board or a graduate of a
20 foreign school who has passed an examination for foreign graduates
21 approved by the Board to demonstrate that his or her education is
22 equivalent.

23 (c) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090:

24 (1) Pass an examination approved and given by the Board
25 with a grade of at least 75 on the examination as a whole and a
26 grade of at least 75 on the examination on law.

27 (2) If he or she is an applicant for registration by reciprocity,
28 pass the examination on law with at least a grade of 75.

29 (d) Complete not less than 1,500 hours of practical
30 pharmaceutical experience as an intern pharmacist under the direct
31 and immediate supervision of a registered pharmacist.

32 2. The practical pharmaceutical experience required pursuant
33 to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 must relate primarily to the selling
34 of drugs, poisons and devices, the compounding and dispensing of
35 prescriptions, preparing prescriptions and keeping records and
36 preparing reports required by state and federal statutes.

37 3. The Board may accept evidence of compliance with the
38 requirements set forth in paragraph (d) of subsection 1 from boards
39 of pharmacy of other states in which the experience requirement is
40 equivalent to the requirements in this State.

41 **Sec. 42.** NRS 639.127 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 639.127 1. An applicant for registration as a pharmacist in
43 this State must submit an application to the Executive Secretary of
44 the Board on a form furnished by the Board and must pay the fee
45 fixed by the Board. The fee must be paid at the time the application



1 is submitted and is compensation to the Board for the investigation
2 and the examination of the applicant. Under no circumstances may
3 the fee be refunded.

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

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

10 4. A certificate of registration as a pharmacist must be issued to
11 each person who the Board determines is qualified pursuant to the
12 provisions of NRS 639.120, 639.134 ~~or~~ 639.136 or ~~639.1365~~
13 *section 2 of this act*, The certificate entitles the person to whom it is
14 issued to practice pharmacy in this State.

15 **Sec. 43.** NRS 639.136 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 639.136 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection*
17 *3, the* Board ~~may~~ *shall* issue a certificate by endorsement as a
18 registered pharmacist to an applicant who meets the requirements
19 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
20 application for such a certificate if the applicant holds a
21 corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a registered
22 pharmacist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
23 United States.

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

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

27 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

28 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
29 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
30 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
31 held a certificate as a registered pharmacist; and

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

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

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

39 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
40 for a certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist pursuant
41 to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
42 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
43 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
44 good cause ~~as set forth in section 3 of this act~~, the Board shall
45 approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as a



1 registered pharmacist to the applicant not later than 45 days after
2 receiving the application.

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

7 **Sec. 44.** NRS 639.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 639.170 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more than
9 the following fees for the following services:

10		
11	For the examination of an applicant for	
12	registration as a pharmacist.....	Actual cost
13		of the
14		examination
15	For the investigation or registration of an	
16	applicant as a registered pharmacist,	
17	including a certificate by endorsement.....	\$200
18	For the investigation, examination or	
19	registration of an applicant as a registered	
20	pharmacist by reciprocity	300
21	For the investigation or issuance of an original	
22	license to conduct a retail pharmacy,	
23	including a license by endorsement	600
24	For the biennial renewal of a license to	
25	conduct a retail pharmacy	500
26	For the investigation or issuance of an original	
27	license to conduct an institutional	
28	pharmacy, including a license by	
29	endorsement	600
30	For the biennial renewal of a license to	
31	conduct an institutional pharmacy.....	500
32	For the investigation of or issuance of an	
33	original license to a facility pursuant to	
34	NRS 639.2177	600
35	For the biennial renewal of a license issued to	
36	a facility pursuant to NRS 639.2177	500
37	For the issuance of an original or duplicate	
38	certificate of registration as a registered	
39	pharmacist, including a certificate by	
40	endorsement	50
41	For the biennial renewal of registration as a	
42	registered pharmacist	200



For the reinstatement of a lapsed registration (in addition to the fees for renewal for the period of lapse).....	\$100
For the initial registration of a pharmaceutical technician or pharmaceutical technician in training	50
For the biennial renewal of registration of a pharmaceutical technician or pharmaceutical technician in training	50
For the investigation or registration of an intern pharmacist.....	50
For the biennial renewal of registration as an intern pharmacist.....	40
For investigation or issuance of an original license to a manufacturer or wholesaler	500
For the biennial renewal of a license for a manufacturer or wholesaler.....	500
For the reissuance of a license issued to a pharmacy, when no change of ownership is involved, but the license must be reissued because of a change in the information required thereon.....	100
For authorization of a practitioner to dispense controlled substances or dangerous drugs, or both	300
For the biennial renewal of authorization of a practitioner to dispense controlled substances or dangerous drugs, or both.....	300

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

6 ~~[5.]~~ 4. All fees are payable in advance and are not refundable.

7 ~~[6.]~~ 5. The Board may, by regulation, set the penalty for
8 failure to pay the fee for renewal for any license, permit,
9 authorization or certificate within the statutory period, at an amount
10 not to exceed 100 percent of the fee for renewal for each year of
11 delinquency in addition to the fees for renewal for each year of
12 delinquency.

13 **Sec. 45.** NRS 639.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 639.231 1. An application to conduct a pharmacy must be
15 made on a form furnished by the Board and must state the name,
16 address, usual occupation and professional qualifications, if any, of
17 the applicant. If the applicant is other than a natural person, the
18 application must state such information as to each person
19 beneficially interested therein.

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

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

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

27 3. If the applicant is a partnership, unincorporated association
28 or corporation and the number of partners, members or stockholders,
29 as the case may be, exceeds four, the application must so state, and
30 must list each of the four partners, members or stockholders who
31 own the four largest interests in the applicant entity and state their
32 percentages of interest. Upon request of the Executive Secretary of
33 the Board, the applicant shall furnish the Board with information as
34 to partners, members or stockholders not named in the application or
35 shall refer the Board to an appropriate source of such information.

36 4. The completed application form must be returned to the
37 Board with the fee prescribed by the Board, which may not be
38 refunded. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 639.2315 or
39 ~~[639.2316.]~~ *section 2 of this act*, any application which is not
40 complete as required by the provisions of this section may not be
41 presented to the Board for consideration.

42 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 639.2315 ~~for~~
43 ~~639.2316.]~~ *and section 2 of this act*, upon compliance with all the
44 provisions of this section and upon approval of the application by
45 the Board, the Executive Secretary shall issue a license to the



applicant to conduct a pharmacy. Any other provision of law notwithstanding, such a license authorizes the holder to conduct a pharmacy and to sell and dispense drugs and poisons and devices and appliances that are restricted by federal law to sale by or on the order of a physician.

Sec. 46. NRS 639.2315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.2315 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Board ~~may~~ *shall* issue a license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy to an applicant who is a natural person and who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to conduct a pharmacy in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

(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 ~~as set forth in section 3 of this act,~~ the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving the application.

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

Sec. 47. NRS 640.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640.080 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640.145 and ~~640.146,~~ *section 2 of this act,* to be eligible for licensure by the Board as a physical therapist, an applicant must:



1 1. Be of good moral character;
2 2. Have graduated from a school in which he or she completed
3 a program of professional education for physical therapists approved
4 by the Board; and

5 3. Pass to the satisfaction of the Board an examination
6 designated by the Board, unless he or she is entitled to licensure
7 without examination as provided in NRS 640.120.

8 **Sec. 48.** NRS 640.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 640.090 ~~[(1)]~~ Unless he or she is entitled to licensure under
10 NRS 640.120 ~~[(1)]~~ or 640.145 or ~~[(640.146,)]~~ *section 2 of this act*, a
11 person who desires to be licensed as a physical therapist or physical
12 therapist assistant must:

13 ~~[(a)]~~ 1. Apply to the Board, in the form prescribed by the
14 Board;

15 ~~[(b)]~~ 2. Include in the application evidence, under oath,
16 satisfactory to the Board, that the person possesses the qualifications
17 required by NRS 640.080 or 640.092, as applicable, other than
18 having passed the examination;

19 ~~[(c)]~~ 3. Pay to the Board at the time of filing the application a
20 fee set by a regulation of the Board in an amount not to exceed \$300
21 for a license as a physical therapist or \$200 for a license as a
22 physical therapist assistant;

23 ~~[(d)]~~ 4. Submit to the Board with the application a complete
24 set of fingerprints which the Board may forward to the Central
25 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
26 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;

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

29 ~~[(f)]~~ 6. Submit all other information required to complete the
30 application.

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

35 **Sec. 49.** NRS 640.092 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 640.092 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640.145 and
37 ~~[(640.146,)]~~ *section 2 of this act*, to be eligible for licensing by the
38 Board as a physical therapist assistant, an applicant must:

39 1. Be at least 18 years old.

40 2. Be of good moral character.

41 3. Have completed a program of professional education
42 approved by the Board for a physical therapist assistant.

43 4. Pass an examination designated by the Board or be entitled
44 to licensing without examination as provided in NRS 640.120.



Sec. 50. NRS 640.145 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640.145 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Board ~~[may]~~ *shall* 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;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently being 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 physical therapist or physical therapist assistant; and

(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 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 of the fee set by a regulation of the Board pursuant to ~~[paragraph (e) of]~~ subsection ~~[H]~~ *3* 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 ~~[H]~~ *as set forth in section 3 of this act*, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement 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 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.

Sec. 51. NRS 640A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640A.120 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640A.165 and ~~640A.166,~~ *section 2 of this act*, to be eligible for licensing by the Board as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant, an applicant must:

1. Be a natural person of good moral character.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640A.130, have satisfied the academic requirements of an educational program approved by the Board. The Board shall not approve an educational program designed to qualify a person to practice as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant unless the program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc., or its successor organization.

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

(a) If the application is for licensing as an occupational therapist, 24 weeks; or

(b) If the application is for licensing as an occupational therapy assistant, 16 weeks,

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

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

Sec. 52. NRS 640A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640A.140 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 640A.165 and ~~640A.166,~~ *section 2 of this act*, a person who desires to be licensed by the Board as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant must:

(a) Submit an application to the Board on a form furnished by the Board; and

(b) Provide evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she possesses the qualifications required pursuant to subsections 1, 2 and 3 of NRS 640A.120.

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

Sec. 53. NRS 640A.165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640A.165 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Board ~~may~~ *shall* issue a license by endorsement



1 as an occupational therapist to an applicant who meets the
2 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
3 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant holds a
4 corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an occupational
5 therapist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
6 United States.

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

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

10 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

11 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
12 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
13 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
14 held a license as an occupational therapist; and

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

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

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

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

24 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
25 for a license by endorsement as an occupational therapist pursuant
26 to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
27 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
28 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
29 good cause **as set forth in section 3 of this act**, the Board shall
30 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as an
31 occupational therapist to the applicant not later than 45 days after
32 receiving the application.

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

37 **Sec. 54.** NRS 640A.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:
38 640A.190 1. The Board may by regulation establish
39 reasonable fees for:

40 (a) The examination of an applicant for a license;

41 (b) The initial issuance of a license, including a license by
42 endorsement;

43 (c) The issuance of a temporary license;

44 (d) The renewal of a license; and

45 (e) The late renewal of a license.



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

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

Sec. 55. NRS 640C.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

An examination established by the Board pursuant to this chapter	\$600
An application for a license	300
An application for a license without an examination	300
A background check of an applicant	600
The issuance of a license	400
The renewal of a license	350
The restoration of an expired license.....	500
The reinstatement of a suspended or revoked license	500
The issuance of a replacement license.....	75
The restoration of an inactive license	300
The issuance of a certification of a massage, reflexology and structural integration establishment as defined in NRS 640C.330	50
The renewal of a certification of a massage, reflexology and structural integration establishment as defined in NRS 640C.330	50

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

~~3.]~~ Subject to the limits provided by subsection 1, the Board:

(a) May adopt regulations that establish different fees for different types of licenses; and

(b) In establishing the different fees for different types of licenses, shall consider the income and opportunities for employment available to the holders of the different types of licenses.

~~[4.]~~ **3.** The total fees collected by the Board pursuant to this section must not exceed the amount of money necessary for the operation of the Board and for the maintenance of an adequate reserve.



1 **Sec. 56.** NRS 640C.580 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 640C.580 1. The Board may issue a license to practice
3 massage therapy.

4 2. An applicant for a license must:

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

6 (b) Except as otherwise provided in ~~NRS 640C.426,~~ **section 2**
7 **of this act,** submit to the Board:

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

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

12 (3) Proof that the applicant has successfully completed a
13 program of massage therapy recognized by the Board;

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

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

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

23 (5) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
24 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central
25 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
26 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

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

30 (c) In addition to any examination required pursuant to NRS
31 640C.320 and except as otherwise provided in ~~NRS 640C.426,~~
32 **section 2 of this act,** pass a nationally recognized examination for
33 testing the education and professional competency of massage
34 therapists that is approved by the Board.

35 3. The Board:

36 (a) Shall recognize a program of massage therapy that is:

37 (1) Approved by the Commission on Postsecondary
38 Education; or

39 (2) Offered by a public college in this State or any other
40 state; and

41 (b) May recognize other programs of massage therapy.

42 4. Except as otherwise provided in ~~NRS 640C.426,~~ **section 2**
43 **of this act,** the Board or its designee shall:

44 (a) Conduct an investigation to determine:

45 (1) The reputation and character of the applicant;



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

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

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

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

(c) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, maintain the results of the investigation in a confidential manner for use by the Board and its members and employees in carrying out their duties pursuant to this chapter. The provisions of this paragraph do not prohibit the Board or its members or employees from communicating or cooperating with or providing any documents or other information to any other licensing board or any other federal, state or local agency that is investigating a person, including, without limitation, a law enforcement agency.

Sec. 57. NRS 640C.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.600 1. The Board may issue a license to practice reflexology.

2. An applicant for a license must:

(a) Be at least 18 years of age;

(b) Except as otherwise provided in ~~NRS 640C.426,~~ *section 2 of this act*, submit to the Board:

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

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

(3) Proof that the applicant has successfully completed a program of reflexology recognized by the Board;

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

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

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

(5) 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



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

(c) In addition to any examination required pursuant to NRS 640C.320 and except as otherwise provided in ~~[NRS 640C.426,]~~ *section 2 of this act*, pass a nationally recognized examination for testing the education and professional competency of reflexologists that is approved by the Board.

3. The Board:

(a) Shall recognize a program of reflexology that is:

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

(2) Offered by a public college in this State or any other state; and

(b) May recognize other programs of reflexology.

4. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[NRS 640C.426,]~~ *section 2 of this act*, the Board or its designee shall:

(a) Conduct an investigation to determine:

(1) The reputation and character of the applicant;

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

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

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

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

(c) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, maintain the results of the investigation in a confidential manner for use by the Board and its members and employees in carrying out their duties pursuant to this chapter. The provisions of this paragraph do not prohibit the Board or its members or employees from communicating or cooperating with or providing any documents or other information to any other licensing board or any other federal, state or local agency that is investigating a person, including, without limitation, a law enforcement agency.

Sec. 58. NRS 640C.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.620 1. The Board may issue a license to practice structural integration.

2. An applicant for a license must:

(a) Be at least 18 years of age;

(b) Except as otherwise provided in ~~[NRS 640C.426,]~~ *section 2 of this act*, submit to the Board:



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

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

(3) Proof that the applicant has successfully completed a program of structural integration recognized by the Board;

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

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

(II) Disciplinary proceedings relating to his or her license to practice structural integration are not pending;

(5) 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

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

(c) In addition to any examination required pursuant to NRS 640C.320 and except as otherwise provided in ~~NRS 640C.426,~~ *section 2 of this act*, pass a nationally recognized examination for testing the education and professional competency of structural integration practitioners that is approved by the Board.

3. The Board:

(a) Shall recognize a program of structural integration that is:

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

(2) Offered by a public college in this State or any other state; and

(b) May recognize other programs of structural integration.

4. Except as otherwise provided in ~~NRS 640C.426,~~ *section 2 of this act*, the Board or its designee shall:

(a) Conduct an investigation to determine:

(1) The reputation and character of the applicant;

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

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

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



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

(c) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, maintain the results of the investigation in a confidential manner for use by the Board and its members and employees in carrying out their duties pursuant to this chapter. The provisions of this paragraph do not prohibit the Board or its members or employees from communicating or cooperating with or providing any documents or other information to any other licensing board or any other federal, state or local agency that is investigating a person, including, without limitation, a law enforcement agency.

Sec. 59. NRS 641.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641.170 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.195 and ~~641.196,~~ *section 2 of this act*, each application for licensure as a psychologist must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(a) Is at least 21 years of age.

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

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

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

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.195 and ~~641.196,~~ *section 2 of this act*, within 120 days after receiving an application and the accompanying evidence from an applicant, the Board shall:

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

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

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

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

(b) If the applicant for licensure as a psychologist has not earned a doctorate in psychology from an accredited educational institution approved by the Board and the Board determines that the doctorate-level training from an accredited educational institution is not



equivalent in subject matter and extent of training, a detailed explanation of the reasons for that determination.

Sec. 60. NRS 641.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641.180 1. Except as otherwise provided in *this section and NRS ~~[641.180 to 641.196, inclusive.] 641.190 and 641.195 and section 2 of this act,~~* each applicant for a license as a psychologist must pass the national examination. In addition to the national examination, the Board may require an examination in whatever applied or theoretical fields it deems appropriate.

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

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

(a) Is licensed in another state;

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

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

Sec. 61. NRS 641.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641.195 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the* Board ~~[may]~~ *shall* issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist 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, active and unrestricted license as a psychologist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) Possesses qualifications that are substantially similar to the qualifications required for issuance of a license to practice psychology pursuant to this chapter, as determined by the Board pursuant to subsection 2; and

(c) Satisfies the requirements of this section and this chapter.

2. The Board shall adopt regulations providing a list of any state or territory of the United States and the District of Columbia, if applicable, whose qualifications are substantially similar to the qualifications required for issuance of a license to practice psychology pursuant to this chapter. If the Board determines that the qualifications of any state or territory of the United States and the District of Columbia, if applicable, are not substantially similar, the Board shall:

(a) Provide its reasoning as to why the jurisdiction is not substantially similar; and



(b) Publish its reasoning on the Internet website maintained by the Board.

3. 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) 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 psychologist;

(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;

(4) Has not had a license to engage in the practice of psychology suspended or revoked in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(5) Has not been refused a license to engage in the practice of psychology in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States for any reason; and

(6) Does not have pending any disciplinary action concerning his or her license to engage in the practice of psychology 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; and

(c) The fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641.228 for the issuance of an initial license.

4. The Board may require an applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section to submit to the Board with his or her application:

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

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

(2) Has satisfied the requirements of paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 641.170;

(3) Has engaged in the practice of psychology pursuant to the applicant's existing licensure for at least 3 years; and

(4) Possesses a sufficient degree of competency in the practice of psychology, as demonstrated by his or her completion of an examination administered by the Board;

(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 Board.

5. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement as a psychologist 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 **as set forth in this section or section 3 of this act**, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist 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.

6. A license by endorsement as a psychologist 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.

7. The Board may deny an application for licensure by endorsement if:

(a) An applicant willfully fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection 3; 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 Board has not previously taken disciplinary action against the licensee based on that conviction.

Sec. 62. NRS 641.228 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

For the national examination, in addition to the actual cost to the Board of the examination.....	\$100
For any other examination required pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 641.180, in addition to the actual costs to the Board of the examination.....	100
For the issuance of an initial license.....	25
For the issuance of an initial license by endorsement	125
For the biennial renewal of a license of a psychologist.....	850
For the restoration of a license suspended for the nonpayment of the biennial fee for the renewal of a license.....	200



For the restoration of a license suspended for the nonsubmission of evidence to the Board of completion of the requirements for continuing education as required for the renewal of the license.....	\$200
For the registration of a firm, partnership or corporation which engages in or offers to engage in the practice of psychology	300
For the registration of a nonresident to practice as a consultant	100
For the initial registration of a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee.....	250
For the renewal of a registration of a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee.....	150

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

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

4. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 641.195, the Board shall charge and collect:

(a) Not more than the fee specified in subsection 1 for the issuance of an initial license by endorsement; and

(b) The biennial fee for the renewal of a license, which must be prorated for the period from the date the license is issued to the end of the biennium.

~~5. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 641.196, the Board shall collect not more than one half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license by endorsement.~~

~~6.~~ If an applicant submits an application for initial registration as a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee pursuant to NRS 641.226 and the applicant has previously been registered as a psychological assistant, psychological intern or



psychological trainee, the Board must waive the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial registration.

Sec. 63. NRS 641A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.220 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641A.241 and ~~641A.242,~~ *section 2 of this act*, 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. 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;

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

5. Holds an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution approved by the Board.

Sec. 64. NRS 641A.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

2. The Board shall accept receipt of a passing grade by a qualified applicant on the national examination sponsored by the Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards in lieu of requiring a written examination pursuant to subsection 1.

3. In addition to the requirements of subsections 1 and 2, the Board may require an oral examination. The Board may examine applicants in whatever applied or theoretical fields it deems appropriate.

Sec. 65. NRS 641A.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.231 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641A.241 and ~~641A.242,~~ *section 2 of this act*, 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. 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

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. 66. NRS 641A.241 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.241 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Board ~~may~~ *shall* 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) 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



(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 an initial license and 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 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 ~~as set forth in section 3 of this act,~~ 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.

Sec. 67. NRS 641A.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.290 ~~1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,~~ ~~the~~ **The** Board shall establish a schedule of fees for the following items which must not exceed the following amounts:

Application for an initial license	\$150
Initial issuance of a license.....	60
Biennial renewal of a license to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor	450
Fee for late payment of the biennial renewal	125
Placement of a license to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor on inactive status	200
Renewal of an intern's license.....	150
Issuance of a duplicate license	10
Reevaluation of an applicant's course work.....	50
Application for approval as a supervisor.....	75



Approval of a course or program of continuing education	\$25
Approval of a provider of continuing education	150

~~[2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 641A.242, the Board shall collect not more than one half of the fee established pursuant to subsection 1 for the application for and initial issuance of the license.]~~

Sec. 68. NRS 641B.271 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641B.271 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Board ~~[may]~~ *shall* 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) 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;

(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

(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 ~~[a]~~ *as set forth in section 3 of this act*, 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. 69. NRS 641B.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641B.300 ~~[1.]~~ The Board shall charge and collect fees not to exceed the following amounts for:

Initial application.....	\$200
Provisional license.....	150
Initial issuance of a license as a social worker	250
Initial issuance of a license as a clinical social worker or an independent social worker.....	350
Initial issuance of a license by endorsement	200
Annual renewal of a license as a social worker or an associate in social work.....	175
Annual renewal of a license as a clinical social worker or an independent social worker	225
Restoration of a suspended license or reinstatement of a revoked license.....	150
Restoration of an expired license	200
Renewal of a delinquent license	100

~~[2.— If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 641B.272, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.]~~

Sec. 70. NRS 641C.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.290 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641C.300 ~~[.]~~ and 641C.3305 and ~~[641C.3306,]~~ *section 2 of this act*, each applicant for a license as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor must pass a written and oral examination concerning his or her knowledge of the clinical practice of counseling persons with alcohol and other substance use disorders, the applicable provisions of this chapter and any applicable regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641C.300, 641C.355 ~~[.]~~ ~~641C.356,]~~ and 641C.395 and ~~[641C.396,]~~ *section 2 of this act*, each applicant for a license or certificate as an alcohol and drug counselor must pass a written and oral examination concerning his or her knowledge of the practice of counseling persons with alcohol and other substance use disorders, the applicable provisions of this



chapter and any applicable regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641C.432 and ~~641C.433~~ *section 2 of this act*, each applicant for a certificate as a problem gambling counselor must pass a written and oral examination concerning his or her knowledge of the practice of counseling persons with an addictive disorder related to gambling, the applicable provisions of this chapter and any applicable regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

4. The Board shall:

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 71. NRS 641C.3305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.3305 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Board ~~may~~ *shall* issue a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug 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 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) 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 counselor; and

(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 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 ~~as set forth in section 3 of this act~~, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug 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 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. 72. NRS 641C.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.355 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Board ~~may~~ *shall* issue a license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug 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 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) 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 counselor; and

(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 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 ~~as set forth in section 3 of this act~~, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor to the applicant not later than:

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

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

4. A license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug 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. 73. NRS 641C.395 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.395 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Board ~~may~~ *shall* issue a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug 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 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) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a certificate as an alcohol and drug counselor; and

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

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

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



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

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug 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 ~~as set forth in section 3 of this act~~, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor to the applicant not later than:

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

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

4. A certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug 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. 74. NRS 641C.432 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.432 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Board ~~may~~ *shall* 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) 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

(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 **as set forth in section 3 of this act**, 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. 75. NRS 641C.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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



For an examination..... \$150
For the approval of a course of continuing education 150

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

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

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

Sec. 76. NRS 653.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

653.350 “License” means a license to engage in radiation therapy and radiologic imaging issued pursuant to NRS 653.510 ~~or~~ 653.530 or ~~[653.540.] section 2 of this act.~~ The term does not include a limited license.

Sec. 77. NRS 653.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

653.360 “Limited license” means a limited license to engage in radiologic imaging issued pursuant to NRS 653.520 ~~or~~ 653.530 or ~~[653.540.] section 2 of this act.~~

Sec. 78. NRS 653.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

653.530 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Division ~~[may]~~ *shall* issue a license by endorsement to engage in radiation therapy and radiologic imaging or a limited license by endorsement to engage in radiologic imaging in accordance with the provisions of this section to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement or a limited license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Division an application in the form prescribed by the Division and:

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

(1) If applying for a license to engage in radiation therapy and radiologic imaging, holds a valid and unrestricted license, certificate or other credential to engage in radiation therapy and radiologic imaging issued in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any other territory or possession of the United States;

(2) If applying for a limited license to engage in radiologic imaging, holds a valid and unrestricted license, certificate or other credential to engage in radiologic imaging issued in any state of the



United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any other territory or possession of the United States;

(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by a regulatory authority of the state or territory in which the applicant holds or has held a license; and

(4) Has not ever been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice related to his or her license;

(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 Division.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to engage in radiation therapy and radiologic imaging or a limited license by endorsement to engage in radiologic imaging pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant if any additional information is required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for good cause ~~as set forth in~~ *section 3 of this act*, the Division shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement or limited license by endorsement, as applicable, to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving the application.

Sec. 79. NRS 417.0194 is hereby amended to read as follows:

417.0194 1. Each state agency and regulatory body identified in subsections 2 to 16, inclusive, shall report, subject to any limitations or restrictions contained in any state or federal law governing the privacy or confidentiality of records, the data identified in subsections 2 to 17, inclusive, as applicable, to the Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs. Each state agency and regulatory body shall submit such information for the immediately preceding fiscal year to the Council not later than November 30 of each year and shall provide the information in aggregate and in digital form, and in a manner such that the data is capable of integration by the Council.

2. The Department of Veterans Services shall provide annual statistics regarding:

(a) The distribution of expenditures in this State by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

(b) The number of veterans who receive care at a veterans' home operated by the State;

(c) The number of interments and other services provided by the veterans' cemeteries in this State;

(d) The total number of veterans service officers who are located in this State, by zip code;



(e) The number of claims filed on behalf of veterans and the family members of veterans by veterans service officers in this State;

(f) The amount of annual payments in the form of disability compensation and pension benefits made to veterans and the family members of veterans in this State as a result of claims filed by any veterans service officers employed or managed by the Department of Veterans Services;

(g) The number of persons who participate as advocates for veterans in this State in a volunteer program sponsored by the Department of Veterans Services, by zip code;

(h) The number of employers in this State who participate in a program sponsored by the Department of Veterans Services that facilitates the employment of veterans; and

(i) The number of events sponsored or supported by the Department of Veterans Services held in this State to provide outreach to veterans regarding benefits, claims and services, segregated by the geographical location of each event.

3. The Department of Administration shall provide:

(a) Descriptions of and the total amount of the grant dollars received for veteran-specific programs;

(b) The total combined number of veterans and, to the extent the information is available, widows and widowers of persons killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, who are employed by each agency in the State; and

(c) The total number of veterans with service-connected disabilities who are seeking preferences through the Purchasing Division and the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration pursuant to NRS 333.3366 and 338.13844.

4. The State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall provide the total number of veterans receiving:

(a) Expedited certification for the grade I certification examination for wastewater treatment plant operators based on their military experience; and

(b) Any discounted fees for access to or the use of state parks.

5. The Department of Corrections shall provide:

(a) An annual overview of the monthly population of inmates in this State who are veterans; and

(b) The success rates for any efforts developed by the Incarcerated Veterans Reintegration Council.

6. The Office of Economic Development shall provide an overview of the workforce that is available statewide of veterans, organized by O*NET-SOC code from the United States Department of Labor or the trade, job title, employment status, zip code, county, highest education level and driver's license class.



7. The Department of Education shall provide the distribution of dependents of service members enrolled in Nevada's public schools.

8. The Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation shall provide a summary of:

(a) The average number of veterans served by a veteran employment specialist of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation per week;

(b) The average number of initial and continuing claims for benefits filed per week by veterans pursuant to NRS 612.455 to 612.530, inclusive;

(c) The average weekly benefit received by veterans receiving benefits pursuant to chapter 612 of NRS; and

(d) The average duration of a claim by claimants who are veterans receiving benefits pursuant to chapter 612 of NRS.

9. The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide:

(a) The total number of veterans who have applied for and received certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-B, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic through the State Emergency Medical Systems program; and

(b) A report from the State Registrar of Vital Statistics setting forth the suicide mortality rate of veterans in this State.

10. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide:

(a) The total number of veterans who have declared themselves as a veteran and who applied for and received a commercial driver's license;

(b) The average monthly total of veteran license plates issued; and

(c) An overview of the data on veterans collected pursuant to NRS 483.292, 483.852 and 483.927.

11. The Adjutant General shall provide the total number of:

(a) Members of the Nevada National Guard using waivers for each semester and identifying which schools accepted the waivers;

(b) Members of the Nevada National Guard identified by Military Occupational Specialty and zip code; and

(c) Members of the Nevada National Guard employed under a grant from Beyond the Yellow Ribbon.

12. The Department of Public Safety shall provide the percentage of veterans in each graduating class of its academy for training peace officers.

13. The Department of Taxation shall provide the total number of veterans receiving tax exemptions pursuant to NRS 361.090, 361.091, 361.155, 371.103 and 371.104.



1 14. The Department of Wildlife shall provide the total number
2 of:

3 (a) Veterans holding hunting or fishing licenses based on
4 disability; and

5 (b) Service members holding hunting or fishing licenses who are
6 residents of this State but are stationed outside this State.

7 15. The Commission on Postsecondary Education shall
8 provide, by industry, the total number of schools in this State
9 approved by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that
10 are serving veterans.

11 16. Each regulatory body shall provide the total number of
12 veterans , ~~land~~ service members , *spouses of veterans, spouses of*
13 *service members and surviving spouses of veterans* who have:

14 (a) Applied for a license from the regulatory body.

15 (b) Been issued a license by the regulatory body.

16 (c) Renewed a license with the regulatory body.

17 17. Each state agency and regulatory body identified in
18 subsections 2 to 16, inclusive, shall ensure that the form used to
19 collect data from a veteran, including, without limitation, a digital
20 form posted on an Internet website, includes the following
21 questions:

22 (a) "Have you ever served on active duty in the Armed Forces of
23 the United States and separated from such service under conditions
24 other than dishonorable?"

25 (b) "Have you ever been assigned to duty for a minimum of 6
26 continuous years in the National Guard or a reserve component of
27 the Armed Forces of the United States and separated from such
28 service under conditions other than dishonorable?"

29 (c) "Have you ever served the Commissioned Corps of the
30 United States Public Health Service or the Commissioned Corps of
31 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United
32 States in the capacity of a commissioned officer while on active
33 duty in defense of the United States and separated from such service
34 under conditions other than dishonorable?"

35 (d) *"Has your spouse ever served on active duty in the Armed*
36 *Forces of the United States and separated from such service under*
37 *conditions other than dishonorable?"*

38 (e) *"Has your spouse ever been assigned to duty for a*
39 *minimum of 6 continuous years in the National Guard or a*
40 *reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States and*
41 *separated from such service under conditions other than*
42 *dishonorable?"*

43 (f) *"Has your spouse ever served the Commissioned Corps of*
44 *the United States Public Health Service or the Commissioned*
45 *Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of*



the United States in the capacity of a commissioned officer while on active duty in defense of the United States and separated from such service under conditions other than dishonorable?”

(g) “Have you ever been married to a person who: (1) died while you were married; (2) died while or after serving on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, serving the National Guard or a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States or serving the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service or the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States in the capacity of a commissioned officer while on active duty in defense of the United States; and (3) died after such service and was separated from such service under conditions other than dishonorable?”

18. The Council shall, upon receiving the information submitted pursuant to this section and NRS 612.237, synthesize and compile the information, including any recommendations of the Council, and submit the information with the report submitted pursuant to subsection 8 of NRS 417.0195.

19. As used in this section:

(a) “License” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 622.030.

(b) “Regulatory body” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 622.060.

(c) “Service member” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 125C.0635.

Sec. 80. NRS 437.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

437.140 1. The Board shall prescribe, by regulation, fees for the issuance, renewal and reinstatement of a license or registration and any other services provided by the Division pursuant to this chapter. The Board shall ensure, to the extent practicable, that the amount of such fees is sufficient to pay the costs incurred by the Board and the Division under the provisions of this chapter, including, without limitation, the compensation of the Board prescribed by NRS 437.105, and does not exceed the amount necessary to pay those costs.

2. *If an applicant submits an application for a license or registration by endorsement pursuant to NRS 437.220, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee prescribed pursuant to subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license or registration.*

3. Money received from the licensure of behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts and registration of registered behavior technicians, civil penalties collected pursuant to this chapter and any appropriation, gift, grant or donation received by the Board or the Division for purposes relating to the duties of the Board or the



1 Division under the provisions of this chapter must be deposited in a
2 separate account in the State General Fund. The account must be
3 administered by the Division. Money in the account must be
4 expended solely for the purposes of this chapter and does not revert
5 to the State General Fund. The compensation provided for by this
6 chapter and all expenses incurred under this chapter must be paid
7 from the money in the account.

8 **Sec. 81.** NRS 437.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 437.200 1. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in NRS*
10 *437.220, each* person desiring a license as a behavior analyst or
11 assistant behavior analyst or registration as a registered behavior
12 technician must:

13 (a) Make application to the Division upon a form and in a
14 manner prescribed by the Division. The application must be
15 accompanied by the application fee prescribed by the Board
16 pursuant to NRS 437.140 and include all information required to
17 complete the application.

18 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, as part of the
19 application and at his or her own expense:

20 (1) Arrange to have a complete set of fingerprints taken by a
21 law enforcement agency or other authorized entity acceptable to the
22 Division; and

23 (2) Submit to the Division:

24 (I) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
25 authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints to the Central
26 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
27 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a report on the applicant's
28 background, and to such other law enforcement agencies as the
29 Division deems necessary for a report on the applicant's
30 background; or

31 (II) Written verification, on a form prescribed by the
32 Division, stating that the set of fingerprints of the applicant was
33 taken and directly forwarded electronically or by other means to the
34 Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and that
35 the applicant provided written permission authorizing the law
36 enforcement agency or other authorized entity taking the
37 fingerprints to submit the fingerprints to the Central Repository for
38 Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal
39 Bureau of Investigation for a report on the applicant's background,
40 and to such other law enforcement agencies as the Division deems
41 necessary for a report on the applicant's background.

42 2. The Division may:

43 (a) Unless the applicant's fingerprints are directly forwarded
44 pursuant to sub-subparagraph (II) of subparagraph (2) of paragraph
45 (b) of subsection 1, submit those fingerprints to the Central



Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to such other law enforcement agencies as the Division deems necessary; and

(b) Request from each agency to which the Division submits the fingerprints any information regarding the applicant's background as the Division deems necessary.

3. An applicant for registration as a registered behavior technician is not required to comply with paragraph (b) of subsection 1 if he or she submits to the Division verification from a supervising psychologist, behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst that:

(a) Within 6 months immediately preceding the date on which the application was submitted, the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or its successor organization, determined the applicant to be eligible for registration as a registered behavior technician; and

(b) It is the policy of the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or its successor organization, to conduct an investigation into the criminal background of an applicant for registration as a registered behavior technician or an equivalent credential that includes the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

4. An application is not considered complete and received for purposes of evaluation pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 437.205 until the Division receives:

(a) A complete set of fingerprints or verification that the fingerprints have been forwarded electronically or by other means to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History, and written authorization from the applicant pursuant to this section; or

(b) If the application is for registration as a registered behavior technician, the documentation described in subsection 3.

Sec. 82. NRS 437.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

437.215 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Board ~~[may]~~ *shall* 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 Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) 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

(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 Board 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 the Division receives an application for a license by endorsement as a 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 ~~as set forth in section 3 of this act~~, the Board 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. 83. NRS 437.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

437.220 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall* issue a license by endorsement as a behavior analyst *or assistant behavior analyst or a registration by endorsement as a registered behavior technician* 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 *or registration* if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license ~~as a behavior analyst~~, *registration or other credential* 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 *or registration* by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;



(2) 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, *registration or other credential* as a behavior analyst ~~[()]~~, *assistant behavior analyst or registered behavior technician*; and

(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;~~

~~—(e)]~~ An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

~~[(d)]~~ (c) The fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to the regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 437.140; and

~~[(e)]~~ (d) Any other information required by the Division.

3. *The Division shall not require an applicant for the issuance of a license or registration by endorsement pursuant to this section to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints or undergo an investigation of his or her criminal background.*

4. Not later than 15 business days after the Division receives an application for a license *or registration* by endorsement ~~[as a 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 ~~[()]~~ *as set forth in section 3 of this act*, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license *or registration, as applicable*, by endorsement ~~[as a behavior analyst]~~ to the applicant not later than ~~[()]~~

~~—(a) Forty five]~~ 45 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board 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]~~

5. *Immediately upon receiving* an application for a license *or registration* by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board ~~[may]~~ *shall* grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a behavior analyst ~~[in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.]~~ *or an assistant behavior analyst or a provisional registration authorizing an applicant to practice as a registered behavior technician, as applicable. Such a provisional license or registration is valid until the regulatory body approves or denies the application.*



~~15.1~~ 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 84. Section 2 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. 1. A regulatory body shall issue a license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or a profession in this State to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to a regulatory body an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice the occupation or profession 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 regulatory body with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by any corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States in which the applicant holds a license; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice or misconduct related to his or her occupation or profession 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 fee prescribed in accordance with subsection 9;

(d) The statement required by NRS 425.520 ; ~~and the social security number of the applicant;~~ and

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

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a regulatory body shall not require an applicant for the issuance of a license by endorsement pursuant to this section to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints or undergo an investigation of his or her criminal background unless such an investigation is required by an interstate compact to which this State is a party.



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

5. Immediately upon receiving a complete application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, a regulatory body shall grant a provisional license authorizing the applicant to practice the applicable occupation or profession. Such a provisional license is valid until the regulatory body approves or denies the application.

6. A license by endorsement 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.

7. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (g) of subsection 1 of section 3 of this act, the provisions of this section supersede any provision of law prescribing specific requirements for the issuance of a license to engage in an occupation or a profession in this State.

8. A license issued pursuant to this section is equivalent to the corresponding license issued pursuant to the relevant provision of chapters 623 to 656A, inclusive, of NRS and shall be deemed to be such a license for all purposes, including, without limitation:

(a) Authorized activities and scope of practice; and

(b) Continuing education and other requirements for renewal.

9. A regulatory body:

(a) Shall collect from an applicant for the issuance of a license by endorsement pursuant to this section not more than one-half of the fee established by this title for the application for and initial issuance of the license.

(b) May adopt any regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.



Sec. 85. Section 84 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 84. 1. A regulatory body shall issue a license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or a profession in this State to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to a regulatory body an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice the occupation or profession 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 regulatory body with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by any corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States in which the applicant holds a license; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice or misconduct related to his or her occupation or profession 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 fee prescribed in accordance with subsection 9;
and

(d) ~~The statement required by NRS 425.520; and~~
~~(e)~~ Any other information required by the regulatory body.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a regulatory body shall not require an applicant for the issuance of a license by endorsement pursuant to this section to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints or undergo an investigation of his or her criminal background unless such an investigation is required by an interstate compact to which this State is a party.

4. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, a regulatory body shall provide written notice to the



applicant of any additional information required by the regulatory body to consider the application. Unless the regulatory body denies the application for good cause as set forth in section 3 of this act, the regulatory body shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving all the additional information required by the regulatory body to complete the application.

5. Immediately upon receiving a complete application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, a regulatory body shall grant a provisional license authorizing the applicant to practice the applicable occupation or profession. Such a provisional license is valid until the regulatory body approves or denies the application.

6. A license by endorsement 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.

7. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (g) of subsection 1 of section 3 of this act, the provisions of this section supersede any provision of law prescribing specific requirements for the issuance of a license to engage in an occupation or a profession in this State.

8. A license issued pursuant to this section is equivalent to the corresponding license issued pursuant to the relevant provision of chapters 623 to 656A, inclusive, of NRS and shall be deemed to be such a license for all purposes, including, without limitation:

(a) Authorized activities and scope of practice; and

(b) Continuing education and other requirements for renewal.

9. A regulatory body:

(a) Shall collect from an applicant for the issuance of a license by endorsement pursuant to this section not more than one-half of the fee established by this title for the application for and initial issuance of the license.

(b) May adopt any regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 86. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 218D.430 and 218D.435, a committee, other than the Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Standing Committee on Finance, may vote on this act before the expiration of the period



prescribed for the return of a fiscal note in NRS 218D.475. This section applies retroactively from and after March 22, 2021.

Sec. 87. NRS 622.510, 630.1606, 630.2752, 632.162, 632.282, 633.399, 633.4336, 635.066, 636.207, 637B.204, 639.1365, 639.2316, 640.146, 640A.166, 640C.426, 641.196, 641A.242, 641B.272, 641C.3306, 641C.356, 641C.396, 641C.433 and 653.540 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 88. 1. This section and sections 1 to 83, inclusive, and 86 of this act become effective on October 1, 2021.

2. Section 84 of this act becomes effective on the date on which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and recreational licenses of persons who:

(a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

(b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more children,

are repealed by the Congress of the United States.

3. Section 85 of this act becomes effective 2 years after the date on which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and recreational licenses of persons who:

(a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

(b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more children,

are repealed by the Congress of the United States.

LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

622.510 Regulatory body to develop opportunities for reciprocity for qualified active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse.

630.1606 Expedited license by endorsement to practice medicine: Requirements; procedure for issuance.



630.2752 Expedited license by endorsement to practice as physician assistant for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

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

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

633.399 Expedited license by endorsement to practice osteopathic medicine: Requirements; procedure for issuance.

633.4336 Expedited license by endorsement to practice as physician assistant for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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