

SENATE BILL NO. 402—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to regulatory bodies.
(BDR 54-709)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 regulatory bodies; revising provisions relating to certain reciprocal agreements; authorizing certain qualified professionals to apply for a license by endorsement to practice in this State; requiring certain licenses for educational personnel be issued within 30 days after receiving the application for the license; requiring certain boards and commissions to submit an annual report to the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission and to the Governor; authorizing the Governor to suspend the authority of a board or commission to expend funds if the board or commission fails to submit such an annual report; requiring certain boards and commissions to carry out certain tasks; requiring the Legislative Counsel to create a system for monitoring the progress of an agency in adopting certain permanent regulations; revising provisions relating to the Register of Administrative Regulations; requiring the summary of certain legislative measures to include information concerning whether the legislative measure grants rulemaking authority; requiring the State Board of Oriental Medicine to propose changes to certain names and terminology; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires a regulatory body to develop opportunities for reciprocity
- 2 of licensure for any person who is an active member of, or the spouse of an active



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member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran and who holds a valid and unrestricted license to practice his or her profession that is not recognized by this State. (NRS 622.510) Existing law further authorizes a regulatory body to enter into a reciprocal licensing agreement for certain professions with the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any other state or territory of the United States. (NRS 622.520) **Section 2** of this bill requires regulatory bodies in this State to enter into such reciprocal licensing agreements if certain conditions already set forth in existing law are met. **Section 2** exempts the State Board of Nursing from the requirement of entering into such a reciprocal licensing agreement. Existing law provides that such reciprocal agreements must not authorize a person to practice his or her profession in this State unless the person has been in practice for at least the 5 years immediately preceding the date of his or her application. (NRS 622.520) **Section 2** provides that the person must be in practice for 3 of the 5 years immediately preceding the date of his or her application.

Existing law authorizes certain professionals to obtain a license by endorsement to practice their respective professions in this State if the professional: (1) holds a valid and unrestricted license in another state or territory of the United States; (2) is an active member or veteran of, spouse of an active member or veteran of, or the surviving spouse of a veteran of, the Armed Forces of the United States; and (3) meets certain other requirements. (NRS 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) **Sections 3, 9, 14, 21, 22, 29, 35, 45, 49-51, 64-66, 73, 77, 82, 89, 90, 93, 97, 105, 106, 109, 111-113, 125, 126, 131, 133, 144-148, 158, 165, 168, 175, 179, 180, 185, 186, 193, 197, 198, 201, 203, 209, 214, 221-223, 230, 236 and 237** of this bill authorize the following professionals to also obtain such expedited licenses: architects, registered interior designers, residential designers, landscape architects, contractors, professional engineers, professional land surveyors, environmental health specialists, certified public accountants, private professional guardians, practitioners of medicine, perfusionists, practitioners of respiratory care, homeopathic physicians, advanced practitioners of homeopathy, homeopathic assistants, dentists, dental hygienists, dental therapists, nursing assistants, practitioners of osteopathic medicine, chiropractors, chiropractor's assistants, doctors of Oriental medicine, podiatric physicians, podiatry hygienists, dispensing opticians, apprentice dispensing opticians, hearing aid specialists, practitioners of veterinary medicine, euthanasia technicians, veterinary technicians, occupational therapy assistants, athletic trainers, music therapists, dietitians, embalmers, apprentice embalmers, funeral directors, funeral arrangers, operators of funeral establishments and direct cremation facilities, barbers and apprentices, practitioners of cosmetology, real estate brokers, broker-salespersons, real estate salespersons, escrow agencies and agents, mortgage companies, mortgage loan originators, appraisers of real estate, appraisal management companies, inspectors of structures, energy auditors, certain persons who perform certain covered services related to real estate, foreclosure consultants, loan modification consultants, exchange facilitators, asset management companies, private investigators, private patrol officers, process servers, repossessioners, dog handlers, security consultants, polygraphic examiners, collection agencies, collection agents, persons who work in medical laboratories, administrators of facilities for long-term care, certified court reporters, interpreters and realtime captioning providers. **Sections 4-8, 10-13, 15-17, 19, 23-28, 30-34, 36-38, 46, 47, 52-59, 61, 62, 67-72, 74-76, 79-85, 87, 91, 92, 94, 95, 99-102, 107, 108, 115-121, 127-129, 132, 134, 135, 149-157, 159-164, 166, 167, 170-174, 176, 177, 181-183, 187-192, 194-196, 199, 200, 202, 204-208, 210-213, 215-218, 224-226, 228, 229, 231-234, 238 and 239** of this bill make conforming changes by exempting such expedited licenses from certain licensure



procedures and requiring that a person who is issued an expedited license is only required to pay half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license. **Sections 60, 78, 79, 86, 103, 109, 122-125, 130, 136-142 and 219** of this bill require certain regulatory authorities to: (1) issue such expedited licenses and to provide the license in 30 days instead of 45 days; and (2) provide information concerning such expedited licenses on the Internet website of the regulatory authority.

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education adopt regulations which provide for: (1) the issuance of provisional licenses to certain teachers and other educational personnel; and (2) the reciprocal licensure of certain educational personnel from other states. Existing law provides that a person who is a member or veteran of, or spouse of a member or veteran of, the Armed Forces of the United States and who has completed certain licensure requirements may obtain a license. (NRS 391.032) **Section 245** of this bill requires such a license to be issued within 30 days after receiving the application for the license by a person who is a member or veteran of, or spouse of a member or veteran of, the Armed Forces of the United States.

Existing law requires each board and commission that is subject to the review of the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission to submit information to the Sunset Subcommittee on a form prescribed by the Sunset Subcommittee. Each board and commission is required to submit certain information. (NRS 232B.230) **Section 241** of this bill requires each board and commission to submit an annual report to the Sunset Subcommittee and the Governor on or before October 31 of each year. **Section 241** requires such an annual report to include certain information, including information concerning the number of applications received and denied, the number of examinations taken and fails, the number of licenses, certificates or registrations issued, suspended, revoked and terminated, the number of certain complaints received by the board or commission and certain information concerning applicants. **Section 241** requires the Sunset Subcommittee to notify a board or commission that it has failed to file this report. **Section 241** authorizes the Governor to suspend the authority of the board or commission to expend any funds if the board or commission fails to submit this annual report. **Section 241** requires a suspended board or commission to continue to issue and renew licenses, certificates or registrations and consider applications, requires each board and commission to adopt certain regulations and further requires each board and commission to maintain an escrow account into which any fees received during a period of suspension must be deposited. **Section 1** of this bill makes conforming changes by referencing applications for certificates and registrations and by requiring certain reports to include the total number of applications that were refused examination.

Section 242 of this bill requires the Legislative Counsel to create a system for monitoring the progress of an agency in adopting any permanent regulation that the agency is required to adopt pursuant to a legislative measure enacted by the Legislature. **Section 242** requires this system to include a requirement for an agency to submit: (1) a plan to the Legislative Commission for the adoption of the permanent regulation; and (2) a periodic report to the Legislative Counsel explaining the progress of the agency in adopting the permanent regulation. **Section 242** also requires the Legislative Counsel to compile information received pursuant to the system and report to the Legislative Commission upon request the progress of any agency in adopting a permanent regulation that the agency is required to adopt pursuant to a legislative measure enacted by the Legislature.

Existing law requires the Legislative Counsel to prepare and publish a Register of Administrative Regulations which must include certain information regarding each permanent regulation adopted by an agency. (NRS 233B.0653) **Section 243** of this bill requires the Register of Administrative Regulations to include information



compiled by the Legislative Counsel pursuant to the system created pursuant to **section 242.**

Existing law requires the Legislative Counsel to make available for access on the Internet the information contained in the Register of Administrative Regulations. (NRS 233B.0656) **Section 244** of this bill requires this information to be made available for access in a searchable, standardized database.

Existing law requires the summary of each bill or joint resolution introduced in the Legislature to include certain information concerning fiscal effect and appropriations. (NRS 218D.415) **Section 240** of this bill similarly requires the summary of each bill or joint resolution introduced in the Legislature to include information concerning whether the legislative measure grants rulemaking authority.

Existing law creates the State Board of Oriental Medicine to regulate the practice of Oriental medicine. (NRS 634A.030) **Section 245.5** of this bill requires the Board on or before June 1, 2022, to: (1) deliberate on and propose changes to the name of the Board and the terminology for the profession and practice regulated by the Board; and (2) submit the proposed changes to the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission.

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

Section 1. NRS 622.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:
622.100 1. Each regulatory body shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director:

(a) A summary of each disciplinary action taken by the regulatory body during the immediately preceding calendar quarter against any licensee of the regulatory body; and

(b) A report that includes:

(1) For the immediately preceding calendar quarter:

(I) The **total** number of licenses , **certificates or registrations** issued by the regulatory body;

(II) The total number of applications for licensure , **certification or registration** received by the regulatory body;

(III) The number of applications rejected by the regulatory body as incomplete **or that were refused examination;**

(IV) The average number of days between the date of rejection of an application as incomplete and the resubmission by the applicant of a complete application;

(V) A list of each reason given by the regulatory body for the denial of an application and the number of applications denied by the regulatory body for each such reason;



(VI) The number of applications reviewed on an individual basis by the regulatory body or the executive head of the regulatory body;

(VII) The number of petitions submitted to the regulatory body pursuant to NRS 622.085;

(VIII) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the regulatory body pursuant to NRS 622.085; and

(IX) The reasons for such determinations; and

(2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the regulatory body determines would be helpful to the Legislature in evaluating whether the continued existence of the regulatory body is necessary.

2. The Director shall:

(a) Provide any information received pursuant to subsection 1 to a member of the public upon request;

(b) Cause a notice of the availability of such information to be posted on the public website of the Nevada Legislature on the Internet; and

(c) Transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 1 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

3. The Director, on or before the first day of each regular session of the Legislature and at such other times as directed, shall compile the reports received pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 and distribute copies of the compilation to the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy and the Assembly Standing Committee on Commerce and Labor, each of which shall review the compilation to determine whether the continued existence of each regulatory body is necessary.

Sec. 2. NRS 622.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

622.520 1. ~~[A]~~ *If the conditions of subsection 2 are satisfied, a* regulatory body that regulates a profession pursuant to chapters 630, 630A, ~~[632]~~ *633* to 641C, inclusive, 644A or 653 of NRS in this State ~~[may]~~ *shall* enter into a reciprocal agreement with the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any other state or territory of the United States for the purposes of:

(a) Authorizing a qualified person licensed in the profession in that state or territory to practice concurrently in this State and one or more other states or territories of the United States; and

(b) Regulating the practice of such a person.

2. ~~[A]~~ *Before a* regulatory body ~~[may-enter]~~ *enters* into a reciprocal agreement pursuant to subsection 1, ~~[only-if]~~ the regulatory body ~~[determines that:]~~ *must determine if:*



(a) The corresponding regulatory authority is authorized by law to enter into such an agreement with the regulatory body; and

(b) The applicable provisions of law governing the practice of the respective profession in the state or territory on whose behalf the corresponding regulatory authority would execute the reciprocal agreement are substantially similar to the corresponding provisions of law in this State.

➡ *If the regulatory body determines that the corresponding regulatory authority is authorized by law to enter into such an agreement with the regulatory body and that the applicable provisions of law governing the practice of the respective profession in the state or territory on whose behalf the corresponding regulatory authority would execute the reciprocal agreement are substantially similar to the corresponding provisions of law in this State, the regulatory body shall enter into a reciprocal agreement pursuant to subsection 1.*

3. A reciprocal agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 1 must not authorize a person to practice his or her profession concurrently in this State unless the person:

(a) Has an active license to practice his or her profession in another state or territory of the United States.

(b) Has been in practice for at least **3 of** the 5 years immediately preceding the date on which the person submits an application for the issuance of a license pursuant to a reciprocal agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 1.

(c) Has not had his or her license suspended or revoked in any state or territory of the United States.

(d) Has not been refused a license to practice in any state or territory of the United States for any reason.

(e) Is not involved in and does not have pending any disciplinary action concerning his or her license or practice in any state or territory of the United States.

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

(g) Submits to the applicable regulatory body the statement required by NRS 425.520.

4. ~~HH~~ **When** the regulatory body enters into a reciprocal agreement pursuant to subsection 1, the regulatory body must prepare an annual report before January 31 of each year outlining the progress of the regulatory body as it relates to the reciprocal agreement and submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the next session of the Legislature in odd-numbered years or to the Legislative Committee on Health Care in even-numbered years.



Sec. 3. Chapter 623 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate of registration by endorsement as an architect, residential designer or registered interior designer 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 of registration if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, registration or certificate as an architect, residential designer or registered interior designer in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) Is certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards or National Council for Interior Design Qualification, if applicable; and

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

2. An applicant for a certificate of registration 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 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, registration or certificate as an architect, residential designer or registered interior designer; 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 application and initial 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 certificate of registration by endorsement as an architect, residential designer or registered interior designer pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate of registration by endorsement as an architect, residential designer or registered interior designer



1 *to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the*
2 *additional information required by the Board to complete the*
3 *application.*

4 *4. A certificate of registration by endorsement as an architect,*
5 *residential designer or registered interior designer may be issued*
6 *at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and*
7 *Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an*
8 *action of the Board.*

9 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
10 *application for a certificate of registration by endorsement*
11 *pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional*
12 *certificate of registration authorizing an applicant to practice as*
13 *an architect, residential designer or registered interior designer in*
14 *accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

15 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
16 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
17 *certification of registration by endorsement pursuant to this*
18 *section.*

19 *7. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning*
20 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

21 **Sec. 4.** NRS 623.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 623.190 1. Any person who is at least 21 years of age and of
23 good moral character and who meets the requirements for education
24 and practical training established by the Board by regulation may
25 apply to the Board for registration pursuant to the provisions of this
26 section as an architect.

27 2. Each year of study, up to and including 5 years of study,
28 satisfactorily completed in an architectural program accredited by
29 the National Architectural Accrediting Board, any program of
30 architecture in the State of Nevada or any architectural program
31 approved by the State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and
32 Residential Design is considered equivalent to 1 year of experience
33 in architectural work for the purpose of registration as an architect.

34 3. The Board shall, by regulation, establish standards for
35 examinations which must be consistent with standards employed by
36 other states. The Board may adopt the standards of the National
37 Council of Architectural Registration Boards, and the examination
38 and grading procedure of that organization, as they exist on the date
39 of adoption. Examinations may include tests in such technical and
40 professional subjects as are prescribed by the Board.

41 4. ~~##~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act, if*
42 *the Board adopts the examination of the National Council of*
43 *Architectural Registration Boards, an applicant for registration as an*
44 *architect who wishes to:*



(a) Take the examination must pay to the entity which administers the examination the fee charged by that entity for taking the examination and pay to the Board a processing fee as provided in NRS 623.310.

(b) Retake any part or parts of the examination which the applicant previously failed must pay to the entity which administers the examination the fee charged by that entity for retaking that part or parts.

5. Any person who is at least 21 years of age and of good moral character and who has a total of 5 years of credit for education or practical training, or a combination thereof which is acceptable to the Board, may apply to the Board for registration as a residential designer. The Board shall, by regulation, establish the amount of credit allowed for education, practical training or a combination thereof.

6. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,* the Board shall, by regulation, establish the standards for the examination to qualify as a residential designer. The examination must consist of at least the following subjects:

- (a) Structural technology;
- (b) Materials and methods of construction;
- (c) Building systems and life safety; and
- (d) Graphic design.

7. Before being issued a certificate of registration to engage in the practice of architecture or residential design, each applicant must personally appear before the Board to take an oath prescribed by the Board.

8. Any application to the Board may be denied for any violation of the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 5. NRS 623.192 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.192 1. ~~A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act, an* applicant for a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer must be of good moral character and submit to the Board:

- (a) An application on a form provided by the Board;
- (b) The fees required pursuant to NRS 623.310;
- (c) Proof which is satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has at least 2 years of experience in interior design;
- (d) Proof which is satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has:

(1) Successfully completed a program of interior design accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation or any successor in interest to that organization;

(2) Successfully completed a substantially equivalent program of interior design approved by the Board;



(3) Successfully completed a program of interior design or architecture, other than a program described in subparagraph (1), (2) or (4), which culminated in the award of a bachelor's degree or higher degree more than 5 years before the date of the application if the applicant possesses a combination of education and experience in interior design deemed suitable by the Board; or

(4) Received a degree from an architectural program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board or its successor organization, if any;

(e) ~~IA~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act, a* certificate issued by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification as proof that the applicant has passed the examination prepared and administered by that organization; and

(f) All information required to complete the application.

2. The Board shall, by regulation, adopt the standards of the National Council for Interior Design Qualification for the experience required pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection 1 as those standards exist on the date of the adoption of the regulation.

3. Before being issued a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer, each applicant must personally appear before the Board to take an oath prescribed by the Board.

4. Any application submitted to the Board may be denied for any violation of the provisions of this chapter, including, without limitation, any violation that might reasonably call into question the qualifications or experience of the applicant.

Sec. 6. NRS 623.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.200 *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act:*

1. Upon complying with the requirements set forth in NRS 623.190, and before receiving a certificate or being registered as an architect, the applicant must pass an examination adopted or otherwise prescribed by the Board, unless the applicant has applied for the certificate and registration without examination as provided in this chapter.

2. Upon complying with the applicable requirements of this chapter and passing the examination, an applicant is entitled to be registered as a residential designer and receive a certificate of registration. A person may not be simultaneously registered as an architect and residential designer.

3. Upon complying with the requirements set forth in NRS 623.192, and before receiving a certificate or being registered as a registered interior designer, the applicant must pass an examination in such technical and professional courses as may be established by the Board.



4. The Board shall give or provide for examinations at least once each year, unless no applications for examinations are pending with the Board.

Sec. 7. NRS 623.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.220 *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act and subsection 2 of NRS 623.310:*

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

(a) Complies with the provisions of NRS 623.190 and passes the examinations, or in lieu thereof, brings himself or herself within the provisions of NRS 623.210; and

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

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

(a) Complies with the provisions of NRS 623.192 and 623.200, or in lieu thereof, brings himself or herself within the provisions of NRS 623.215; and

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

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

Sec. 8. NRS 623.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.310 **1.** The Board shall, by regulation, adopt a fee schedule which may not exceed the following:

For an examination for a certificate.....	\$800.00
For rewriting an examination or a part or parts failed.....	800.00
For a processing fee for an examination for registration as an architect.....	50.00
For a certificate of registration	125.00
For a temporary certificate of registration.....	500.00
For initial registration or renewal of registration.....	300.00
For the late renewal of an expired certificate within 1 year after its expiration	220.00



For the late renewal of a certificate which has been expired for more than 1 year but not more than 3 years	\$300.00
For the reinstatement of a revoked certificate	500.00
For change of address	5.00
For replacement of a certificate	30.00
For application forms	25.00
For photostatic copies, each sheet	0.25

2. If an applicant submits an application for a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to section 3 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the certificate of registration.

Sec. 9. Chapter 623A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate of registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of landscape architecture 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 of registration if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, registration or certificate to engage in the practice of landscape architecture in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

2. An applicant for a certificate of registration 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 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, registration or certificate to engage in the practice of landscape architecture; 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 application and initial certificate 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 certificate of registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of landscape architecture pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate of registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of landscape architecture to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A certificate of registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of landscape architecture may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certification of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 10. NRS 623A.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:
623A.170 Except as otherwise provided in section 9 of this act:

1. Any person who:
(a) Is at least 21 years of age;
(b) Is of good moral character; and
(c) Has satisfied the requirements for education and experience in landscape architecture, in any combination deemed suitable by the Board,
➤ may submit an application for a certificate of registration to the Board upon a form and in a manner prescribed by the Board. The application must be accompanied by the application fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to the provisions of NRS 623A.240 and all information required to complete the application.

2. Each year of study, not exceeding 5 years of study, satisfactorily completed in a program of landscape architecture



1 accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accrediting Board or a
2 similar national board approved by the Board, or a program of
3 landscape architecture in this State approved by the Board, is
4 considered equivalent to 1 year of experience in landscape
5 architectural work for the purpose of registration as a landscape
6 architect.

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

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

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

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

22 **Sec. 11.** NRS 623A.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 623A.180 1. The Board shall approve or disapprove each
24 application. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 ~~§~~ and
25 *section 9 of this act*, the Board shall approve the application if the
26 Board is satisfied that:

27 (a) The information set forth in the application is true;

28 (b) The applicant is qualified to take the examination;

29 (c) The applicant has paid the examination fee; and

30 (d) The applicant has submitted all information required to
31 complete the application.

32 2. If the Board approves an application, the Executive Director
33 shall promptly notify the applicant in writing of the approval and of
34 the time and place of the examination, if required.

35 3. If the Board disapproves an application, the Executive
36 Director shall promptly notify the applicant of the disapproval,
37 stating the reasons therefor.

38 4. The Board may disapprove an application for any violation
39 of the provisions of this chapter.

40 **Sec. 12.** NRS 623A.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 623A.190 *Except as otherwise provided in section 9 of this*
42 *act:*

43 1. The Board shall administer or cause to be administered a
44 written examination to each applicant for a certificate of registration
45 or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern.



2. The examination must be given at such times and places and under such supervision as the Board may determine.

3. The Board may include in the written examination any theoretical or applied fields and ethical issues it deems appropriate to determine professional skills and judgment.

4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, the Board shall, by regulation, establish the grade that is required to pass the written examination.

5. The written examination may be waived by the Board if the applicant:

(a) Presents documentation that he or she has passed an examination in another state or country that has been accepted as an equivalent by a national association of registered boards; or

(b) Has been certified by such an organization.

6. Written examination papers must be destroyed after a certificate of registration is issued.

7. If the applicant fails to pass the written examination or any part thereof, the applicant may retake the examination or the part failed in a subsequent examination upon the payment of the applicable fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to the provisions of NRS 623A.240.

8. The member of the Board who is a representative of the general public shall not participate in preparing or grading any examination required by the Board.

Sec. 13. NRS 623A.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623A.240 1. The following fees must be prescribed by the Board and must not exceed the following amounts:

Application fee for a certificate of registration.....	\$300.00
Application fee for a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern	50.00
Examination fee.....	100.00,
	plus the actual
	cost of the
	examination
Certificate of registration.....	50.00
Certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern.....	50.00
Annual renewal fee.....	300.00
Reinstatement fee	400.00
Delinquency fee.....	100.00
Change of address fee.....	20.00
Copy of a document, per page.....	.50



2. 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 incurred by the Board to provide the service.

3. *If an applicant submits an application for a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to section 9 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the certificate of registration.*

4. The Board may deem the payment of the application fee for a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern or any portion of that fee by a landscape architect intern to also apply to the application fee for a certificate of registration. If a landscape architect intern pays an application fee so deemed by the Board, the Board shall credit the amount deemed to apply to the application fee for a certificate of registration towards the entire amount of the application fee for the certificate of registration required pursuant to this section.

~~14.1~~ 5. The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to this section must be paid in United States currency in the form of a check, cashier's check or money order or, if applicable, credit card, debit card or electronic transfer of money. If any check or other method of payment submitted to the Board is dishonored upon presentation for payment, repayment of the fee, including the fee for a returned check in the amount established by the State Controller pursuant to NRS 353C.115, must be made by money order or certified check.

~~15.1~~ 6. The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to this section are payable in advance and nonrefundable.

~~16.1~~ 7. As used in this section:

(a) "Credit card" means any instrument or device, whether known as a credit card or credit plate or by any other name, issued with or without a fee by an issuer for the use of the cardholder in obtaining money, property, goods, services or anything else of value on credit.

(b) "Debit card" means any instrument or device, whether known as a debit card or by any other name, issued with or without a fee by an issuer for the use of the cardholder in depositing, obtaining or transferring funds.

(c) "Electronic transfer of money" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 463.01473.

Sec. 14. Chapter 624 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a contractor's license by endorsement 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, registration or certificate to engage in the contracting business 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 contractor's 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 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, registration or certificate to engage in the contracting business; 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 624.265;

(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 contractor's license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a contractor's license to the applicant by endorsement not later than:

(a) Thirty 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 contractor's license by endorsement may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Executive Officer. 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 contractor's license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional contractor's license authorizing an applicant to engage in the contracting business in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a contractor's license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 15. NRS 624.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

624.240 *Except as otherwise provided in section 14 of this act:*

1. Under reasonable regulations adopted by the Board, the Board may investigate, classify and qualify applicants for contractors' licenses by written or oral examinations, or both, and may issue contractors' licenses to qualified applicants. The examinations may, in the discretion of the Board, be given in specific classifications only.

2. If a natural person passes the technical examination given by the Board on or after July 1, 1985, to qualify for a classification established pursuant to this chapter, demonstrates to the Board the degree of experience and knowledge required in the regulations of the Board, and is granted a license, the person is qualified for a master's license, if issued by any political subdivision, in the classification for which the examination was given, if the examination required the person to demonstrate his or her knowledge and ability to:

- (a) Utilize and understand;
 - (b) Direct and supervise work in compliance with; and
 - (c) Perform and apply any calculations required to ensure that work performed is in compliance with,
- ↳ the applicable codes, standards and regulations.

3. If a natural person qualified for a license before July 1, 1985, in accordance with NRS 624.260 in a trade for which a master's license is required by any political subdivision, and if the license is active on or after July 1, 1985, and if the person so qualified wishes to obtain a master's license, the person must pass either the appropriate examination given by the Board on or after July 1, 1985, in accordance with NRS 624.260 and the regulations of the Board,



1 or the examination given by the political subdivision in the trade for
2 which a master's license is required.

3 **Sec. 16.** NRS 624.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 624.250 1. To obtain , *except as otherwise provided in*
5 *section 14 of this act*, or renew a license, an applicant must submit
6 to the Board an application in writing containing:

7 (a) The statement that the applicant desires the issuance of a
8 license under the terms of this chapter.

9 (b) The street address or other physical location of the
10 applicant's place of business.

11 (c) The name of a person physically located in this State for
12 service of process on the applicant.

13 (d) The street address or other physical location in this State
14 and, if different, the mailing address, for service of process on the
15 applicant.

16 (e) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (f) or (g), the
17 names and physical and mailing addresses of any owners, partners,
18 officers, directors, members and managerial personnel of the
19 applicant.

20 (f) If the applicant is a corporation, the names and physical and
21 mailing addresses of the president, secretary, treasurer, any officers
22 responsible for contracting activities in this State, any officers
23 responsible for renewing the license of the applicant, any persons
24 used by the applicant to qualify pursuant to NRS 624.260 and any
25 other persons required by the Board.

26 (g) If the applicant is a limited-liability company, the names and
27 physical and mailing addresses of any managers or members with
28 managing authority, any managers or members responsible for
29 contracting activities in this State, any managers or members
30 responsible for renewing the license of the applicant, any persons
31 used by the applicant to qualify pursuant to NRS 624.260 and any
32 other persons required by the Board.

33 (h) Any information requested by the Board to ascertain the
34 background, financial responsibility, experience, knowledge and
35 qualifications of the applicant.

36 (i) All information required to complete the application.

37 2. The application must be:

38 (a) Made on a form prescribed by the Board in accordance with
39 the rules and regulations adopted by the Board.

40 (b) Accompanied by the application fee fixed by this chapter.

41 3. The Board shall include on an application form for the
42 issuance or renewal of a license, a method for allowing an applicant
43 to make a monetary contribution to the Construction Education
44 Account created pursuant to NRS 624.580. The application form
45 must state in a clear and conspicuous manner that a contribution to



the Construction Education Account is voluntary and is in addition to any fees required for licensure. If the Board receives a contribution from an applicant, the Board shall deposit the contribution with the State Treasurer for credit to the Construction Education Account.

4. Before issuing a license to any applicant, the Board shall require the applicant to pay the license fee fixed by this chapter and, if applicable, any assessment required pursuant to NRS 624.470.

Sec. 17. NRS 624.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

624.280 1. The Board may adopt regulations fixing the fee for an application, the fee for an examination and the fee for a license to be paid by applicants and licensees. Except as otherwise provided in *this section and* NRS 624.281, the fee for:

~~(1)~~ (a) An application must not exceed \$550.

~~(2)~~ (b) A license must not exceed \$900 biennially.

~~(3)~~ (c) An examination must not exceed \$300.

2. *If an applicant submits an application for a contractor's license by endorsement pursuant to section 14 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the contractor's license.*

Sec. 18. NRS 624.281 is hereby amended to read as follows:

624.281 1. If an applicant wishes to have a license issued in an expedited manner, the applicant must pay a fee for an application equal to two times the amount of the fee regularly paid for an application pursuant to *paragraph (a) of* subsection 1 of NRS 624.280.

2. The applicant must pay one-half of the fee required pursuant to subsection 1 when submitting the application and the other one-half of the fee when the Board issues the license.

3. In addition to the fee required pursuant to subsection 1, the applicant shall reimburse the Board for the actual costs and expenses incurred by the Board in processing the application.

4. The Board shall adopt regulations prescribing the procedures for making an application pursuant to this section.

Sec. 19. NRS 624.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

624.285 *Except as otherwise provided in section 14 of this act:*

1. If the natural person qualifying by examination on behalf of another natural person or a firm pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 624.260 ceases for any reason to be connected with the licensee to whom the license is issued, the licensee shall notify the Board in writing within 10 days after the cessation of association or employment. If a notice is given, the license remains in force for a reasonable length of time to be set by the Board, but not exceeding 30 days after the date of the cessation of association or employment.



2. The licensee shall replace the person originally qualified with another natural person similarly qualified and approved by the Board within the time limited by subsection 1, unless extended by the Board for good cause.

3. If the licensee fails to notify the Board within the 10-day period the license must be automatically suspended. The license must be reinstated upon the replacement of the person originally qualified by another natural person similarly qualified and approved by the Board.

4. If the licensee fails to replace the person originally qualified within the 30-day period, the license may be suspended or revoked.

Sec. 20. Chapter 625 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 21 and 22 of this act.

Sec. 21. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a professional engineer 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, registration or certificate to practice as a professional engineer in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) 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 certificate to practice as a professional engineer; 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 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 as a professional engineer pursuant to this section, the Board shall*



1 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
2 information required by the Board to consider the application.
3 Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board
4 shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement
5 to practice as a professional engineer to the applicant not later
6 than 30 days after receiving all the additional information
7 required by the Board to complete the application.

8 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a professional
9 engineer may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
10 meetings by the Executive Director of the Board. Such an action
11 shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

17 6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall
18 provide information concerning how a person may obtain a
19 license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

22 **Sec. 22. 1.** The Board shall issue a license by endorsement
23 to practice as a professional land surveyor to an applicant who
24 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may
25 submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
26 applicant:

27 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,
28 registration or certificate to practice as a professional land
29 surveyor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
30 United States; and

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

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

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

37 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

38 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
39 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
40 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,
41 registration or certificate to practice as a professional land
42 surveyor; and

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



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

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

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. The Board may require applicants for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section to pass an examination that covers the laws and procedures relating to the practice of land surveying in this State.

4. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a professional land surveyor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a professional land surveyor to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

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

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

7. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 23. NRS 625.183 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625.183 1. A person who is 21 years of age or older may apply to the Board, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and any regulations adopted by the Board, for licensure as a professional engineer.

2. ~~Any~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 21 of this act, an applicant for licensure as a professional engineer must:

(a) Be of good character and reputation; and

(b) Pass the examination on the:

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



1 (2) Principles and practices of engineering,
2 ➔ pursuant to NRS 625.193.

3 3. ~~3.~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 21 of this act,*
4 *an* applicant for licensure as a professional engineer is not qualified
5 for licensure unless the applicant is a graduate of an engineering
6 curriculum of 4 years or more that is approved by the Board and has
7 a record of 4 years or more of active experience in engineering
8 which is satisfactory to the Board and which indicates that the
9 applicant is competent to be placed in responsible charge of
10 engineering work. An applicant who is eligible to take the
11 examination on the principles and practices of engineering pursuant
12 to subsection 2 of NRS 625.193 may take the examination on the
13 principles and practices of engineering before the applicant meets
14 the active experience requirements for licensure set forth in this
15 subsection.

16 4. ~~4.~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 21 of this act,*
17 *to* determine whether an applicant for licensure as a professional
18 engineer has an adequate record of active experience pursuant to
19 subsection 3:

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

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

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

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

39 **Sec. 24.** NRS 625.193 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 625.193 *Except as otherwise provided in section 21 of this*
41 *act:*

42 1. The examination for licensure as a professional engineer
43 must consist of:

44 (a) An examination on the fundamentals of engineering that
45 must cover the subject matter of a general education or training in



1 engineering. If the applicant for licensure as a professional engineer
2 has graduated from an engineering curriculum that is approved by
3 the Board and has 15 years or more of experience in engineering,
4 the examination on the fundamentals of engineering may be waived
5 by the Board.

6 (b) An examination on the principles and practices of
7 engineering that must cover the discipline of engineering in which
8 the applicant is applying for licensure.

9 2. An applicant for licensure as a professional engineer must
10 pass the examination on the fundamentals of engineering or receive
11 a waiver of that requirement before the applicant may take the
12 examination on the principles and practices of engineering.

13 3. When determining the content of the examinations on the
14 fundamentals of engineering and the principles and practices of
15 engineering, the Board shall consider the recognized disciplines of
16 engineering and may conform the examination to the particular
17 qualifications of the applicant.

18 4. The Board may require additional examinations for licensure
19 in specialized areas of practice within one or more recognized
20 disciplines of engineering.

21 5. The Board may administer or authorize an accredited college
22 or university that offers a program in engineering approved by the
23 Board to administer the examination on the fundamentals of
24 engineering to persons who are not applicants for licensure as
25 professional engineers in this state.

26 6. The Board may prescribe or limit the use of notes, texts and
27 reference materials by applicants who are taking the examinations.

28 7. The Board may require the examinations or any portion of
29 the examinations set forth in this section to be completed:

30 (a) In writing, with a pen or pencil of a type that has been
31 approved by the Board;

32 (b) With a computer that has been provided or approved by the
33 Board; or

34 (c) Orally, in the manner prescribed by the Board.

35 **Sec. 25.** NRS 625.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 625.270 1. A person who is 21 years of age or older may
37 apply to the Board, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter
38 and any regulations adopted by the Board, for licensure as a
39 professional land surveyor.

40 2. ~~1. An~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 22 of this act,*
41 *an* applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor must:

42 (a) Be of good character and reputation; and

43 (b) Pass the examination on the:

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



1 (2) Principles and practices of land surveying,
2 ➔ pursuant to NRS 625.280.

3 3. ~~[Aa]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 22 of this act,*
4 *an* applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor may not
5 take the examination on the principles and practices of land
6 surveying, unless the applicant is a graduate of a land-surveying
7 curriculum of 4 years or more that is approved by the Board and has
8 a record of 4 years or more of active experience in land surveying
9 that is satisfactory to the Board and indicates that the applicant is
10 competent to be placed in responsible charge of land-surveying
11 work.

12 4. ~~[Fe]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 22 of this act,*
13 *to* determine whether an applicant for licensure as a professional
14 land surveyor has an adequate record of active experience pursuant
15 to subsection 3:

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

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

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

27 **Sec. 26.** NRS 625.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 625.280 *Except as otherwise provided in section 22 of this*
29 *act:*

30 1. The examination for licensure as a professional land
31 surveyor must consist of:

32 (a) An examination on the fundamentals of land surveying that
33 must cover the subject matter of a general land-surveying education
34 or training. If the applicant for licensure as a professional land
35 surveyor has 15 years or more of experience in land surveying, the
36 examination on the fundamentals of land surveying may be waived.
37 For the purposes of determining the years of experience of an
38 applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor pursuant to
39 this paragraph, the Board shall consider graduation from a land-
40 surveying curriculum that is approved by the Board to be equivalent
41 to 4 years of experience.

42 (b) An examination on the principles and practices of land
43 surveying.

44 2. An applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor
45 must pass the examination on the fundamentals of land surveying or



1 receive a waiver of that requirement before the applicant may take
2 the examination on the principles and practices of land surveying.

3 3. The Board may administer or authorize an accredited college
4 or university that offers a program in land surveying approved by
5 the Board to administer the examination on the fundamentals of land
6 surveying to persons who are not applicants for licensure as
7 professional land surveyors in this state.

8 4. The Board may prescribe or limit the use of notes, texts and
9 reference materials by applicants who are taking the examinations.

10 5. The Board may require the examinations or any portion of
11 the examinations set forth in this section to be completed:

12 (a) In writing, with a pen or pencil of a type that has been
13 approved by the Board;

14 (b) With a computer that has been provided or approved by the
15 Board; or

16 (c) Orally, in the manner prescribed by the Board.

17 **Sec. 27.** NRS 625.382 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 625.382 *Except as otherwise provided in sections 21 and 22*
19 *of this act:*

20 1. The Board may issue a license to practice professional
21 engineering or land surveying to an applicant, upon presentation of
22 evidence that the applicant is licensed to practice professional
23 engineering or land surveying, respectively, and in good standing in
24 a state, territory, possession of the United States or country that
25 maintains standards of engineering or land-surveying licensure,
26 equivalent to those in this state, if the applicant, in the judgment of
27 the Board, has the necessary qualifications pursuant to the
28 provisions of this chapter.

29 2. The Board may require an applicant for licensure as a
30 professional engineer or professional land surveyor pursuant to
31 subsection 1 to pass a written or oral examination conducted by not
32 less than three professional engineers or professional land surveyors.

33 **Sec. 28.** NRS 625.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 625.390 1. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection*
35 *3, an* applicant for licensure as a professional engineer or
36 professional land surveyor or for certification as an engineer intern
37 or land surveyor intern must:

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

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

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

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

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



2. ~~Unless~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, unless* the requirement is waived by the Board, an applicant for licensure must provide the names of not less than four references who have knowledge of the background, character and technical competence of the applicant. None of the persons named as references may be members of the Board. If the applicant is:

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

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

3. The Board shall, by regulation, establish the fee for licensure as a professional engineer and professional land surveyor in an amount not to exceed \$200. The fee is nonrefundable and must accompany the application. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 21 or 22 of this act, the Board shall charge and collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this section for the initial issuance of the license.*

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 29. Chapter 625A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a registration by endorsement as an environmental health specialist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An



applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a registration if the applicant:

(a) Holds:

(1) A corresponding valid and unrestricted license, registration or certificate as an environmental health specialist, environmental health scientist or registered sanitarian in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; or

(2) A current credential as a registered environmental health specialist with the National Environmental Health Association; 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 registration 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 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, registration or certificate as an environmental health specialist, environmental health scientist or registered sanitarian, if 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 625A.100;

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

(d) The application and initial registration 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 registration by endorsement as an environmental health specialist pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a registration by endorsement as an environmental health specialist to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty 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 registration by endorsement to practice as an environmental health specialist may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair 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 registration by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional registration authorizing an applicant to practice as an environmental health specialist in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 30. NRS 625A.097 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.097 ~~[Te]~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 29 of this act, to be eligible for registration by the Board, an applicant for a registration to engage in the practice of environmental health must:

1. Be a natural person of good moral character;
2. Comply with the requirements set forth in NRS 625A.110;
3. Pay the fees provided for in this chapter; and
4. Submit all information required to complete an application for such registration.

Sec. 31. NRS 625A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.100 ~~[An]~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 29 of this act, an applicant for a registration as an environmental health specialist or environmental health specialist trainee shall submit to the Board:

1. A completed application on a form prescribed and furnished by the Board;
2. If not otherwise required by a public employer which employs the applicant, a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;
3. The required fee;
4. Proof of the applicant's educational qualifications, practical training and experience; and
5. All information required to complete the application.



Sec. 32. NRS 625A.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
625A.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section ~~and~~
and in section 29 of this act, to be eligible for a registration as an
environmental health specialist, an applicant:

(a) Must:

(1) Possess a baccalaureate or higher degree from an
institution of higher education approved by the Board;

(2) Have satisfactorily completed at least 45 quarter hours or
30 semester hours of academic work in basic science courses,
including biology, chemistry, physics, geology, sanitary engineering
or environmental engineering;

(3) Have passed the examination pursuant to NRS 625A.120;
and

(4) Have at least 2 years of experience approved by the
Board in the practice of environmental health;

(b) Must possess a baccalaureate or higher degree in
environmental health or environmental health science from an
institution of higher education approved by the Board and have
passed the examination pursuant to NRS 625A.120;

(c) Must possess a master's degree in public health from an
institution of higher education approved by the Board and have
passed the examination pursuant to NRS 625A.120; or

(d) Must possess training or experience obtained during service
in the military forces of this State or the United States which the
Board determines is equivalent to at least 2 years of experience in
the practice of environmental health and have passed the
examination pursuant to NRS 625A.120.

2. The Board may issue a registration as an environmental
health specialist to a person who has not passed the examination
required pursuant to subsection 1 but otherwise meets the
requirements of that subsection if the person:

(a) Holds a current credential as a registered environmental
health specialist with the National Environmental Health
Association; or

(b) Has passed an examination for registration, certification or
licensure to practice environmental health in the District of
Columbia or any state or territory of the United States whose
examination for that registration, certification or licensure is
determined by the Board to be substantially similar to the
examination described in NRS 625A.120.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 to the
contrary, upon written application, the Board may issue a
registration as an environmental health specialist to a person by
endorsement if the person:



(a) Holds a current credential as a registered environmental health specialist with the National Environmental Health Association; or

(b) Holds a valid and unrestricted registration, certification or license as an environmental health specialist, environmental health scientist or registered sanitarian in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States whose requirements for that registration, certification or licensure are substantially similar to the requirements for the issuance of a registration as an environmental health specialist in this State.

Sec. 33. NRS 625A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.120 Except *as otherwise provided in section 29 of this act and except* for an applicant who may be issued a registration as an environmental health specialist without an examination pursuant to NRS 625A.110, an applicant who applies for a registration as an environmental health specialist and who is otherwise qualified for the issuance of the registration must pass the national examination for credentialing as a registered environmental health specialist offered by the National Environmental Health Association.

Sec. 34. NRS 625A.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.130 1. The Board shall charge and collect only the following fees whose amounts must be determined by the Board, but may not exceed:

Initial application fee.....	\$250
Registration fee.....	150
Temporary registration fee	75
Fee for the renewal of a registration.....	150
Fee for the late renewal of a registration	100
Fee for the reinstatement of an expired registration	250

2. All fees are payable in advance and not refundable.

3. If an applicant ~~for~~ *submits an application for a* registration ~~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,]~~ *by endorsement pursuant to section 29 of this act,* the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee established pursuant to subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the registration.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, 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. 35. Chapter 628 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement to a candidate who meets the requirements set forth in this section. A candidate may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the candidate:

(a) Holds corresponding valid and unrestricted license, registration or certificate as a certified public accountant 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. A candidate for a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

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

(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 candidate holds a license as a certified public accountant; 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 628.190;

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

(d) The application and initial certificate 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 certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the candidate of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement to the candidate not later than:

(a) Thirty 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 candidate's fingerprints,
↪ whichever occurs later.

4. A certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate authorizing a candidate to practice as certified public accountant in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 36. NRS 628.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

628.190 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 628.310 ~~§~~ and section 35 of this act, a certificate of certified public accountant must be granted by the Board to any person who:

(a) Is without any history of acts involving dishonesty or moral turpitude;

(b) Complies with the requirements of education and work experience as provided in NRS 628.200;

(c) Has submitted 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; and

(d) Has passed the examination prescribed by the Board.

2. The Board may refuse to grant a certificate of certified public accountant to an applicant if he or she has been convicted of a felony in this State or an offense in another state or jurisdiction which would be a felony if committed in this State.

3. The Board may issue a provisional certificate to an applicant until the Board receives the report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sec. 37. NRS 628.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

628.230 1. The Board shall prescribe by regulation the:

(a) Methods of applying for an examination;



(b) Methods of completing an examination, including grading and the requirements to pass the examination; and

(c) Education required to be eligible to take an examination.

2. The Board may use an examination from any provider as approved by the Board.

3. A person who is issued a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement pursuant to section 35 of this act is not required to take an examination.

Sec. 38. NRS 628.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

628.250 1. A candidate for the certificate of certified public accountant who has successfully completed the examination required by NRS 628.190 **or who is issued a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement pursuant to section 35 of this act** has no status as a certified public accountant until the candidate has the requisite experience and has received a certificate as a certified public accountant.

2. The Board may establish a fee for issuing a certificate and a fee for the evaluation of experience in amounts set in regulations adopted by the Board. **If a candidate submits an application for a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement pursuant to section 35 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee established by the Board for the initial issuance of the certificate.**

Sec. 39. NRS 628.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:

628.380 1. Permits to engage in the practice of public accounting in this State must be issued by the Board to holders of the certificate of certified public accountant issued under NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, **and section 35 of this act**, if all offices of the holder of a certificate are maintained and registered as required under NRS 628.370, and if the holder of a certificate has complied with the continuing education requirements provided in this chapter and in the Board's regulations.

2. All permits expire on December 31 of each year and may be renewed annually for a period of 1 year by holders of certificates in good standing upon payment of an annual renewal fee set by the Board by regulation.

3. Failure of a holder of a certificate to apply for an annual permit to practice deprives him or her of the right to a permit, unless the Board, in its discretion, determines that the failure was caused by excusable neglect.

4. The Board shall adopt a regulation specifying the fee for the renewal of a permit after January 31 of each year.

5. The Board may provide by regulation for the placing of certificates on a retired or inactive status. The regulation may provide for a procedure for applying for retired or inactive status



and for applying to return to active status, and must specify fees, if any, to accompany the applications.

Sec. 40. NRS 628.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

628.390 1. After giving notice and conducting a hearing, the Board may revoke, or may suspend for a period of not more than 5 years, any certificate issued under NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*, any practice privileges granted pursuant to NRS 628.315 or 628.335 or any registration of a partnership, corporation, limited-liability company, sole proprietorship or office, or may revoke, suspend or refuse to renew any permit issued under NRS 628.380, or may publicly censure the holder of any permit, certificate or registration or any natural person granted practice privileges pursuant to NRS 628.315, for any one or any combination of the following causes:

(a) Fraud or deceit in obtaining a certificate as a certified public accountant or in obtaining a permit to practice public accounting under this chapter.

(b) Dishonesty, fraud or gross negligence by a certified public accountant or a natural person granted practice privileges pursuant to NRS 628.315.

(c) Violation of any of the provisions of this chapter.

(d) Violation of a regulation or rule of professional conduct adopted by the Board under the authority granted by this chapter.

(e) Conviction of a felony relating to the practice of public accounting under the laws of any state or jurisdiction.

(f) Conviction of any crime:

(1) An element of which is dishonesty or fraud; or

(2) Involving moral turpitude,

↪ under the laws of any state or jurisdiction.

(g) Cancellation, revocation, suspension, placing on probation or refusal to renew authority to practice as a certified public accountant by any other state, for any cause other than failure to pay an annual registration fee or to comply with requirements for continuing education or review of his or her practice in the other state.

(h) Suspension, revocation or placing on probation of the right to practice before any state or federal agency.

(i) Unless the person has been placed on inactive or retired status, failure to obtain an annual permit under NRS 628.380, within:

(1) Sixty days after the expiration date of the permit to practice last obtained or renewed by the holder of a certificate; or

(2) Sixty days after the date upon which the holder of a certificate was granted the certificate, if no permit was ever issued to the person, unless the failure has been excused by the Board.



(j) Conduct discreditable to the profession of public accounting or which reflects adversely upon the fitness of the person to engage in the practice of public accounting.

(k) Making a false or misleading statement in support of an application for a certificate or permit of another person.

(l) Committing an act in another state or jurisdiction which would be subject to discipline in that state.

2. After giving notice and conducting a hearing, the Board may deny an application to take the examination prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 628.190, deny a person admission to such an examination, invalidate a grade received for such an examination or deny an application for a certificate issued pursuant to NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, **and section 35 of this act**, to a person who has:

(a) Made any false or fraudulent statement, or any misleading statement or omission relating to a material fact in an application:

(1) To take the examination prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 628.190; or

(2) For a certificate issued pursuant to NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive ~~H~~, **and section 35 of this act**;

(b) Cheated on an examination prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 628.190 or any such examination taken in another state or jurisdiction of the United States;

(c) Aided, abetted or conspired with any person in a violation of the provisions of paragraph (a) or (b); or

(d) Committed any combination of the acts set forth in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).

3. In addition to other penalties prescribed by this section, the Board may impose a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each violation of this section.

4. The Board shall not privately censure the holder of any permit or certificate or any natural person granted practice privileges pursuant to NRS 628.315.

5. An order that imposes discipline and the findings of fact and conclusions of law supporting that order are public records.

Sec. 41. NRS 628.393 is hereby amended to read as follows:

628.393 1. If the Board receives a copy of a court order issued pursuant to NRS 425.540 that provides for the suspension of all professional, occupational and recreational licenses, certificates and permits issued to a person who is the holder of a certificate issued pursuant to NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, **and section 35 of this act**, or a permit issued pursuant to NRS 628.380, the Board shall deem the certificate or permit issued to that person to be suspended at the end of the 30th day after the date on which the court order was issued unless the Board receives a letter issued to



1 the holder of the certificate or permit by the district attorney or other
2 public agency pursuant to NRS 425.550 stating that the holder of the
3 certificate or permit has complied with the subpoena or warrant or
4 has satisfied the arrearage pursuant to NRS 425.560.

5 2. The Board shall reinstate a certificate issued pursuant to
6 NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*, or a
7 permit issued pursuant to NRS 628.380 that has been suspended by
8 a district court pursuant to NRS 425.540 if the Board receives a
9 letter issued by the district attorney or other public agency pursuant
10 to NRS 425.550 to the person whose certificate or permit was
11 suspended stating that the person whose certificate or permit was
12 suspended has complied with the subpoena or warrant or has
13 satisfied the arrearage pursuant to NRS 425.560.

14 **Sec. 42.** NRS 628.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 628.450 A natural person shall not assume or use the title or
16 designation “certified public accountant” or the abbreviation
17 “C.P.A.” or any other title, designation, words, letters, abbreviation,
18 sign, card or device tending to indicate that he or she is a certified
19 public accountant unless the person:

20 1. Has received a certificate as a certified public accountant
21 under NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*
22 holds a live permit and all of the person’s offices in this State for the
23 practice of public accounting are maintained and registered as
24 required under NRS 628.370; or

25 2. Is a natural person granted practice privileges pursuant to
26 NRS 628.315.

27 **Sec. 43.** NRS 628.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 628.470 A natural person shall not assume or use the title or
29 designation “public accountant” or any other title, designation,
30 words, letters, abbreviation, sign, card or device tending to indicate
31 that he or she is a public accountant unless the person:

32 1. Has received a certificate as a certified public accountant
33 under NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*
34 holds a live permit and all of the person’s offices in this State for the
35 practice of public accounting are maintained and registered as
36 required under NRS 628.370; or

37 2. Is a natural person granted practice privileges pursuant to
38 NRS 628.315.

39 **Sec. 44.** NRS 628A.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 628A.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
41 requires:

42 1. “Client” means a person who receives advice from a
43 financial planner.

44 2. “Compensation” means a fee for services provided by a
45 financial planner to a client or a commission or other remuneration



1 derived by a financial planner from a person other than the client as
2 the result of the purchase of a good or service by the client.

3 3. “Financial planner” means a person who for compensation
4 advises others upon the investment of money or upon provision for
5 income to be needed in the future, or who holds himself or herself
6 out as qualified to perform either of these functions, but does not
7 include:

8 (a) An attorney and counselor at law admitted by the Supreme
9 Court of this State;

10 (b) A certified public accountant who holds a certificate issued
11 pursuant to NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive ~~§~~, and section 35
12 of this act; or

13 (c) A producer of insurance licensed pursuant to chapter 683A
14 of NRS or an insurance consultant licensed pursuant to chapter
15 683C of NRS,

16 ➤ whose advice upon investment or provision of future income is
17 incidental to the practice of his or her profession or business.

18 **Sec. 45.** Chapter 628B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
19 thereto a new section to read as follows:

20 *1. The Commissioner shall, without examination, issue a*
21 *license by endorsement to engage in the business of a private*
22 *professional guardian to an applicant who meets the requirements*
23 *set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the*
24 *Commissioner an application for such a license if the applicant:*

25 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,*
26 *registration or certificate to engage in the business of a private*
27 *professional guardian in the District of Columbia or any state or*
28 *territory of the United States; and*

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

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

35 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:*

36 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

37 *(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
38 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
39 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,*
40 *registration or certificate to engage in the business of a private*
41 *professional guardian; and*

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



(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 628B.315;

(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 Commissioner.

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

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

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

↪ whichever occurs later.

4. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage in the business of a private professional guardian in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner.

5. On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 46. NRS 628B.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:
628B.310 *Except as otherwise provided in section 45 of this act:*

1. An applicant for a license to engage in the business of a private professional guardian in this State must file with the Commissioner an application on a form prescribed by the Commissioner, which must contain or be accompanied by such information as is required.

2. A nonrefundable fee of not more than \$750 must accompany the application. The applicant must also pay such reasonable



1 additional expenses incurred in the process of investigation as the
2 Commissioner deems necessary.

3 3. The application must contain:

4 (a) The name of the applicant and the name under which the
5 applicant does business or expects to do business, if different.

6 (b) The complete business and residence addresses of the
7 applicant.

8 (c) The character of the business sought to be carried on.

9 (d) The address of any location where business will be
10 transacted.

11 (e) In the case of a firm or partnership, the full name and
12 residence address of each member or partner and the manager.

13 (f) In the case of a corporation or voluntary association, the
14 name and residence address of each director and officer and the
15 manager.

16 (g) The name and residence address of each person who will be
17 employed by the applicant as a private professional guardian
18 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 159.0595.

19 (h) A statement by the applicant acknowledging that the
20 applicant is required to comply with the provisions of NRS
21 159.0595 and 159A.0595 if issued a license.

22 (i) Any other information reasonably related to the applicant's
23 qualifications for the license which the Commissioner determines to
24 be necessary.

25 4. Each application for a license must have attached to it a
26 financial statement showing the assets, liabilities and net worth of
27 the applicant and each person who will be employed by the
28 applicant as a private professional guardian pursuant to paragraph
29 (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 159.0595.

30 5. In addition to any other requirements, each natural person
31 who acts in any capacity within a private professional guardian
32 company shall, before acting in any such capacity, comply with the
33 provisions of NRS 628B.315.

34 6. If the applicant is a corporation or limited-liability company,
35 the articles of incorporation or articles of organization must contain:

36 (a) The name adopted by the private professional guardian
37 company, which must distinguish it from any other private
38 professional guardian company formed or incorporated in this State
39 or engaged in the business of a private professional guardian in this
40 State; and

41 (b) The purpose for which it is formed.

42 7. The Commissioner shall deem an application to be
43 withdrawn if the Commissioner has not received all information and
44 fees required to complete the application within 6 months after the
45 date the application is submitted to the Commissioner. If an



1 application is deemed to be withdrawn pursuant to this subsection or
2 if an applicant otherwise withdraws an application, the
3 Commissioner may not issue a license to the applicant unless the
4 applicant submits a new application and pays the required fees.

5 8. The Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the
6 amount of the fees required pursuant to this section, subject to the
7 following limitations:

8 (a) An initial fee of not more than \$1,500 for a license to
9 transact the business of a private professional guardian; and

10 (b) A fee of not more than \$300 for each branch office that is
11 authorized by the Commissioner.

12 *↪ If an applicant submits an application for a license by
13 endorsement pursuant to section 45 of this act, the Commissioner
14 shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this
15 subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

16 9. All money received by the Commissioner pursuant to this
17 section must be placed in the Investigative Account for Financial
18 Institutions created by NRS 232.545.

19 **Sec. 47.** NRS 628B.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 628B.330 1. Within 90 days after the application for a license
21 is filed *or before or after the issuance of a license by*
22 *endorsement pursuant to section 45 of this act*, the Commissioner
23 shall investigate the facts of the application and the other
24 requirements of this chapter to determine:

25 (a) That each person who will serve as a sole proprietor, partner
26 of a partnership, member of a limited-liability company or director
27 or officer of a corporation, any person acting in a managerial
28 capacity or in a capacity in which he or she is authorized to make
29 discretionary decisions on behalf of the applicant and any person
30 who will be employed by the applicant as a private professional
31 guardian pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS
32 159.0595, as applicable:

33 (1) Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and
34 integrity and displays competence to engage in the business of a
35 private professional guardian in a manner which safeguards the
36 interests of the general public. The applicant must submit
37 satisfactory proof of those qualifications, including, without
38 limitation, evidence that the applicant has passed an examination for
39 private professional guardians specified by the Commissioner.

40 (2) Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or
41 nolo contendere to, a felony or any crime involving fraud,
42 misrepresentation, material omission, misappropriation, conversion
43 or moral turpitude.

44 (3) Has not made a false statement of material fact on the
45 application.



(4) Has not been a sole proprietor or an officer or member of the board of directors for an entity whose license issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter was suspended or revoked within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the application if, in the reasonable judgment of the Commissioner, there is evidence that the sole proprietor, officer or member materially contributed to the actions resulting in the suspension or revocation of the license.

(5) Has not been a sole proprietor or an officer or member of the board of directors for an entity whose license as a private professional guardian company which was issued by any other state, district or territory of the United States or any foreign country was suspended or revoked within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the application if, in the reasonable judgment of the Commissioner, there is evidence that the sole proprietor, officer or member materially contributed to the actions resulting in the suspension or revocation of the license.

(6) Has not violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

(b) That the financial status of each sole proprietor, partner, member or director and officer of the corporation, each person acting in a managerial capacity or in a capacity in which he or she is authorized to make discretionary decisions on behalf of the applicant and each person who will be employed by the applicant as a private professional guardian pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 159.0595 indicates fiscal responsibility consistent with his or her position.

(c) That the name of the proposed business complies with all applicable statutes.

(d) That, except as otherwise provided in NRS 628B.540, the initial surety bond is not less than the amount required by NRS 159.065 or 159A.065.

2. In rendering a decision on an application for a license, the Commissioner shall consider, without limitation:

(a) The proposed markets to be served and, if they extend outside this State, any exceptional risk, examination or supervision concerns associated with those markets;

(b) Whether the proposed organizational and equity structure and the amount of initial equity or fidelity and surety bonds of the applicant appear adequate in relation to the proposed business and markets, including, without limitation, the average level of assets under guardianship projected for each of the first 3 years of operation; and

(c) Whether the applicant has planned suitable annual audits conducted by qualified outside auditors of its books and records and



1 its fiduciary activities under applicable accounting rules and
2 standards as well as suitable internal audits.

3 **Sec. 48.** Chapter 630 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
4 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 49, 50 and 51 of this act.

5 **Sec. 49. 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161,**
6 **the Board shall, without examination, issue a license by**
7 **endorsement to practice medicine to an applicant who meets the**
8 **requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to**
9 **the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:**

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

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

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

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

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

22 (1) **Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;**

23 (2) **Has not been disciplined or investigated by the**
24 **corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or**
25 **the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to**
26 **practice medicine; and**

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

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

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

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

37 (e) **Any other information required by the Board.**

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



1 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
2 required by the Board to complete the application; or

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

6 ↪ whichever occurs later.

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

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

16 6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall
17 provide information concerning how a person may obtain a
18 license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

21 **Sec. 50.** 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a
22 license by endorsement to practice as a perfusionist to an
23 applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
24 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
25 license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

35 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

36 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
37 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
38 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
39 practice as a perfusionist; and

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

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



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

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

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

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 51. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice respiratory care 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 respiratory care in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) Is certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care or its successor organization; and



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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice respiratory care; 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;

(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 respiratory care pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice respiratory care to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty 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 respiratory care may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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



6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 52. 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 to 630.161, inclusive, and 630.258 to 630.2665, inclusive, *and section 49 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



1 Surgeons of Canada, the Collège des médecins du Québec or the
2 College of Family Physicians of Canada, or, as applicable, their
3 successor organizations; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 (a) Temporarily suspend the license;

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

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



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

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

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

(2) Administering a public reprimand;

(3) Limiting the practice of the licensee;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 53. 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 **or section 49 of this act** must submit to the Board, on a form provided



1 by the Board, an application in writing, accompanied by an affidavit
2 stating that:

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

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

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

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

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

17 **Sec. 54.** NRS 630.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 630.195 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.1606
19 and 630.1607 **H and section 49 of this act**, in addition to the other
20 requirements for licensure, an applicant for a license to practice
21 medicine who is a graduate of a foreign medical school shall submit
22 to the Board proof that the applicant has received:

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

25 (b) The standard certificate of the Educational Commission for
26 Foreign Medical Graduates or a written statement from that
27 Commission that the applicant passed the examination given by the
28 Commission.

29 2. The proof of the degree of doctor of medicine or its
30 equivalent must be submitted directly to the Board by the medical
31 school that granted the degree. If proof of the degree is unavailable
32 from the medical school that granted the degree, the Board may
33 accept proof from any other source specified by the Board.

34 **Sec. 55.** NRS 630.258 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 630.258 1. A physician who is retired from active practice
36 and who:

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

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

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



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

(b) Proof that the physician previously has been issued an 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 49 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. 56. 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 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:

(a) ~~[NRS 630.1607, and the applicant 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,]~~ **Section 49 of this act**, 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) **Section 50 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.**

(c) NRS 630.2752, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.

(d) **Section 51 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.**

5. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 630.1606 or 630.2751, as applicable, the Board shall charge and collect not more than the fee specified in subsection 1 for the application for and initial issuance of a license.

Sec. 57. NRS 630.269 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.269 The Board shall adopt regulations regarding the licensure of perfusionists, including, without limitation:

1. The criteria for licensure as a perfusionist and the standards of professional conduct for holders of such a license;

2. **The procedures deemed necessary by the Board for applications for and the initial issuance of licenses by endorsement pursuant to section 50 of this act;**

3. The qualifications and fitness of applicants for licenses, renewal of licenses and reciprocal licenses;

~~[3.]~~ 4. The requirements for any practical, oral or written examination for a license that the Board may require pursuant to NRS 630.2692, including, without limitation, the passing grade for such an examination;

~~[4.]~~ 5. The fees for examination and for reinstatement of expired licenses;

~~[5.]~~ 6. The requirements for continuing education for the renewal of a license;

~~[6.]~~ 7. A code of ethics for perfusionists; and



~~17.1~~ 8. The procedures for the revocation, suspension or denial of a license for a violation of this chapter or the regulations of the Board.

Sec. 58. NRS 630.2691 is hereby amended to read as follows:
630.2691 ~~17.1~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 50 of this act*, to be eligible for licensing by the Board as a perfusionist, an applicant must:

1. Be a natural person of good moral character;
2. Submit a completed application as required by the Board by the date established by the Board;
3. Submit any required fees by the date established by the Board;

4. Have successfully completed a perfusion education program approved by the Board, which must:

(a) Have been approved by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association before June 1, 1994; or

(b) Be a program that has educational standards that are at least as stringent as those established by the Accreditation Committee-Perfusion Education and approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs of the American Medical Association, or its successor;

5. Pass an examination required pursuant to NRS 630.2692; and

6. Comply with any other requirements set by the Board.

Sec. 59. NRS 630.2692 is hereby amended to read as follows:
630.2692 *Except as otherwise provided in section 50 of this act*:

1. The Board shall use the certification examinations given by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion or its successor in determining the qualifications for granting a license to practice perfusion.

2. The Board shall notify each applicant of the results of the examination.

3. If a person who fails the examination makes a written request, the Board shall furnish the person with an analysis of his or her performance on the examination.

Sec. 60. NRS 630.2752 is hereby amended to read as follows:
630.2752 1. 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;

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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



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

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 61. NRS 630.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.277 1. Every person who wishes to practice respiratory care in this State must:

(a) Have:

(1) A high school diploma; or

(2) A general equivalency diploma or an equivalent document;

(b) Complete an educational program for respiratory care which has been approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or its successor organization or the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care or its successor organization;

(c) ~~[Pass]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 50 of this act, pass* the examination as an entry-level or advanced practitioner of respiratory care administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care or its successor organization;

(d) Be certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care or its successor organization; and

(e) Be licensed to practice respiratory care by the Board and have paid the required fee for licensure.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person shall not:

(a) Practice respiratory care; or

(b) Hold himself or herself out as qualified to practice respiratory care,

↪ in this State without complying with the provisions of subsection 1.

3. Any person who has completed the educational requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1 may practice respiratory care pursuant to a program of practical training as an intern in respiratory care for not more than 12 months after completing those educational requirements.



Sec. 62. NRS 630.279 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.279 The Board shall adopt regulations regarding the licensure of practitioners of respiratory care, including, without limitation:

1. Educational and other qualifications of applicants;

2. Required academic programs which applicants must successfully complete;

3. Procedures for applying for and issuing licenses;

4. *The procedures deemed necessary by the Board for applications for and the initial issuance of licenses by endorsement pursuant to section 51 of this act;*

5. Tests or examinations of applicants by the Board;

~~6.~~ 6. The types of medical services that a practitioner of respiratory care may perform, except that a practitioner of respiratory care may not perform those specific functions and duties delegated or otherwise restricted by specific statute to persons licensed as dentists, chiropractors, podiatric physicians, optometrists, physicians, osteopathic physicians or hearing aid specialists pursuant to this chapter or chapter 631, 633, 634, 635, 636 or 637B of NRS, as appropriate, or persons who hold a license to engage in radiation therapy and radiologic imaging or a limited license to engage in radiologic imaging pursuant to chapter 653 of NRS;

~~7.~~ 7. The duration, renewal and termination of licenses; and

~~8.~~ 8. The grounds and procedures for disciplinary actions against practitioners of respiratory care.

Sec. 63. Chapter 630A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 64, 65 and 66 of this act.

Sec. 64. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician 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 homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and*

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

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

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

(1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*



(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician; 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 630A.241;

(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 homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty 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 homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer 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 homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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



Sec. 65. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate by endorsement as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or registration as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) 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, certificate or registration as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy; 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 630A.241;

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

(d) The application and initial certificate 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 certificate by endorsement as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy to the applicant not later than:

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



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

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A certificate by endorsement as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 66. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate by endorsement as a homeopathic 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 certificate if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or registration as a homeopathic assistant in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) 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, certificate or registration as a homeopathic 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 630A.241;



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

(d) The application and initial certificate 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 certificate by endorsement as a homeopathic assistant pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as a homeopathic assistant to the applicant not later than:

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A certificate by endorsement as a homeopathic assistant may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 67. NRS 630A.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630A.225 **and in section 64 of this act**, a license may be issued to any person who:

(a) Is of good moral character;

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



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

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

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

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

Sec. 68. NRS 630A.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630A.250 *Except as otherwise provided in section 64 of this act:*

1. If required by the Board, an applicant for a license to practice homeopathic medicine shall appear personally and pass an oral examination.

2. The Board may employ specialists and other consultants or examining services in conducting any examination required by the Board.

Sec. 69. NRS 630A.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630A.280 ~~{The}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 64, 65 and 66 of this act, the* Board may, in its discretion, license an applicant who holds a valid license or certificate issued to the applicant by the homeopathic medical examining board of the District of Columbia or of any state or territory of the United States, if:

1. The legal requirements of the homeopathic medical examining board were, at the time of issuing the license or certificate, in no degree or particular less than those of this State at the time when the license or certificate was issued.

2. The applicant is of good moral character and reputation.

3. The applicant passes an oral examination, where required by the Board.

4. The applicant furnishes to the Board such other proof of qualifications, professional or moral, as the Board may require.

Sec. 70. NRS 630A.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630A.295 The Board shall adopt regulations:

1. Specifying the training, education and experience necessary for certification as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy.

2. Delineating the authorized scope of practice of an advanced practitioner of homeopathy.

3. Establishing the procedure for application for certification as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy.



4. *Establishing the procedures deemed necessary by the Board for applications for and the initial issuance of certifications by endorsement pursuant to section 65 of this act.*

5. Establishing the duration, renewal and termination of certificates for advanced practitioners of homeopathy.

~~15-1~~ 6. Establishing requirements for the continuing education of advanced practitioners of homeopathy.

~~16-1~~ 7. Delineating the grounds respecting disciplinary actions against advanced practitioners of homeopathy.

Sec. 71. NRS 630A.299 is hereby amended to read as follows:
630A.299 The Board shall adopt regulations regarding the certification of a homeopathic assistant, including, but not limited to:

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 certificates.

4. ~~18-1~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 66 of this act, the* tests or examinations of applicants by the Board.

5. The medical services which a homeopathic assistant may perform, except that a homeopathic assistant may not perform those specific functions and duties delegated or restricted by law to persons licensed as dentists, chiropractors, podiatric physicians, optometrists or hearing aid specialists under chapter 631, 634, 635, 636 or 637B, respectively, of NRS or persons licensed to engage in radiation therapy or radiologic imaging pursuant to chapter 653 of NRS.

6. The duration, renewal and termination of certificates.

7. *The procedures deemed necessary by the Board for applications for and the initial issuance of certifications by endorsement pursuant to section 66 of this act.*

8. The grounds respecting disciplinary actions against homeopathic assistants.

~~18-1~~ 9. The supervision of a homeopathic assistant by a supervising homeopathic physician.

~~19-1~~ 10. The establishment of requirements for the continuing education of homeopathic assistants.

Sec. 72. NRS 630A.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630A.330 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~1~~ *subsection* ~~subsections~~ 6 ~~1~~ *and 7*, each applicant for a license to practice homeopathic medicine must:

(a) Pay a fee of \$800; and

(b) Pay the cost of obtaining such further evidence and proof of qualifications as the Board may require pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 630A.240.



2. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, each* applicant for a certificate as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy must:

(a) Pay a fee of \$500; and
(b) Pay the cost of obtaining such further evidence and proof of qualifications as the Board may require pursuant to NRS 630A.295.

3. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, each* applicant for a certificate as a homeopathic assistant must pay a fee of \$300.

4. Each applicant for a license or certificate who fails an examination and who is permitted to be reexamined must pay a fee not to exceed \$600 for each reexamination.

5. If an applicant for a license or certificate does not appear for examination, for any reason deemed sufficient by the Board, the Board may, upon request, refund a portion of the application fee not to exceed 50 percent of the fee. There must be no refund of the application fee if an applicant appears for examination.

6. Each applicant for a license issued under the provisions of NRS 630A.310 or 630A.320 must pay a fee not to exceed \$400, as determined by the Board, and must pay a fee of \$250 for each renewal of the license.

7. *If an applicant submits an application for a license or certificate by endorsement pursuant to:*

(a) *Section 64 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.*

(b) *Section 65 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 2 for the initial issuance of the certificate.*

(c) *Section 66 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 3 for the initial issuance of the certificate.*

8. The fee for the renewal of a license or certificate, as determined by the Board, must be collected for the year in which a physician, advanced practitioner of homeopathy or homeopathic assistant is licensed or certified and must not exceed:

(a) For a physician, \$2,000 per year.

(b) For an advanced practitioner of homeopathy, \$1,500 per year.

(c) For a homeopathic assistant, \$1,000 per year.

~~8.1~~ 9. The fee for the restoration of a suspended license or certificate is twice the amount of the fee for the renewal of a license or certificate at the time of the restoration of the license or certificate.



Sec. 73. Chapter 631 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, 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, certificate or registration to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) 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, certificate or registration to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 631.220;

(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 dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice dental



1 *hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches,*
2 *to the applicant not later than:*

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

5 *(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
6 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
7 *fingerprints,*

8 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

9 4. *A license by endorsement to practice dental hygiene, dental*
10 *therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, may be issued*
11 *at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President*
12 *and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Such an action shall be*
13 *deemed to be an action of the Board.*

14 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
15 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
16 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
17 *applicant to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or*
18 *any of its special branches, in accordance with regulations*
19 *adopted by the Board.*

20 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
21 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
22 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

23 7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
24 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

25 **Sec. 74.** NRS 631.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 631.240 *Except as otherwise provided in section 73 of this*
27 *act:*

28 1. Any person desiring to obtain a license to practice dentistry
29 in this State, after having complied with the regulations of the Board
30 to determine eligibility:

31 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, must present
32 to the Board a certificate granted by the Joint Commission on
33 National Dental Examinations which contains a notation that the
34 applicant has passed the National Board Dental Examination with an
35 average score of at least 75; and

36 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, must:

37 (1) Successfully pass a clinical examination approved by the
38 Board and the American Board of Dental Examiners; or

39 (2) Present to the Board a certificate granted by the Western
40 Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the
41 applicant has passed a clinical examination administered by the
42 Western Regional Examining Board.

43 2. The Board shall examine each applicant in writing on the
44 contents and interpretation of this chapter and the regulations of the
45 Board.



3. All persons who have satisfied the requirements for licensure as a dentist must be registered as licensed dentists on the board register, as provided in this chapter, and are entitled to receive a certificate of registration, signed by all members of the Board.

Sec. 75. NRS 631.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.300 *Except as otherwise provided in section 73 of this act:*

1. Any person desiring to obtain a license to practice dental hygiene, after having complied with the regulations of the Board to determine eligibility:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, must pass a written examination given by the Board upon such subjects as the Board deems necessary for the practice of dental hygiene or must present a certificate granted by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations which contains a notation that the applicant has passed the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination with a score of at least 75; and

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, must:

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

(2) Present to the Board a certificate granted by the Western Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the applicant has passed a clinical examination administered by the Western Regional Examining Board.

2. The Board shall examine each applicant in writing on the contents and interpretation of this chapter and the regulations of the Board.

3. All persons who have satisfied the requirements for licensure as a dental hygienist must be registered as licensed dental hygienists on the board register, as provided in this chapter, and are entitled to receive a certificate of registration, signed by all members of the Board.

Sec. 76. NRS 631.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.345 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 631.2715, the Board shall by regulation establish fees for the performance of the duties imposed upon it by this chapter which must not exceed the following amounts:

Application fee for an initial license to practice dentistry.....	\$1,500
Application fee for an initial license to practice dental hygiene	750
Application fee for an initial license to practice dental therapy	1,000



1	Application fee for a specialist's license to practice	
2	dentistry.....	\$300
3	Application fee for a limited license or restricted	
4	license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or	
5	dental therapy	300
6	Fee for administering a clinical examination in	
7	dentistry.....	2,500
8	Fee for administering a clinical examination in	
9	dental hygiene or dental therapy	1,500
10	Application and examination fee for a permit to	
11	administer general anesthesia, minimal sedation,	
12	moderate sedation or deep sedation	750
13	Fee for any reinspection required by the Board to	
14	maintain a permit to administer general	
15	anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation	
16	or deep sedation.....	500
17	Biennial renewal fee for a permit to administer	
18	general anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate	
19	sedation or deep sedation	600
20	Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the	
21	Board to renew a permit to administer general	
22	anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation	
23	or deep sedation.....	350
24	Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the	
25	Board to ensure compliance with infection	
26	control guidelines.....	500
27	Biennial license renewal fee for a general license,	
28	specialist's license, temporary license or	
29	restricted geographical license to practice	
30	dentistry.....	1,000
31	Annual license renewal fee for a limited license or	
32	restricted license to practice dentistry	300
33	Biennial license renewal fee for a general license,	
34	temporary license or restricted geographical	
35	license to practice dental hygiene or dental	
36	therapy.....	600
37	Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to	
38	practice dental hygiene or dental therapy.....	300
39	Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dentist	400
40	Biennial license renewal fee for a dentist who is	
41	retired or has a disability.....	100
42	Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dental	
43	hygienist or dental therapist	200



Biennial license renewal fee for a dental hygienist or dental therapist who is retired or has a disability.....	\$100
Reinstatement fee for a suspended license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or dental therapy.....	500
Reinstatement fee for a revoked license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or dental therapy	500
Reinstatement fee to return a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist who is inactive, retired or has a disability to active status	500
Fee for the certification of a license	50

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Board shall charge a fee to review a course of continuing education for accreditation. The fee must not exceed \$150 per credit hour of the proposed course. The Board shall not charge a nonprofit organization or an agency of the State or of a political subdivision of the State a fee to review a course of continuing education.

3. All fees prescribed in this section are payable in advance and must not be refunded.

4. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 73 of this act, 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. 77. Chapter 632 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate by endorsement to practice as a nursing 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 certificate if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) 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, certificate or registration to practice as a nursing 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 632.344;

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

(d) The application and initial certificate 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 certificate by endorsement to practice as a nursing assistant pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement to practice as a nursing assistant to the applicant not later than:

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

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

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 78. NRS 632.162 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.162 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board ~~may~~ shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to an applicant who



meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

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

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



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

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 79. NRS 632.282 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.282 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination*, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

(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) *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 practical nurse pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the



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

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

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

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

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

6. ***On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.***

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

Sec. 80. NRS 632.2852 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.2852 ***Except as otherwise provided in section 77 of this act:***

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

(a) Is of good moral character;

(b) Is in good physical and mental health;

(c) Is at least 16 years of age; and

(d) Meets such other reasonable requirements as the Board prescribes.

2. An applicant may be certified by examination if the applicant:

(a) Submits a completed written application and the fee required by this chapter;

(b) Completes a training program approved by the Board and supplies a certificate of completion from the program;

(c) Passes the certification examination approved by the Board; and

(d) Has not committed any acts which would be grounds for disciplinary action if committed by a nursing assistant, unless the



Board determines that sufficient restitution has been made or the act was not substantially related to nursing.

3. An applicant who is licensed or certified as a nursing assistant in another state may be certified by endorsement if the applicant:

(a) Submits a completed written application and the fee required by this chapter;

(b) Submits proof of successful completion of a training program approved by the appropriate agency of another state;

(c) Has passed a certification examination approved by the Board to be equivalent to the examination required in this State; and

(d) Has not committed any acts which would be grounds for disciplinary action if committed by a nursing assistant, unless the Board determines that sufficient restitution has been made or the act was not substantially related to nursing.

4. The Board shall issue a certificate to practice as a nursing assistant to each applicant who meets the requirements of this section.

Sec. 81. NRS 632.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

	Not less than	Not more than
Application for license to practice professional nursing (registered nurse), including a license by endorsement	\$45	\$100
Application for license to practice practical nursing, including a license by endorsement	30	90
Application for temporary license to practice professional nursing or practical nursing pursuant to NRS 632.300, which fee must be credited toward the fee required for a regular license, if the applicant applies for a license.....	15	50
Application for a certificate to practice as a nursing assistant or medication aide - certified.....	15	50



	Not less than	Not more than
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
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



	Not less than	Not more than
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 **or certificate** by endorsement pursuant to NRS 632.162 or 632.282 **H or section 77 of this act**, 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. 82. Chapter 633 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice osteopathic medicine to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;



(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice osteopathic medicine; 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 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, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice osteopathic medicine to the applicant not later than:

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

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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



Sec. 83. NRS 633.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.305 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.399, 633.400, 633.4335 and 633.4336 **and section 82 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. 84. NRS 633.311 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.311 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.315 and 633.381 to 633.419, inclusive, **and section 82 of this act**, an applicant for a license to practice osteopathic medicine may be issued a license by the Board if:

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

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

(c) The applicant:

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

(I) A hospital internship; or

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

(2) Has completed 3 years, or such other length of time as required by a specific program, of postgraduate medical education as a resident in the United States or Canada in a program approved by the Board, the Bureau of Professional Education of the American Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education; or

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



1 (d) The applicant applies for the license as provided by law;
2 (e) ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 82 of this act,*
3 *the* applicant passes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (c) In nonconsecutive months; and

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

31 **Sec. 85.** NRS 633.331 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 633.331 *Except as otherwise provided in section 82 of this*
33 *act:*

34 1. Examinations may be held once a year at the time and place
35 fixed by the Board. The Board shall notify each applicant in writing
36 of the examinations.

37 2. The examination must be fair and impartial, practical in
38 character, and the questions must be designed to discover the
39 applicant's fitness.

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

42 4. Each member who is not licensed in any state to practice any
43 healing art shall not participate in preparing, conducting or grading
44 any examination required by the Board.



1 **Sec. 86.** NRS 633.4336 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 633.4336 1. The Board ~~may~~ **shall, without examination,**
3 issue a license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to
4 an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
5 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license
6 if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

19 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 87. 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,]~~ *Section 82 of this act*, 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. 88. Chapter 634 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 89 and 90 of this act.

Sec. 89. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice chiropractic 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 chiropractic in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and*

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

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

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

(1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

(2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice chiropractic; 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 634.093;*

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

(a) Thirty 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 chiropractic may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary 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 chiropractic in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 90. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate by endorsement to practice as a chiropractor's 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 certificate if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or registration to practice as a chiropractor's assistant in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;



(2) 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, certificate or registration to practice as a chiropractor's 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 634.093;

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

(d) The application and initial certificate 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 certificate by endorsement to practice as a chiropractor's assistant pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement to practice as a chiropractor's assistant to the applicant not later than:

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A certificate by endorsement to practice as a chiropractor's assistant may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section:



(a) "Chiropractor's assistant" means a person who performs ancillary services relating to chiropractic, other than chiropractic adjustment, under the supervision of a chiropractor.

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

Sec. 91. NRS 634.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

634.070 Except as otherwise provided in section 89 of this act:

1. All applicants for licenses to practice chiropractic in Nevada must pass all examinations prescribed by the Board. Examinations must be held at least semiannually.

2. The examinations may be written, oral, practical, demonstrative, or any combination thereof, as the Board determines to be sufficient, and must include, without limitation, the following subjects:

(a) Chapter 634 of NRS and regulations of the Board;

(b) The technique for taking X-rays, including the positioning of the body, and interpretation of X-rays;

(c) Chiropractic technique; and

(d) Clinical competency and case management.

3. If a member of the Board is not licensed under the provisions of this chapter, the member shall not participate in preparing any examination required by the Board.

Sec. 92. NRS 634.135 is hereby amended to read as follows:

634.135 1. The Board may charge and collect fees not to exceed:

For an application for a license to practice chiropractic.....	\$200.00
For an examination for a license to practice chiropractic.....	200.00
For an application for, and the issuance of, a certificate as a chiropractor's assistant.....	100.00
For an examination for a certificate as a chiropractor's assistant.....	100.00
For the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic.....	300.00
For the biennial renewal of a license to practice chiropractic.....	1,000.00
For the biennial renewal of an inactive license to practice chiropractic.....	300.00
For the biennial renewal of a certificate as a chiropractor's assistant.....	200.00
For the restoration to active status of an inactive license to practice chiropractic.....	300.00



For reinstating a license to practice chiropractic which has expired pursuant to NRS 634.130 or has been suspended	\$500.00
For reinstating a certificate as a chiropractor's assistant which has expired pursuant to NRS 634.130 or has been suspended	100.00
For a review of any subject on the examination	25.00
For the issuance of a duplicate license or for changing the name on a license	35.00
For written verification of licensure or issuance of a certificate of good standing	25.00
For providing a list of persons who are licensed to practice chiropractic to a person who is not licensed to practice chiropractic	25.00
For providing a list of persons who were licensed to practice chiropractic following the most recent examination of the Board to a person who is not licensed to practice chiropractic	10.00
For a set of mailing labels containing the names and addresses of the persons who are licensed to practice chiropractic in this State	35.00
For providing a copy of the statutes, regulations and other rules governing the practice of chiropractic in this State to a person who is not licensed to practice chiropractic	25.00
For each page of a list of continuing education courses that have been approved by the Board	.50
For an application to a preceptor program offered by the Board to graduates of chiropractic schools or colleges	35.00
For an application for a student or chiropractor to participate in the preceptor program established by the Board pursuant to NRS 634.137	35.00
For a review by the Board of a course offered by a chiropractic school or college or a course of continuing education in chiropractic	50.00

2. In addition to the fees set forth in subsection 1, the Board may charge and collect reasonable and necessary fees for the expedited processing of a request or for any other incidental service it provides.

3. *If an applicant submits an application for a license or certificate by endorsement pursuant to sections 89 or 90 of this act, as applicable, the Board shall collect not more than one-half*



of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license or certificate.

4. For a check or other method of payment made payable to the Board or tendered to the Board that is returned to the Board or otherwise dishonored upon presentation for payment, the Board shall assess and collect a fee in the amount established by the State Controller pursuant to NRS 353C.115.

Sec. 93. Chapter 634A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

(b) Is certified in Oriental medicine by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine or its successor organization; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine; 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 634A.110;

(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 doctor of Oriental medicine pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide



1 written notice to the applicant of any additional information
2 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the
3 Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall
4 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to
5 practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine to the applicant not later
6 than:

7 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
8 required by the Board to complete the application; or

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

12 ↪ whichever occurs later.

13 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a doctor of
14 Oriental medicine may be issued at a meeting of the Board or
15 between its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of
16 the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the
17 Board.

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

23 6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall
24 provide information concerning how a person may obtain a
25 license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

28 **Sec. 94.** NRS 634A.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 634A.110 1. An applicant for examination for a license to
30 practice Oriental medicine, or any branch thereof, shall:

31 (a) Submit an application to the Board on forms provided by the
32 Board;

33 (b) Submit satisfactory evidence that he or she is 21 years or
34 older and meets the appropriate educational requirements;

35 (c) Submit with the application a complete set of fingerprints
36 which the Board may forward to the Central Repository for Nevada
37 Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau
38 of Investigation for its report;

39 (d) Pay a fee established by the Board of not more than \$1,000;
40 and

41 (e) Pay any fees required by the Board for an investigation of
42 the applicant or for the services of a translator, if the translator is
43 required to enable the applicant to take the examination.

44 2. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
45 *endorsement pursuant to section 93 of this act, 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. An application submitted to the Board pursuant to subsection 1 must include all information required to complete the application.

Sec. 95. NRS 634A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:
634A.120 *Except as otherwise provided in section 93 of this act:*

1. Each applicant for a license to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine must pass:

(a) Each examination required and administered by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine or its successor organization for certification in Oriental medicine; and

(b) An examination approved by the Board that tests the applicant's knowledge and understanding of the laws and regulations of this State relating to health and safety in the practice of Oriental medicine.

2. The Board may establish by regulation for the examination required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1:

(a) Additional subject areas to be included in the examination; and

(b) Specific methods for the administration of the examination, including, but not limited to, written, oral, demonstrative, practical or any combination thereof.

3. The Board shall contract for the preparation, administration and grading of the examination required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the Board shall offer the examination required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 at least two times each year at a time and place established by the Board.

5. The Board may cancel a scheduled examination required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 if, within 60 days before the examination, the Board has not received a request to take the examination.

6. A person who fails the examination required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 may retake the examination.

Sec. 96. Chapter 635 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 97 and 98 of this act.

Sec. 97. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*



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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice podiatry; 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 635.067;

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

(a) Thirty 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,



1 the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an
2 applicant to practice podiatry in accordance with regulations
3 adopted by the Board.

4 6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall
5 provide information concerning how a person may obtain a
6 license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

9 **Sec. 98.** 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a
10 license by endorsement to practice as a podiatry hygienist to an
11 applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
12 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
13 license if the applicant:

14 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
15 practice as a podiatry hygienist in the District of Columbia or any
16 state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

23 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

24 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
25 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
26 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
27 holds a license to practice as a podiatry hygienist; and

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

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

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

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

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

39 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
40 application for a license by endorsement to practice as a podiatry
41 hygienist pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written
42 notice to the applicant of any additional information required by
43 the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
44 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the



1 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a*
2 *podiatry hygienist to the applicant not later than:*

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

5 *(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
6 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
7 *fingerprints,*

8 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

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

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

18 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
19 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
20 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

23 **Sec. 99.** NRS 635.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 635.050 1. Any person wishing to practice podiatry in this
25 State must, before beginning to practice, procure from the Board a
26 license to practice podiatry.

27 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.066 and 635.0665
28 **H and section 97 of this act,** a license to practice podiatry may be
29 issued by the Board to any person who:

30 (a) Is of good moral character.

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

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

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

36 (e) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS
37 635.130. For the purposes of this paragraph, an affidavit signed by
38 the applicant stating that the applicant has not committed any act
39 described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130 constitutes satisfactory
40 proof.

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

44 (a) The fee for an application for a license, including a license
45 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. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 97 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

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

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.066 and 635.0665 **§ section 97 of this act**, the Board may require an applicant who has been licensed to practice podiatry in another state or the District of Columbia to:

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

(b) Submit satisfactory proof that:



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

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

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

Sec. 101. NRS 635.093 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

1. ~~Furnish~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 98 of this act, furnish* the Board with satisfactory proof that the person:

(a) Is of good moral character.

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

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

3. Pay to the Board a fee, not exceeding \$100, which must be established by regulation of the Board. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 98 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

Sec. 102. NRS 636.143 is hereby amended to read as follows:

636.143 1. At least once every 2 years, the Board shall review and, if the Board deems it necessary, establish or revise, within the limits prescribed a schedule of fees for the following purposes:

Not more than

1-1 (a) Examinations	\$250
1-2 (b) Applications for the issuance of a 1-year license	\$600
1-3 (c) Renewal of a license	\$1,200
1-4 (d) Granting certification or issuing certificates	\$1,000
1-5 (e) Licensing of extended clinical facilities and other practice locations	\$500
1-6 (f) Individually verifying licensure or disciplinary status	\$100
1-7 (g) Late fee	\$1,000



Not more than

~~18.1~~ (h) Any other service provided by the Board pursuant to this chapter\$1,000

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

Sec. 103. NRS 636.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:

636.207 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement to practice optometry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

(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) 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 optometry pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice optometry to the applicant not later than ~~45~~ *30* days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.



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

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 104. Chapter 637 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 105 and 106 of this act.

Sec. 105. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a dispensing optician 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 dispensing optician in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a dispensing optician; 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 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 as a dispensing optician pursuant to this section, the Board shall



1 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
2 information required by the Board to consider the application.
3 Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board
4 shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement
5 to practice as a dispensing optician to the applicant not later than
6 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by
7 the Board to complete the application.

8 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a dispensing
9 optician may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
10 meetings by the President and Secretary of the Board. Such an
11 action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

17 6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall
18 provide information concerning how a person may obtain a
19 license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

22 **Sec. 106.** 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a
23 license by endorsement to practice as an apprentice dispensing
24 optician to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in
25 this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application
26 for such a license if the applicant:

27 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
28 practice as an apprentice dispensing optician in the District of
29 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

36 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

37 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
38 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
39 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
40 holds a license to practice as an apprentice dispensing optician;
41 and

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



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

(c) 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 as an apprentice dispensing optician pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as an apprentice dispensing optician to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as an apprentice dispensing optician may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 107. NRS 637.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

637.100 1. ~~For~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 105 of this act, to qualify for examination and licensing as a dispensing optician, an applicant must furnish proof that the applicant:

(a) Is at least 18 years of age.

(b) Is of good moral character.

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

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

(e) Has done either of the following:

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



educational program on the theory of ophthalmic dispensing approved by the Board; or

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

(f) Has done all of the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) The issuance of licenses to apprentice dispensing opticians ~~H~~; and

(d) The procedures deemed necessary by the Board for applications for and the initial issuance of licenses by endorsement pursuant to section 106 of this act.

Sec. 108. NRS 637.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

637.110 1. An application for the issuance of a license as an apprentice dispensing optician must be accompanied by a fee of not more than \$250 to cover the costs of the Board and the initial licensing.

2. An application for the issuance of a license as a dispensing optician must be accompanied by a fee of not more than \$500 to cover the cost of the examination by the Board and the initial licensing.

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



(a) Section 105 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 2 for the initial issuance of the license.

(b) Section 106 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.

4. The Board shall, if it approves an application for the issuance of a license as a dispensing optician, examine the applicant in ophthalmic dispensing, except that the Board may waive the examination of an applicant who is, at the time of application, licensed as a dispensing optician in another state ~~and~~ and shall waive the examination of an applicant who is licensed by endorsement pursuant to section 105 or 106 of this act.

~~4.~~ 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, to pass the examination for the issuance of a license as a dispensing optician, an applicant must achieve a score of at least 70 percent.

~~5.~~ 6. The member of the Board who is the representative of the general public shall not participate in preparing, conducting or grading any examination required by the Board.

Sec. 109. NRS 637B.204 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage in the practice of audiology, ~~or~~ speech-language pathology ~~or~~ fitting and dispensing hearing aids, 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) *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 engage in the practice of audiology, ~~or~~ speech-language pathology *or fitting and dispensing hearing aids* pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology, ~~or~~ speech-language pathology ~~or~~ *or fitting and dispensing hearing aids*, as applicable, to the applicant not later than ~~45~~ 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology, ~~or~~ speech-language pathology *or fitting and dispensing hearing aids, as applicable*, may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 110. Chapter 638 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 111, 112 and 113 of this act.

Sec. 111. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry 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 veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry; 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 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 veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

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

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



6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 112. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a euthanasia technician 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 euthanasia technician in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a euthanasia 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) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(c) 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 as a euthanasia technician pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a euthanasia technician to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a euthanasia technician may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its



meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 113. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a veterinary technician 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 veterinary technician in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a veterinary 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) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(c) 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 as a veterinary technician pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the



1 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a*
2 *veterinary technician to the applicant not later than 30 days after*
3 *receiving all the additional information required by the Board to*
4 *complete the application.*

5 *4. A license by endorsement to practice as a veterinary*
6 *technician may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*
7 *meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board.*
8 *Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

9 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
10 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
11 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
12 *applicant to practice as a veterinary technician in accordance with*
13 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

14 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
15 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
16 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

17 *7. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning*
18 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

19 **Sec. 114.** NRS 638.013 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 638.013 “Veterinary technician” means a person who is:

21 1. Licensed by the Board pursuant to NRS 638.122 ~~§~~ *and*
22 *section 113 of this act;* and

23 2. Formally trained for the specific purpose of assisting a
24 licensed veterinarian in the performance of professional or technical
25 services in the field of veterinary medicine.

26 **Sec. 115.** NRS 638.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 638.100 1. Any person who desires to secure a license to
28 practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry in the
29 State of Nevada must make written application to the Executive
30 Director of the Board.

31 2. ~~¶The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 111 of this*
32 *act, the* application must include all information required to
33 complete the application and any other information required by the
34 Board and must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the
35 applicant:

36 (a) Is of good moral character;

37 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, has received a
38 diploma conferring the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine or
39 its equivalent from a school of veterinary medicine that is accredited
40 by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical
41 Association or, if the applicant is a graduate of a school of
42 veterinary medicine that is not accredited by the Council on
43 Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association, that the
44 applicant has received an educational certificate issued by
45 the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of



1 the American Veterinary Medical Association or, if the Educational
2 Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of the American
3 Veterinary Medical Association ceases to exist, by an organization
4 approved by the Board that certifies that the holder of the certificate
5 has demonstrated knowledge and skill of veterinary medicine that is
6 equivalent to the knowledge and skill of veterinary medicine of a
7 graduate of a college of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the
8 Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical
9 Association; and

10 (c) Has passed each examination required by the Board pursuant
11 to NRS 638.110.

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

17 4. The application must be signed by the applicant, notarized
18 and accompanied by a fee set by the Board, not to exceed \$500. *If*
19 *an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement*
20 *pursuant to section 111 of this act, the Board shall collect not*
21 *more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection for the*
22 *initial issuance of the license.*

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

26 **Sec. 116.** NRS 638.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 638.105 *Except as otherwise provided in section 111 of this*
28 *act:*

29 1. The Board may in its discretion license an applicant solely
30 on the basis of oral interviews and practical demonstrations upon
31 sufficient proof that the applicant has, within the previous 5 years,
32 successfully passed any examination approved by:

33 (a) The Board; and

34 (b) A national testing service for veterinary medicine that has
35 been approved by the Board.

36 2. The Board may, upon payment of the fee prescribed under
37 NRS 638.100, license without examination any person who is a
38 diplomate from an approved specialty board of the American
39 Veterinary Medical Association. The veterinary practice of any
40 person who is licensed pursuant to this subsection is limited to the
41 specialty in which the person is certified. If an applicant for a
42 license under this section is denied a license, any fee tendered by the
43 applicant may be returned to the applicant at the discretion of the
44 Board.



Sec. 117. NRS 638.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

638.110 1. Except as otherwise provided by NRS 638.105 ~~§~~ *and section 111 of this act*, each applicant for an initial license must pass:

(a) The state examination administered by the Board; and

(b) Any other examination approved by the Board and a national testing service for veterinary medicine that has been approved by the Board.

2. The Board shall adopt regulations prescribing the requirements for the examination of an applicant.

3. The written examination required of an applicant may be supplemented by such oral interviews and practical demonstrations as the Board considers necessary.

4. If the Board denies an applicant a license because the applicant did not comply with the requirements of this section, the Board is not required to return the fee submitted with the application.

Sec. 118. NRS 638.116 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

2. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 112 of this act, the* application must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant:

(a) Is of good moral character.

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

(c) Has not been convicted of a felony.

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

3. The application must be accompanied by:

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

(b) All information required to complete the application.

➔ If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 112 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection for the initial issuance of the license.

Sec. 119. NRS 638.117 is hereby amended to read as follows:

638.117 *Except as otherwise provided in section 112 of this act:*

1. The Board shall examine every applicant for a license as a euthanasia technician in order to determine his or her qualifications, and may issue or deny a license on the basis of the examination. All examinees must be tested by a written examination which may be



1 supplemented by oral interviews and practical demonstrations as the
2 Board considers necessary.

3 2. The Board may waive the practical examination
4 requirements of subsection 1 if an applicant submits to the Board
5 proof that he or she is licensed by an agency which the Board
6 determines has substantially equivalent examination requirements as
7 the practical examination requirements of the Board.

8 **Sec. 120.** NRS 638.122 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 638.122 1. Any person who desires to secure a license as a
10 veterinary technician must make written application to the
11 Executive Director of the Board.

12 2. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 113 of this*
13 *act, the* application must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that
14 the applicant:

15 (a) Is of good moral character.

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

19 (c) Has furnished any other information required by the Board.

20 3. The application must be accompanied by:

21 (a) A fee to be set by the Board in an amount not to exceed
22 \$500; and

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

24 *↪ If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
25 *endorsement pursuant to section 113 of this act, the Board shall*
26 *collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this*
27 *subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

28 **Sec. 121.** NRS 638.123 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 638.123 *Except as otherwise provided in section 113 of this*
30 *act:*

31 1. Each applicant for a license as a veterinary technician must
32 pass:

33 (a) The state examination administered by the Board; and

34 (b) The Veterinary Technician National Examination or any
35 other examination approved by the Board.

36 2. The Board may supplement the written examination required
37 by this section with oral interviews and practical demonstrations as
38 the Board considers necessary.

39 3. The Board shall adopt regulations prescribing the
40 requirements for examination.

41 **Sec. 122.** NRS 639.1365 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 639.1365 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
44 *issue a certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist to an*
45 *applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An*



applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

(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) *The application and initial certificate 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 certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist to the applicant not later than ~~45~~ 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

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

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

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.*



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

Sec. 123. NRS 639.2316 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.2316 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy to an applicant who is a natural person and who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

(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) *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 conduct a pharmacy pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy to the applicant not later than ~~45~~ *30* days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

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



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

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 124. NRS 640.146 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640.146 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* 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:

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently being investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a 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 set by a regulation of the Board pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 640.090 for an application for a license; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional



information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to the applicant not later than:

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

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

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

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

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 125. NRS 640A.166 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640A.166 1. The Board ~~may~~ **shall, without examination,** issue a license by endorsement as an occupational therapist **or occupational therapy assistant, as applicable,** to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as an



1 occupational therapist ~~H~~ *or occupational therapy assistant, as*
2 *applicable*; and

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

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

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

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

11 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
12 for a license by endorsement as an occupational therapist *or*
13 *occupational therapy assistant, as applicable*, pursuant to this
14 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
15 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
16 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
17 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
18 endorsement as an occupational therapist *or occupational therapy*
19 *assistant, as applicable*, to the applicant not later than ~~45~~ 30 days
20 after receiving all the additional information required by the Board
21 to complete the application.

22 4. A license by endorsement as an occupational therapist *or*
23 *occupational therapy assistant, as applicable*, may be issued at a
24 meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair of the
25 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

26 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
27 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
28 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as an
29 occupational therapist *or occupational therapy assistant, as*
30 *applicable*, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

31 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
32 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
33 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

36 **Sec. 126.** Chapter 640B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
37 thereto a new section to read as follows:

38 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by*
39 *endorsement as an athletic trainer to an applicant who meets the*
40 *requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to*
41 *the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

42 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
43 *engage in the practice of athletic training in the District of*
44 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*



(b) Is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage in the practice of athletic training; 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 640B.310;

(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 as an athletic trainer pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as an athletic trainer to the applicant not later than:

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement as an athletic trainer may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Executive Secretary 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



1 *applicant to practice as an athletic trainer in accordance with*
2 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

3 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
4 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
5 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

8 **Sec. 127.** NRS 640B.310 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows:

10 640B.310 *Except as otherwise provided in section 126 of this*
11 *act:*

12 1. An applicant for a license as an athletic trainer must:

13 (a) Be of good moral character;

14 (b) Have at least a bachelor's degree in a program of study
15 approved by the Board;

16 (c) Submit an application on a form provided by the Board;

17 (d) Submit a complete set of fingerprints and written permission
18 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central
19 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
20 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;

21 (e) Pay the fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS
22 640B.410, which are not refundable; and

23 (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and NRS
24 640B.320, pass the examination prepared by the National Athletic
25 Trainers Association Board of Certification or its successor
26 organization.

27 2. An applicant who submits proof of current certification as an
28 athletic trainer by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board
29 of Certification, or its successor organization, is not required to pass
30 the examination required by paragraph (f) of subsection 1.

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

34 **Sec. 128.** NRS 640B.330 is hereby amended to read as
35 follows:

36 640B.330 *Except as otherwise provided in section 126 of this*
37 *act:*

38 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Board
39 shall issue a license as an athletic trainer, without examination, to an
40 applicant who is licensed to engage in the practice of athletic
41 training in another state, territory or possession of the United States,
42 or the District of Columbia if the applicant submits to the Board:

43 (a) An application on a form prescribed by the Board; and

44 (b) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to
45 NRS 640B.410.



2. The Board shall not issue a license pursuant to this section unless the jurisdiction in which the applicant is licensed had requirements at the time the license was issued that the Board determines are substantially equivalent to the requirements for a license as an athletic trainer set forth in this chapter.

Sec. 129. NRS 640B.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640B.410 1. The Board shall, by regulation, prescribe the following fees which must not exceed:

Application for a license.....	\$250
Examination for a license	350
Application for a license without examination.....	350
Annual renewal of a license	350
Restoration of an expired license	350
Issuance of a duplicate license	50

2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 126 of this act, 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. 130. NRS 640C.426 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.426 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration 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 massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration; 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 640C.580;

(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 640C.520 for the application for and initial issuance of 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 to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration to the applicant not later than:

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

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

4. A license by endorsement to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair 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, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 131. Chapter 640D of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice music therapy to an applicant who meets



1 the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit
2 to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

3 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
4 practice music therapy in the District of Columbia or any state or
5 territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

12 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

13 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
14 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
15 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
16 holds a license to practice music therapy; and

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

20 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
21 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
22 provided in NRS 640D.110;

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

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

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

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

36 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
37 required by the Board to complete the application; or

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

41 ↪ whichever occurs later.

42 4. A license by endorsement to practice music therapy may be
43 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
44 Executive Officer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to
45 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 music therapy in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 132. NRS 640D.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640D.110 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 131 of this act, the* Board shall issue a license to practice music therapy to an applicant who:

- (a) Is at least 18 years of age;
- (b) Is of good moral character; and
- (c) Submits to the Board:

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

(2) Proof that the applicant has successfully completed an academic program approved by the American Music Therapy Association or its successor organization with a bachelor's degree or higher degree in music therapy;

(3) A fee in the amount of \$200 or such other amount as prescribed by regulation by the Board;

(4) 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

(5) Proof that the applicant has passed the examination for board certification offered by the Certification Board for Music Therapists or its successor organization or is certified as a music therapist by that Board or its successor organization.

2. Any increase in the fees imposed pursuant to this section must not exceed the amount necessary for the Board to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

3. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 131 of this act, 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. 133. Chapter 640E of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of dietetics to an applicant*



1 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant
2 may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
3 applicant:

4 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
5 engage in the practice of dietetics in the District of Columbia or
6 any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

13 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

14 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
15 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
16 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
17 holds a license to engage in the practice of dietetics; and

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

21 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
22 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
23 provided in NRS 640E.150;

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

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

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

29 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
30 application for a license by endorsement to engage in the practice
31 of dietetics pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide
32 written notice to the applicant of any additional information
33 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the
34 Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall
35 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to
36 engage in the practice of dietetics to the applicant not later than:

37 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
38 required by the Board to complete the application; or

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

42 ↪ whichever occurs later.

43 4. A license by endorsement to engage in the practice of
44 dietetics may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its



meetings by the Executive Officer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 134. NRS 640E.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640E.150 1. ~~1.A.1~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 133 of this act, an applicant for a license to engage in the practice of dietetics in this State must submit to the Board a completed application on a form prescribed by the Board. The application must include, without limitation, written evidence that the applicant:

(a) Is 21 years of age or older.

(b) Is of good moral character.

(c) Has completed a course of study and holds a bachelor's degree or higher in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management or an equivalent course of study approved by the Board from a college or university that:

(1) Was accredited, at the time the degree was received, by a regional accreditation body in the United States which is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, or its successor organization, and the United States Department of Education; or

(2) Is located in a foreign country if the application includes the documentation required by NRS 640E.160.

(d) Has completed not less than 1,200 hours of training and experience within the United States in the practice of dietetics under the direct supervision of a licensed dietitian, registered dietitian or a person who holds a doctorate degree in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics or food systems management from a college or university that is:

(1) Accredited by a regional accreditation body in the United States which is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, or its successor organization, and the United States Department of Education; or

(2) Located in a foreign country if the application includes the documentation required by NRS 640E.160.



(e) Has successfully completed the Registration Examination for Dietitians administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

(f) Meets such other reasonable requirements as prescribed by the Board.

2. Each applicant must remit the applicable fee required pursuant to this chapter with the application for a license to engage in the practice of dietetics in this State.

3. Each applicant shall submit to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History two complete sets of fingerprints for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report. The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History shall determine whether the applicant has been convicted of a crime listed in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 449.174 and immediately inform the Board of whether the applicant has been convicted of such a crime.

Sec. 135. NRS 640E.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640E.240 1. The Board shall adopt regulations establishing reasonable fees for:

- (a) The examination of an applicant for a license;
- (b) The issuance of a license;
- (c) The issuance of a provisional license;
- (d) The issuance of a temporary license;
- (e) The renewal of a license;
- (f) The late renewal of a license;
- (g) The reinstatement of a license which has been suspended or revoked; and
- (h) The issuance of a duplicate license or for changing the name on a license.

2. The fees established pursuant to subsection 1 must be set in such an amount as to reimburse the Board for the cost of carrying out the provisions of this chapter, except that no such fee may exceed \$250.

3. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 133 of this act, 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. 136. NRS 641.196 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641.196 1. The Board ~~may~~ **shall, without examination,** 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 and unrestricted license as a psychologist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a psychologist; 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 641.160;

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

(d) The fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641.228 for the issuance of an initial license; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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



6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 137. NRS 641A.242 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.242 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as applicable; and

(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, 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 ~~145~~ 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 138. NRS 641B.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641B.272 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement to engage in social work to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage in social work;

(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) Is currently engaged in social work under the license held required by paragraph (a) of subsection 1;



(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641B.202;

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

(d) *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 engage in social work pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in social work to the applicant not later than:

(a) ~~Forty-five~~ *Thirty* 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 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.

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

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 139. NRS 641C.3306 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.3306 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* 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:

(a) 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; and



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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a clinical alcohol and drug 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, 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~~ **Thirty** days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

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

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

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



6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 140. NRS 641C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.356 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* 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:

(a) 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; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as an alcohol and drug 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, 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~~ **Thirty** days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

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

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

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

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 141. NRS 641C.396 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.396 1. The Board ~~may~~ **shall, without examination**, 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:

(a) 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; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as an alcohol and drug 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, 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~~ **Thirty** days after receiving all additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

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

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

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

6. ***On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.***

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

Sec. 142. NRS 641C.433 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.433 1. The Board ~~may~~ **shall, without examination,** issue a certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:



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

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as a problem gambling counselor; and

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

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

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

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

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board



1 may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to
2 practice as a problem gambling counselor in accordance with
3 regulations adopted by the Board.

4 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
5 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
6 *certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

9 **Sec. 143.** Chapter 642 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
10 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 144 to 148, inclusive, of
11 this act.

12 **Sec. 144. 1.** *The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
13 *license by endorsement to practice the profession of embalming to*
14 *an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.*
15 *An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a*
16 *license if the applicant:*

17 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
18 *practice the profession of embalming in the District of Columbia*
19 *or any state or territory of the United States; and*

20 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
21 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
22 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

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

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

26 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

27 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
28 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
29 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
30 *holds a license to practice the profession of embalming; and*

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

34 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
35 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
36 *provided in NRS 642.511;*

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

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

41 (e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

42 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
43 *application for a license by endorsement to practice the profession*
44 *of embalming pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*
45 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*



required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice the profession of embalming to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty 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 the profession of embalming may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Secretary 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 the profession of embalming in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 145. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate of registration by endorsement to serve as a registered apprentice 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 of registration if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or registration to practice or serve as a registered apprentice under a licensed embalmer in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

2. An applicant for a certificate of registration 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 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,



certificate or registration to practice or serve as a registered apprentice under a licensed embalmer; 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 642.511;

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

(d) The application and initial certificate 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 certificate of registration by endorsement to serve as a registered apprentice pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate of registration by endorsement to serve as a registered apprentice to the applicant not later than:

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A certificate of registration by endorsement to serve as a registered apprentice may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 146. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a funeral director's license by endorsement to an applicant who



1 *meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may*
2 *submit to the Board an application for such a license if the*
3 *applicant:*

4 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
5 *practice as a funeral director in the District of Columbia or any*
6 *state or territory of the United States; and*

7 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
8 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
9 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

10 *2. An applicant for a funeral director's license by*
11 *endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board*
12 *with his or her application:*

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

14 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

15 *(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
16 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
17 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
18 *holds a license to practice as a funeral director; and*

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

22 *(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
23 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
24 *provided in NRS 642.511;*

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

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

29 *(e) Any other information required by the Board.*

30 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
31 *application for a funeral director's license by endorsement*
32 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*
33 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*
34 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*
35 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*
36 *application and issue a funeral director's license by endorsement*
37 *to the applicant not later than:*

38 *(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
39 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

40 *(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
41 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
42 *fingerprints,*

43 *↪ whichever occurs later.*

44 *4. A funeral director's license by endorsement may be issued*
45 *at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and*



Secretary 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 funeral director's license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a funeral director in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 147. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a funeral arranger 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 funeral arranger in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a funeral arranger; 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 642.511;

(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 funeral arranger pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written



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

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a funeral arranger may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 148. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a permit by endorsement to operate a funeral establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable, to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a permit if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or permit to operate a funeral establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

2. An applicant for a permit 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 the state or territory in which the applicant



holds a license, certificate or permit to operate a funeral establishment or a direct cremation facility, 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 642.511;

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

(d) The application and initial permit 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 permit by endorsement to operate a funeral establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable, pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a permit by endorsement to operate a funeral establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable, to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty 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 permit by endorsement to operate a funeral establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable, may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Secretary 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 permit by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional permit authorizing an applicant to operate a funeral establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a permit by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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



Sec. 149. NRS 642.0696 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.0696 1. In addition to the fees that the Board is authorized or required to collect pursuant to the provisions of a specific statute, the Board shall charge and collect the following fees:

Application for a license, certificate or permit	\$375
Examination for a license, certificate or permit	375
Renewal of a license, certificate or permit	200
Late renewal of a license, certificate or permit	275
Placement of a license on inactive status.....	175
Reactivation of a license to active status	175
Reinstatement of a lapsed license	300
Transfer of a license, certificate or permit to another location.....	225
Issuance of a duplicate license, certificate or permit.....	75
Provision of an administrative service	75
Regulatory fee, per written and signed agreement for funeral services to be furnished in this State	10

2. The regulatory fee of \$10 prescribed in subsection 1 may only be charged once with respect to the remains of a deceased person and only at such time as an agreement for funeral services is fully executed, regardless of:

- (a) The number of funeral services furnished;
- (b) Whether such funeral services are furnished by more than one holder of a license, certificate or permit issued by the Board; or
- (c) Whether a subsequent agreement for funeral services is executed.

3. If an applicant submits an application for a license, certificate or permit by endorsement pursuant to sections 144 to 148, inclusive, of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license, certificate or permit.

4. As used in this section, "funeral services" means those services performed normally by funeral directors or funeral or mortuary parlors, including, without limitation, crematory and embalming services.

Sec. 150. NRS 642.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.080 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 642.100 ~~and~~ *and section 144 of this act*, an applicant for a license to practice the profession of embalming in the State of Nevada shall:

1. Have attained the age of 18 years.
2. Be of good moral character.



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

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

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

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

Sec. 151. NRS 642.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.090 *Except as other provided in section 144 of this act:*

1. Every person who wishes to practice the profession of embalming must be examined in the knowledge of the subjects set forth in subsection 5.

2. If a person is a registered apprentice, the person must fulfill the requirements of NRS 642.310 and 642.330 before the person may take the examination.

3. If a person is not a registered apprentice, the person must pay the examination fee prescribed in NRS 642.0696 before the person may take the examination.

4. Examinations must be in writing, and the Board may require actual demonstration on a cadaver. An applicant who has passed the national examination given by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards is not required to take any portion of the examination set forth in subsection 5 that repeats or duplicates a portion of the national examination. All examination scores must be kept on record by the Board.

5. The members of the Board shall examine applicants for licenses in the following subjects:

(a) Anatomy, sanitary science and signs of death.

(b) Care, disinfection, preservation, transportation of and burial or other final disposition of dead bodies.

(c) The manner in which death may be determined.

(d) The prevention of the spread of infectious and contagious diseases.

(e) Chemistry, including toxicology.

(f) Restorative art, including plastic surgery and derma surgery.



(g) The laws and regulations of this State relating to funeral directing, funeral arranging and embalming.

(h) Regulations of the State Board of Health relating to infectious diseases and quarantine.

(i) Any other subject which the Board may determine by regulation to be necessary or proper to prove the efficiency and qualification of the applicant.

6. If an applicant fulfills the requirements set forth in this chapter to be licensed to practice the profession of embalming, has passed the examination required by this chapter and has paid all fees related to the application and the examination, the Board shall issue to the applicant a license to practice the profession of embalming.

Sec. 152. NRS 642.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.100 ~~{Reciprocity}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 144 of this act, reciprocity* may be arranged by the Board if an applicant:

1. Is a graduate of an embalming college or a school of mortuary science which is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education and approved by the Board;

2. Is licensed as an embalmer in another state;

3. Has practiced embalming successfully for at least 5 years and practiced actively for 2 years immediately preceding the application for a license by reciprocity;

4. Is of good moral character;

5. Has passed the examination given by the Board on the subjects set forth in subsection 5 of NRS 642.090 or the national examination given by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards;

6. Possesses knowledge of the applicable statutes and regulations of this State governing embalmers; and

7. Pays to the Secretary of the Board the fees prescribed in NRS 642.0696.

Sec. 153. NRS 642.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.190 ~~{Each}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 145 of this act, each* applicant for a certificate of registration as a registered apprentice must:

1. Be of good moral character and possess temperate habits;

2. Be at least 18 years of age;

3. Fulfill the requirements set forth in this chapter to be a registered apprentice;

4. Present an affidavit from his or her preceptor that such applicant shall enter upon his or her duties as soon as the certificate is granted; and

5. Pay any fees related to the application.



Sec. 154. NRS 642.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.360 1. An application for a funeral director's license must be in writing and verified on a form provided by the Board.

2. Each applicant must be over 18 years of age and of good moral character.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 ~~§~~ **and in section 146 of this act**, each applicant for a funeral director's license must pass an examination given by the Board upon the following subjects:

(a) The signs of death.

(b) The manner by which death may be determined.

(c) The laws governing the preparation, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, and the shipment of bodies of persons who have died from infectious or contagious diseases.

(d) Local health and sanitary ordinances and regulations relating to funeral directing and embalming.

(e) Federal regulations governing funeral practices.

(f) The laws and regulations of this State relating to funeral directing, funeral arranging and embalming.

4. An applicant who has passed the national examination given by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards is not required to take any portion of the examination set forth in subsection 3 that repeats or duplicates a portion of the national examination.

5. An applicant for a funeral director's license whose application is submitted on or after January 1, 2016, must have completed, before submission of the application, 1 year of active practice as a funeral arranger in this State. This requirement may be waived by the Board if the applicant has held a license as a funeral director in another state for at least 1 year before submitting his or her application for a funeral director's license in this State.

6. ~~§~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 146 of this act, an** application for a funeral director's license must be accompanied by the application fee and the examination fee prescribed in NRS 642.0696.

Sec. 155. NRS 642.362 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.362 **Except as otherwise provided in section 147 of this act:**

1. An application for a license as a funeral arranger must be submitted to the Executive Director of the Board on a form and in a manner prescribed by the Board.

2. Each applicant for a license as a funeral arranger must:

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

(b) Be of good moral character.



3. Each applicant for a license as a funeral arranger must, before being issued a license, pass an examination, prescribed by the Board, on the following subjects:

(a) The laws governing the preparation, burial and disposal of dead human bodies and the shipment of bodies of persons who have died from infectious or contagious diseases;

(b) Local health and sanitary ordinances and regulations relating to funeral practices;

(c) Federal regulations governing funeral practices; and

(d) The laws and regulations of this State relating to funeral practices.

4. Each application for a license as a funeral arranger must be accompanied by the application fee and the examination fee prescribed in NRS 642.0696.

Sec. 156. NRS 642.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.365 1. An application for a permit to operate a funeral establishment must be in writing and be verified on a form provided by the Board.

2. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 148 of this act, each* applicant must:

(a) Be of good moral character; and

(b) Be at least 18 years of age.

3. The funeral establishment for which the applicant is requesting the permit must be constructed, equipped and maintained in the manner described in NRS 642.016.

4. Each application must be accompanied by the application fee prescribed in NRS 642.0696.

Sec. 157. NRS 642.368 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.368 1. An application for a permit to operate a direct cremation facility must be submitted to the Executive Director of the Board, on a form and in a manner prescribed by the Board.

2. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 148 of this act, each* applicant for a permit to operate a direct cremation facility must:

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

(b) Be of good moral character.

3. Each application must be accompanied by the application fee prescribed in NRS 642.0696.

4. The Board may conduct a physical inspection of a direct cremation facility before, and as a condition of, the issuance of a permit to operate a direct cremation facility.

Sec. 158. Chapter 643 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a barber or an apprentice 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 barber or an apprentice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a barber or an apprentice; 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 application and initial license fee specified in this chapter, if applicable; 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 barber or an apprentice pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a barber or an apprentice to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a barber or an apprentice may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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



6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section and the Board charges a fee for the initial issuance of the license, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license.

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

Sec. 159. NRS 643.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.070 ~~Any~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of this act, any person is qualified to receive a license as a barber:

1. Who is qualified under the provisions of NRS 643.085.
2. Who is at least 18 years of age.
3. Who is of good moral character and temperate habits.
4. Who has:

(a) Practiced as a licensed apprentice for a period of 18 months under the immediate personal supervision of a licensed barber; or

(b) Complied with the requirements of NRS 643.085.

5. Who has passed an examination conducted by the Board to determine his or her fitness to practice as a licensed barber.

6. Who has had a chest X-ray, the results of which indicate he or she is not tuberculous, and a blood test, the results of which indicate he or she is not a carrier of communicable diseases.

Sec. 160. NRS 643.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.080 ~~Any~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of this act, any person is qualified to receive a license as an apprentice:

1. Who is at least 16 1/2 years of age.
2. Who is of good moral character and temperate habits.
3. Who has graduated from a school of barbering approved by the Board.

4. Who has passed an examination conducted by the Board to determine his or her fitness to practice as a licensed apprentice.

5. Who has had a chest X-ray, the results of which indicate he or she is not tuberculous, and a blood test, the results of which indicate he or she is not a carrier of communicable diseases.

Sec. 161. NRS 643.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.090 Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of this act:

1. Each applicant for a license as a barber or an apprentice must file an application verified by him or her for an examination before the Board.

2. The application must be in a form prescribed by the Board.



3. Each application must be accompanied by the fees prescribed by subsection 4.

4. The Board shall annually fix the examination fees, which must not be more than \$100.

5. Each applicant must, at the time of filing the application, file a certificate signed by a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is free from tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.

6. Each applicant must submit all information required to complete the application.

Sec. 162. NRS 643.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.105 *Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of this act:*

1. An applicant for a license pursuant to the provisions of this chapter who, without good cause, fails to appear for an examination of the Board after notification by the Board of eligibility to take the examination:

(a) Is not entitled to receive a refund of the fee for that examination; and

(b) Must reapply to take the examination by filing a new application and paying the fee for the examination.

2. The Board shall, by regulation, define "good cause" for the purposes of this section.

Sec. 163. NRS 643.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 ~~H~~ *and section 158 of this act*, an applicant for a license as a barber who fails to pass the examination conducted by the Board must continue to practice as a licensed apprentice for an additional 3 months before he or she may retake the examination for a license as a barber.

2. An applicant for a license as a barber who is a cosmetologist licensed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 644A of NRS and who fails to pass the examination conducted by the Board must complete further study as prescribed by the Board, not exceeding 250 hours, in a barber school approved by the Board before he or she may retake the examination for a license as a barber.

3. ~~[An]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of this act*, an applicant for a license as an apprentice who fails to pass the examination provided for in NRS 643.080 must complete further study as prescribed by the Board in a barber school approved by the Board before he or she may retake the examination for a license as an apprentice.

4. An applicant for a license as an instructor who fails to pass the examination provided for in NRS 643.1775 may retake the



examination for a license as an instructor. If the applicant retakes the examination:

(a) Not later than 1 year after taking the initial examination, the applicant is not required to complete further study in a barber school before he or she may retake the examination; and

(b) Later than 1 year after taking the initial examination, the applicant must complete 250 hours of further study in a barber school approved by the Board each time before he or she may retake the examination for a license as an instructor.

Sec. 164. NRS 643.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.120 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 643.130 ~~and~~ *and section 158 of this act*, any person who has a license or certificate as a barber or an apprentice from another state, the District of Columbia or a country which has substantially the same requirements for licensing barbers and apprentices as are required by the provisions of this chapter must be admitted to practice as a licensed barber or apprentice pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Board.

Sec. 165. Chapter 644A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement in any branch of cosmetology or issue a certificate of registration as a shampoo technologist, esthetician's apprentice, cosmetologist's apprentice, hair designer's apprentice or nail technologist's apprentice, as applicable, 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 or certificate of registration, as applicable, if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or certificate to practice in one of the practice areas listed in subsection 1 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 or certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable, 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 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license or certificate to practice in one of the practice areas listed in subsection 1; 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 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 or certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable, to practice in one of the practice areas listed in subsection 1 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license or certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable, to practice in one of the practice areas listed in subsection 1 to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A license or certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable, to practice in one of the practice areas listed in subsection 1 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer 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 or certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license or certificate of registration, as applicable, authorizing an applicant to practice in one of the practice areas listed in subsection 1 in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license or certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to this section.

7. If this section conflicts with any provision in NRS 644A.300 to 644A.435, inclusive, the provisions of this section preempt such conflicting provisions.

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



Sec. 166. NRS 644A.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.460 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 644A.365 **and section 165 of this act**, upon application to the Board, accompanied by a fee of \$200, a person currently licensed in any branch of cosmetology under the laws of another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia may, without examination, unless the Board sees fit to require an examination, be granted a license to practice the occupation in which the applicant was previously licensed upon proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
2. Is of good moral character.
3. Is currently licensed in another state or territory or the District of Columbia.

Sec. 167. NRS 644A.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.490 1. The Board shall issue a license or certificate of registration, as applicable, as a cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair designer, shampoo technologist, hair braider, nail technologist, demonstrator of cosmetics or instructor to each applicant who:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 644A.380 and 644A.455 **and section 165 of this act**, passes a satisfactory examination, conducted by the Board to determine his or her fitness to practice that occupation of cosmetology; and

(b) Complies with such other requirements as are prescribed in this chapter for the issuance of the license or certificate of registration.

2. The fees for issuance of an initial license or certificate of registration, as applicable, are:

(a) For nail technologists, electrologists, estheticians, hair designers, shampoo technologists, demonstrators of cosmetics and cosmetologists:

- (1) For 2 years, not less than \$50 and not more than \$100.
- (2) For 4 years, not less than \$100 and not more than \$200.

(b) For hair braiders:

- (1) For 2 years, \$70.
- (2) For 4 years, \$140.

(c) For instructors:

- (1) For 2 years, not less than \$60 and not more than \$100.
- (2) For 4 years, not less than \$120 and not more than \$200.

3. If an applicant submits an applications for a license or certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to section 165 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than



one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 2 for the initial issuance of the license or certificate of registration, as applicable.

Sec. 168. Chapter 645 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Division shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson 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 Division with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Division 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 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson; 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 645.355;

(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 Division.

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



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

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

↪ whichever occurs later.

4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson may be issued by the Administrator. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.*

5. *At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission.*

6. *On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 169. NRS 645.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

(d) Has passed the examination.

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

2. The Division:

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



(b) Shall not issue a license to such a person until at least 3 years after:

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

(2) The expiration of the period of the person's parole, probation or sentence,
↳ whichever is later.

3. Suspension or revocation of a license pursuant to this chapter or any prior revocation or current suspension in this or any other state, district or territory of the United States or any foreign country before the date of the application is grounds for refusal to grant a license.

4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 645.332 ~~H~~ and *section 168 of this act*, a person may not be licensed as a real estate broker unless the person has been actively engaged as a full-time licensed real estate broker-salesperson or salesperson in this State, or actively engaged as a full-time licensed real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson in another state or the District of Columbia, for at least 2 of the 4 years immediately preceding the issuance of a broker's license.

Sec. 170. NRS 645.332 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645.332 *Except as otherwise provided in section 168 of this act:*

1. An applicant for a license as a real estate salesperson is not required to pass the uniform portion of a national real estate examination otherwise required by NRS 645.330 and 645.460 if:

(a) The applicant holds a license in good standing as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson issued by another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia;

(b) The requirements for licensure as a real estate salesperson issued in that state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, are substantially equivalent to the requirements in this State for licensure as a real estate salesperson; and

(c) The applicant has passed the examination in that state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

2. The Division may issue a license as a real estate broker or broker-salesperson to a person who holds a license as a real estate broker or broker-salesperson, or an equivalent license, issued by a state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, if that state or territory, or the District of Columbia, has entered into a reciprocal agreement with the Commission for the issuance of licenses pursuant to this chapter and the person submits proof to the Division that:



(a) The person has been issued a license as a real estate broker or broker-salesperson, or an equivalent license, by that state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia; and

(b) At the time the person files an application with the Division, the license is in good standing.

3. The Division may refuse to issue a license as a real estate broker or broker-salesperson pursuant to subsection 2 to a person who has committed any act or offense that would be grounds for denying a license to an applicant or taking disciplinary action against a licensee pursuant to this chapter.

4. The Commission shall not enter into a reciprocal agreement pursuant to subsection 2 unless the provisions relating to the practice of real estate, including the requirements for the licensing of real estate brokers and real estate broker-salespersons in the other state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, are substantially similar to the provisions relating to the practice of real estate in this State.

Sec. 171. NRS 645.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645.350 *Except as otherwise provided in section 168 of this act:*

1. An application for a license as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson must be submitted in writing to the Division upon blanks prepared or furnished by the Division.

2. Every application for a real estate broker's, broker-salesperson's or salesperson's license must set forth the following information:

(a) The name, age and address of the applicant. If the applicant is a partnership or an association which is applying to do business as a real estate broker, the application must contain the name and address of each member thereof. If the application is for a corporation which is applying to do business as a real estate salesperson, real estate broker-salesperson or real estate broker, the application must contain the name and address of each officer and director thereof. If the applicant is a limited-liability company which is applying to do business as a real estate broker, the company's articles of organization must designate a manager, and the name and address of the manager and each member must be listed in the application.

(b) In the case of a broker, the name under which the business is to be conducted. The name is a fictitious name if it does not contain the name of the applicant or the names of the members of the applicant's company, firm, partnership or association. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 645.387, a license must not be issued under a fictitious name which includes the name of a real estate salesperson or broker-salesperson. A license must not be issued



1 under the same fictitious name to more than one licensee within the
2 State. All licensees doing business under a fictitious name shall
3 comply with other pertinent statutory regulations regarding the use
4 of fictitious names.

5 (c) In the case of a broker, the place or places, including the
6 street number, city and county, where the business is to be
7 conducted.

8 (d) The business or occupation engaged in by the applicant for
9 at least 2 years immediately preceding the date of the application,
10 and the location thereof.

11 (e) The time and place of the applicant's previous experience in
12 the real estate business as a broker or salesperson.

13 (f) Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of or is under
14 indictment for a felony or has entered a plea of guilty, guilty but
15 mentally ill or nolo contendere to a charge of felony and, if so, the
16 nature of the felony.

17 (g) Whether the applicant has been convicted of or entered a
18 plea of nolo contendere to forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money
19 under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud,
20 engaging in the business of selling real estate without a license or
21 any crime involving moral turpitude.

22 (h) Whether the applicant has been refused a real estate broker's,
23 broker-salesperson's or salesperson's license in any state, or
24 whether his or her license as a broker or salesperson has been
25 revoked or suspended by any other state, district or territory of the
26 United States or any other country.

27 (i) If the applicant is a member of a limited-liability company,
28 partnership or association, or an officer of a corporation, the name
29 and address of the office of the limited-liability company,
30 partnership, association or corporation of which the applicant is a
31 member or officer.

32 (j) All information required to complete the application.

33 3. An applicant for a license as a broker-salesperson or
34 salesperson shall provide a verified statement from the broker with
35 whom the applicant will be associated, expressing the intent of that
36 broker to associate the applicant with the broker and to be
37 responsible for the applicant's activities as a licensee.

38 4. If a limited-liability company, partnership or association is
39 to do business as a real estate broker, the application for a broker's
40 license must be verified by at least two members thereof. If a
41 corporation is to do business as a real estate broker, the application
42 must be verified by the president and the secretary thereof.

43 **Sec. 172.** NRS 645.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 645.460 *Except as otherwise provided in section 168 of this*
45 *act:*



1 1. The Division shall ascertain by written examination that the
2 applicant has an appropriate knowledge and understanding of those
3 subjects which commonly and customarily apply to the real estate
4 business.

5 2. The Division may hire a professional testing organization to
6 create, administer or score the written examination or perform all of
7 those functions.

8 3. The Division may accept successful completion of the
9 uniform portion of a national real estate examination in partial
10 satisfaction of the requirements of the examination in Nevada.

11 **Sec. 173.** NRS 645.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 645.490 *Except as otherwise provided in section 168 of this*
13 *act:*

14 1. Upon satisfactorily passing the written examination and
15 upon complying with all other provisions of law and conditions of
16 this chapter, a license shall thereupon be granted by the Division to
17 the successful applicant therefor as a real estate broker, broker-
18 salesperson or salesperson, and the applicant, upon receiving the
19 license, may conduct the business of a real estate broker, broker-
20 salesperson or salesperson in this State.

21 2. The Division shall issue licenses as a real estate broker,
22 broker-salesperson or salesperson to all applicants who qualify and
23 comply with all provisions of law and all requirements of this
24 chapter.

25 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 645.785:

26 (a) An original license as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson
27 or salesperson must be renewed with the Division before the
28 expiration of the initial license period of 12 consecutive months as
29 prescribed in NRS 645.780; and

30 (b) Thereafter, the license must be renewed with the Division
31 before the expiration of each subsequent license period of 24
32 consecutive months as prescribed in NRS 645.780.

33 **Sec. 174.** NRS 645.830 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 645.830 1. The following fees must be charged by and paid
35 to the Division:

36
37 For each original real estate broker's, broker-
38 salesperson's or corporate broker's license.....\$105
39 For each original real estate salesperson's license85
40 For each original branch office license120
41 For real estate education, research and recovery to
42 be paid at the time an application for an original
43 license is filed.....40



1	For real estate education, research and recovery to	
2	be paid at the time an application for renewal of	
3	a license is filed.....	\$40
4	For each renewal of a real estate broker's, broker-	
5	salesperson's or corporate broker's license.....	180
6	For each renewal of a real estate salesperson's	
7	license.....	140
8	For each renewal of a real estate branch office	
9	license.....	110
10	For each penalty for late filing of a renewal for a	
11	broker's, broker-salesperson's or corporate	
12	broker's license	95
13	For each penalty for late filing of a renewal for a	
14	salesperson's license	75
15	For each change of name or address.....	20
16	For each transfer of a real estate salesperson's or	
17	broker-salesperson's license and change of	
18	association or employment.....	20
19	For each duplicate license where the original license	
20	is lost or destroyed, and an affidavit is made	
21	thereof	20
22	For each change of broker status from broker to	
23	broker-salesperson.....	20
24	For each change of broker status from broker-	
25	salesperson to broker	40
26	For each reinstatement to active status of an	
27	inactive real estate broker's, broker-	
28	salesperson's or salesperson's license.....	20
29	For each reinstatement of a real estate broker's	
30	license when the licensee fails to give immediate	
31	written notice to the Division of a change of	
32	name or business location	30
33	For each reinstatement of a real estate salesperson's	
34	or broker-salesperson's license when he or she	
35	fails to notify the Division of a change of broker	
36	within 30 days of termination by previous broker	30
37	For each original registration of an owner-developer	125
38	For each annual renewal of a registration of an	
39	owner-developer.....	125
40	For each enlargement of the area of an owner-	
41	developer's registration.....	50
42	For each cooperative certificate issued to an out-of-	
43	state broker licensee for 1 year or fraction	
44	thereof	150



For each original accreditation of a course of continuing education	\$100
For each renewal of accreditation of a course of continuing education	50
For each annual approval of a course of instruction offered in preparation for an original license or permit	100

2. The fees prescribed by this section for courses of instruction offered in preparation for an original license or permit or for courses of continuing education do not apply to:

- (a) Any university, state college or community college of the Nevada System of Higher Education.
- (b) Any agency of the State.
- (c) Any regulatory agency of the Federal Government.

3. If an applicant submits an applications for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 168 of this act, the Division shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.

4. The Commission shall adopt regulations which establish the fees to be charged and collected by the Division to pay the costs of any investigation of a person's background.

Sec. 175. Chapter 645A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Commissioner shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as an escrow agency or escrow agent to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Commissioner an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as an escrow agency or escrow agent 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 Commissioner with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner 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 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as an escrow agency or escrow agent; 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 Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 645A.020;

(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 Commissioner.

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

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as an escrow agency or escrow agent in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner.

5. On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 176. NRS 645A.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645A.020 *Except as otherwise provided in section 175 of this act:*

1. An application for, or renewal of, a license as an escrow agency or escrow agent shall be made in writing to the Commissioner on a form and in a manner prescribed by the Commissioner.



2. An applicant shall include in an application for an initial license:

(a) Any application fee required pursuant to NRS 645A.040;

(b) All content required to be included in the application by the Commissioner;

(c) Written consent authorizing the Commissioner to conduct a background investigation of the applicant and, if applicable, each control person of the applicant, including, without limitation, authorization to obtain:

(1) An independent credit report from a consumer reporting agency described in section 603(f) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681a(f);

(2) A criminal history report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any criminal history repository of any state, national or international governmental agency or entity; and

(3) Information related to any administrative, civil or criminal proceedings in any jurisdiction in which the applicant, or a control person of the applicant, is or has been a party;

(d) A complete set of fingerprints of the applicant or, if the applicant is not a natural person, a complete set of fingerprints of each control person of the applicant to forward to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

(e) Any other information required by this chapter, the Commissioner, an order of the Commissioner or requested in connection with the evaluation and investigation of the qualifications and suitability of the applicant for licensure.

3. The applicant shall include in an application for renewal of an existing license:

(a) Any renewal fee required pursuant to NRS 645A.040;

(b) All content required by the Commissioner in the application form; and

(c) Any other information required by this chapter, the Commissioner, an order of the Commissioner or requested in connection with the evaluation and investigation of the qualifications and suitability of the applicant for licensure.

4. If the Commissioner determines, after investigation, that the experience, character, financial condition, business reputation and general fitness of the applicant, or the control persons of the applicant, are such as to command the confidence of the public and to warrant the belief that the business conducted will protect and safeguard the public, the Commissioner shall issue or renew a license to the applicant as an escrow agent or escrow agency.

5. An applicant for a license, and a licensee upon the issuance or renewal of a license, shall have a continuing obligation to provide



1 written notification to the Division of any material change in the
2 information contained in the application for an initial license or
3 renewal of an existing license.

4 6. A person may not be licensed as an escrow agent or agency
5 or be a control person of an escrow agency if the person is the
6 holder of an active license issued pursuant to chapter 645 of NRS.

7 7. If the Commissioner finds that additional information is
8 required to consider the application, the Commissioner shall send a
9 letter to the applicant which specifies the additional requirements
10 that the applicant must satisfy within 30 days after receiving the
11 letter to obtain a license. If the applicant does not satisfy all
12 additional requirements set forth in the letter within 30 days after
13 receipt of the letter, the application will be deemed to have been
14 denied, and the applicant must reapply to obtain a license. The
15 Commissioner may, for good cause, extend the 30-day period
16 prescribed in this subsection.

17 **Sec. 177.** NRS 645A.040 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 645A.040 1. Every license issued pursuant to the provisions
20 of this chapter expires on July 1 of each year if it is not renewed. A
21 license may be renewed by filing an application for renewal, paying
22 the annual fee for the succeeding year and submitting all
23 information required to complete the renewal.

24 2. The fees for the issuance or renewal of a license for an
25 escrow agency are:

26 (a) For filing an application for an initial license, \$500 for the
27 principal office and \$100 for each branch office.

28 (b) If the license is approved for issuance, \$200 for the principal
29 office and \$100 for each branch office. The fee must be paid before
30 issuance of the license.

31 (c) For filing an application for renewal, \$200 for the principal
32 office and \$100 for each branch office.

33 3. The fees for the issuance or renewal of a license for an
34 escrow agent are:

35 (a) For filing an application for an initial license or for the
36 renewal of a license, \$100.

37 (b) If a license is approved for issuance or renewal, \$25. The fee
38 must be paid before the issuance or renewal of the license.

39 4. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
40 *endorsement pursuant to section 175 of this act, the Commissioner*
41 *shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in*
42 *subsection 2 or 3, as applicable, for the initial issuance of the*
43 *license.*

44 5. If a licensee fails to pay the fee or submit all required
45 information for the annual renewal of his or her license before its



1 expiration, the license may be renewed only upon the payment of a
2 fee one and one-half times the amount otherwise required for
3 renewal. A license may be renewed pursuant to this subsection only
4 if all the fees are paid and all required information is submitted
5 within 2 months after the date on which the license expired.

6 ~~15.1~~ 6. In addition to the other fees set forth in this section,
7 each applicant or licensee shall pay:

8 (a) For filing an application for a duplicate copy of any license,
9 upon satisfactory showing of its loss, \$10.

10 (b) For filing any change of information contained in the
11 application, \$10.

12 (c) For each change of association with an escrow agency, \$25.

13 ~~16.1~~ 7. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all fees
14 received pursuant to this chapter must be deposited in the Account
15 for Mortgage Lending created by NRS 645F.270.

16 **Sec. 178.** Chapter 645B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
17 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 179 and 180 of this act.

18 **Sec. 179. 1. The Commissioner shall, without examination,**
19 **issue a license by endorsement to practice as a mortgage company**
20 **to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this**
21 **section. An applicant may submit to the Commissioner an**
22 **application for such a license if the applicant:**

23 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
24 *practice as a mortgage company in the District of Columbia or any*
25 *state or territory of the United States; and*

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

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

32 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:*

33 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

34 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
35 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
36 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
37 *holds a license to practice as a mortgage company; 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 Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the*
43 *manner provided in NRS 645B.020;*

44 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
45 *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 Commissioner.

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

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

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

5. On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 180. 1. The Commissioner shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a mortgage loan originator to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Commissioner an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a mortgage loan originator 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 Commissioner with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner 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 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a mortgage loan originator; 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 Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 645B.410;

(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, if applicable; and

(e) Any other information required by the Commissioner.

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

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

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

↪ whichever occurs later.

4. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a mortgage loan originator in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner.

5. On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

6. If an applicant submits an applications for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Commissioner charges an issuance fee, the Commissioner shall collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license.

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



Sec. 181. NRS 645B.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645B.020 *Except as otherwise provided in section 179 of this act:*

1. A person who wishes to be licensed as a mortgage company must file a written application for a license with the Office of the Commissioner and pay the fee required pursuant to NRS 645B.050. The Commissioner may require the applicant or person to submit the information or pay the fee directly to the Division or, if the applicant or person is required to register or voluntarily registers with the Registry, to the Division through the Registry. An application for a license as a mortgage company must:

(a) State the name, residence address and business address of the applicant and, if the applicant is a mortgage company other than a wholesale lender, the location of each principal office and branch office at which the mortgage company will conduct business within this State.

(b) State the location of any principal office, office or other place of business located outside this State from which the mortgage company will conduct business in this State and any office or other place of business which the applicant maintains as a corporate or home office.

(c) State the name under which the applicant will conduct business as a mortgage company.

(d) List the name, residence address and business address of each person who will:

(1) If the applicant is not a natural person, have an interest in the mortgage company as a principal, partner, officer, director or trustee, specifying the capacity and title of each such person.

(2) Be associated with or employed by the mortgage company as a mortgage loan originator.

(e) Include a general business plan and a description of the policies and procedures that the mortgage company and his or her mortgage loan originators will follow to arrange and service loans and to conduct business pursuant to this chapter.

(f) State the length of time the applicant has been engaged in the business of a mortgage company.

(g) Include a financial statement of the applicant and, if applicable, satisfactory proof that the applicant will be able to maintain continuously the net worth required pursuant to NRS 645B.115.

(h) Include all information required to complete the application.

(i) Unless fingerprints were submitted to the Registry for the person, include a complete set of fingerprints for each natural person who is a principal, partner, officer, director or trustee of the



applicant which the Division may forward to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report.

(j) Include any other information required pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commissioner or an order of the Commissioner.

2. If a mortgage company will conduct business in this State at one or more branch offices, the mortgage company must apply for a license for each such branch office.

3. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Commissioner shall issue a license to an applicant as a mortgage company if:

(a) The application is verified by the Commissioner and complies with the requirements of this chapter; and

(b) The applicant and each general partner, officer or director of the applicant, if the applicant is a partnership, corporation or unincorporated association:

(1) Has demonstrated financial responsibility, character and general fitness so as to command the confidence of the community and warrant a determination that the applicant will operate honestly, fairly and efficiently for the purposes of this chapter.

(2) Has not been convicted of, or entered or agreed to enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony in a domestic, foreign or military court within the 7 years immediately preceding the date of the application, or at any time if such felony involved an act of fraud, dishonesty or a breach of trust, moral turpitude or money laundering.

(3) Has not made a false statement of material fact on the application.

(4) Has never had a license or registration as a mortgage agent, mortgage banker, mortgage broker, mortgage company, mortgage loan originator or residential mortgage loan originator revoked in this State or any other jurisdiction or had a financial services license revoked within the immediately preceding 10 years.

(5) Has not violated any provision of this chapter, a regulation adopted pursuant thereto or an order of the Commissioner.

4. A person may apply for a license for an office or other place of business located outside this State from which the applicant will conduct business in this State if the applicant has a license issued pursuant to this chapter for an office or other place of business located in this State or if the applicant will conduct business in this State only as a wholesale lender, and the applicant submits with the application for a license a statement signed by the applicant which states that the applicant agrees to:



(a) Make available electronically or at a location within this State the books, accounts, papers, records and files of the office or place of business located outside this State to the Commissioner or a representative of the Commissioner; or

(b) Pay the reasonable expenses for travel, meals and lodging of the Commissioner or a representative of the Commissioner incurred during any investigation or examination made at the office or place of business located outside this State.

➤ The applicant must be allowed to choose between paragraph (a) or (b) in complying with the provisions of this subsection.

Sec. 182. NRS 645B.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645B.050 1. A license as a mortgage company issued pursuant to this chapter expires each year on December 31, unless it is renewed. To renew such a license, the licensee must submit to the Commissioner on or after November 1 and on or before December 31 of each year, or on a date otherwise specified by the Commissioner by regulation:

(a) An application for renewal;

(b) The fee required to renew the license pursuant to this section;

(c) The information required pursuant to NRS 645B.051; and

(d) All information required by the Commissioner or, if applicable, required by the Registry to complete the renewal.

2. If the licensee fails to submit any item required pursuant to subsection 1 to the Commissioner on or after November 1 and on or before December 31 of any year, unless a different date is specified by the Commissioner by regulation, the license is cancelled as of December 31 of that year. The Commissioner may reinstate a cancelled license if the licensee submits to the Commissioner on or before February 28 of the following year:

(a) An application for renewal;

(b) The fee required to renew the license pursuant to this section;

(c) The information required pursuant to NRS 645B.051;

(d) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a reinstatement fee of not more than \$200; and

(e) All information required to complete the reinstatement.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person must pay the following fees to apply for, to be issued or to renew a license as a mortgage company pursuant to this chapter:

(a) To file an original application for a license, not more than \$1,500 for the principal office and not more than \$400 for each branch office. The person must also pay such additional expenses



1 incurred in the process of investigation as the Commissioner deems
2 necessary.

3 (b) To be issued a license, not more than \$1,000 for the principal
4 office and not more than \$100 for each branch office.

5 (c) To renew a license, not more than \$500 for the principal
6 office and not more than \$100 for each branch office.

7 *↪ If an applicant submits an application for a license by
8 endorsement pursuant to section 179 of this act, the Commissioner
9 shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this
10 subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

11 4. To be issued a duplicate copy of any license, a person must
12 make a satisfactory showing of its loss and pay a fee of not more
13 than \$10.

14 5. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all fees
15 received pursuant to this chapter are in addition to any fee required
16 to be paid to the Registry and must be deposited in the Account for
17 Mortgage Lending created by NRS 645F.270.

18 6. The Commissioner may, by regulation, adjust any fee or
19 date set forth in this section if the Commissioner determines that
20 such an adjustment is necessary for the Commissioner to carry out
21 his or her duties pursuant to this chapter. The amount of any
22 adjustment in a fee pursuant to this subsection must not exceed the
23 amount determined to be necessary for the Commissioner to carry
24 out his or her duties pursuant to this chapter.

25 7. The Commissioner may require a licensee to submit an item
26 or pay a fee required by this section directly to the Commissioner or,
27 if the licensee is required to register or voluntarily registers with the
28 Registry, to the Commissioner through the Registry.

29 **Sec. 183.** NRS 645B.410 is hereby amended to read as
30 follows:

31 645B.410 *Except as otherwise provided in section 180 of this*
32 *act:*

33 1. To obtain a license as a mortgage loan originator, a person
34 must:

35 (a) Be a natural person;

36 (b) File a written application for a license as a mortgage loan
37 originator with the Office of the Commissioner;

38 (c) Comply with the applicable requirements of this chapter;

39 (d) Pay an application fee set by the Commissioner of not more
40 than \$185; and

41 (e) Be:

42 (1) Employed by, or have received an offer of employment
43 from, a mortgage company;



(2) Associated with or employed by, or have received an offer of a contract with or an offer of employment from, a person who holds a certificate of exemption pursuant to NRS 645B.016; or

(3) A loan processor who is not an employee and who is associated with, or has received an offer of a contract with, a mortgage company or person who holds a certificate of exemption pursuant to NRS 645B.016.

2. An application for a license as a mortgage loan originator must:

(a) State the name and residence address of the applicant;

(b) Include a provision by which the applicant gives written consent to the Division and, if applicable, the Registry for an investigation of his or her credit history, criminal history and background;

(c) Unless fingerprints were submitted to the Registry, include a complete set of fingerprints which the Division may forward to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;

(d) Include a verified statement from the mortgage company or person who holds a certificate of exemption pursuant to NRS 645B.016 with whom the applicant will be associated or employed that expresses the intent of that mortgage company or exempt person to employ or associate the applicant with the mortgage company or exempt person and to be responsible for the activities of the applicant as a mortgage loan originator; and

(e) Include any other information or supporting materials required pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commissioner, by an order of the Commissioner or, if applicable, by the Registry. Such information or supporting materials may include, without limitation, other forms of identification of the person.

3. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Commissioner shall issue a license as a mortgage loan originator to an applicant if:

(a) The application is verified by the Commissioner and complies with the applicable requirements of this chapter, other applicable law and, if applicable, the Registry; and

(b) The applicant:

(1) Has not been convicted of, or entered or agreed to enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony in a domestic, foreign or military court within the 7 years immediately preceding the date of the application, or at any time if such felony involved an act of fraud, dishonesty or a breach of trust, money laundering or moral turpitude;

(2) Has never had a license or registration as a mortgage agent, mortgage banker, mortgage broker, mortgage company, mortgage loan originator or residential mortgage loan originator



1 revoked in this State or any other jurisdiction, or had a financial
2 services license revoked within the immediately preceding 10 years;

3 (3) Has not made a false statement of material fact on his or
4 her application;

5 (4) Has not violated any provision of this chapter, a
6 regulation adopted pursuant thereto or an order of the
7 Commissioner; and

8 (5) Has demonstrated financial responsibility, character and
9 general fitness so as to command the confidence of the community
10 and warrant a determination that the applicant will operate honestly,
11 fairly and efficiently for the purposes of this chapter.

12 4. Money received by the Commissioner pursuant to this
13 section is in addition to any fee required to be paid to the Registry
14 and must be deposited in the Account for Mortgage Lending created
15 by NRS 645F.270.

16 5. The Commissioner may require the submission of an item or
17 the payment of a fee required by this section directly to the
18 Commissioner or, if the person submitting the item or fee is required
19 to register or voluntarily registers with the Registry, to the
20 Commissioner through the Registry.

21 **Sec. 184.** Chapter 645C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
22 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 185 and 186 of this act.

23 **Sec. 185. 1. *The Division shall, without examination, issue***
24 ***a license or certificate by endorsement to practice as an appraiser***
25 ***to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this***
26 ***section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application***
27 ***for such a license or certificate if the applicant:***

28 ***(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or***
29 ***certificate to practice as an appraiser in the District of Columbia***
30 ***or any state or territory of the United States; and***

31 ***(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member***
32 ***of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the***
33 ***surviving spouse of a veteran.***

34 **2. *An applicant for a license or certificate by endorsement***
35 ***pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her***
36 ***application:***

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

38 ***(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;***

39 ***(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under***
40 ***investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the***
41 ***District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant***
42 ***holds a license or certificate to practice as an appraiser; and***

43 ***(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for***
44 ***malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of***
45 ***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 645C.300;

(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 or certificate fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Division.

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

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

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

4. A license or certificate by endorsement to practice as an appraiser may be issued by the Administrator. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.

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

6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license or certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 186. 1. The Division shall, without examination, issue a registration by endorsement to practice as an appraisal management company to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a registration if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or registration to practice as an appraisal management company 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 registration by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, certificate or registration to practice as an appraisal management company; 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 645C.650;

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

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

(e) Any other information required by the Division.

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

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

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

↪ whichever occurs later.

4. A registration by endorsement to practice as an appraisal management company may be issued by the Administrator. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.

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



1 *authorizing an applicant to practice as an appraisal management*
2 *company in accordance with regulations adopted by the*
3 *Commission.*

4 *6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall*
5 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
6 *registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

9 **Sec. 187.** NRS 645C.290 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows:

11 645C.290 ~~[Aa]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 185 of*
12 *this act, an* application for a certificate or license must be in writing
13 upon a form prepared and furnished by the Division. The application
14 must include the following information:

15 1. The name, age and address of the applicant.

16 2. The place or places, including the street number, city and
17 county, where the applicant intends to conduct business as an
18 appraiser.

19 3. The business, occupation or other employment of the
20 applicant during the 5 years immediately preceding the date of the
21 application, and the location thereof.

22 4. The periods during which, and the locations where, the
23 applicant gained experience as an intern.

24 5. Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of, is under
25 indictment for, or has entered a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill
26 or nolo contendere to:

27 (a) A felony and, if so, the nature of the felony.

28 (b) Forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false
29 pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud or any crime
30 involving moral turpitude.

31 6. Whether the applicant has ever been refused a certificate,
32 license or permit to act as an appraiser, or has ever had such a
33 certificate, license or permit suspended or revoked, in any other
34 jurisdiction.

35 7. If the applicant is a member of a partnership or association
36 or is an officer of a corporation, the name and address of the
37 principal office of the partnership, association or corporation.

38 8. Any other information the Division requires.

39 **Sec. 188.** NRS 645C.320 is hereby amended to read as
40 follows:

41 645C.320 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section*
42 *185 of this act, the* Administrator shall issue a certificate or license,
43 as appropriate, to any person:

44 (a) Of good moral character, honesty and integrity;



(b) Who meets the educational requirements and has the experience prescribed in NRS 645C.330 or any regulation adopted pursuant to that section;

(c) Who, except as otherwise provided in NRS 645C.360, has satisfactorily passed a written examination approved by the Commission; and

(d) Who submits all information required to complete an application for a certificate or license.

2. The Administrator may deny an application for a certificate or license to any person who:

(a) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to, forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud or any crime involving moral turpitude;

(b) Makes a false statement of a material fact on his or her application; or

(c) Has ever had a certificate, license or registration card suspended or revoked pursuant to this chapter, or a certificate, license or permit to act as an appraiser suspended or revoked in any other jurisdiction.

Sec. 189. NRS 645C.363 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645C.363 *Except as otherwise provided in section 185 of this act:*

1. The Division may issue a permit to conduct an appraisal in this State to a person who holds a certificate or license issued by another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

2. The Commission shall adopt regulations which prescribe the requirements for the issuance of such a permit.

Sec. 190. NRS 645C.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645C.450 1. The following fees may be charged and collected by the Division:

Application for a certificate, license or registration card.....	\$100
Issuance or renewal of a certificate or license as a residential appraiser	320
Issuance or renewal of a certificate as a general appraiser	420
Issuance of a permit.....	115
Issuance or renewal of a registration card	190
Issuance of a duplicate certificate or license for an additional office	50



1	Change in the name or location of a business	\$20
2	Reinstatement of an inactive certificate or license	30
3	Annual approval of a course of instruction offered	
4	in preparation for an initial certificate or license	100
5	Original approval of a course of instruction offered	
6	for continuing education.....	100
7	Renewal of approval of a course of instruction	
8	offered for continuing education	50

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10 2. The Division shall adopt regulations which establish the fees
11 to be charged and collected by the Division to pay the costs of:

12 (a) Any examination for a certificate or license, including any
13 costs which are necessary for the administration of such an
14 examination.

15 (b) Any investigation of a person's background.

16 3. The Division shall collect and remit the annual registry fee
17 to the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council or to the
18 Appraisal Subcommittee, as appropriate, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §
19 3338 and the rules or regulations issued thereunder.

20 4. *If an applicant submits an application for a license or*
21 *certificate by endorsement pursuant to section 185 of this act, the*
22 *Division shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in*
23 *subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license or certificate.*

24 **Sec. 191.** NRS 645C.650 is hereby amended to read as
25 follows:

26 645C.650 *Except as otherwise provided in section 186 of this*
27 *act:*

28 1. A person or entity that wishes to be registered as an
29 appraisal management company in this State must file a written
30 application with the Division upon a form prepared and furnished by
31 the Division and pay all fees required pursuant to NRS 645C.680.
32 An application must:

33 (a) State the name, residence address and business address of the
34 applicant and the location of each principal office and branch office
35 at which the appraisal management company will conduct business
36 within this State;

37 (b) State the name under which the applicant will conduct
38 business as an appraisal management company;

39 (c) List the name, residence address and business address of
40 each person who will, if the applicant is not a natural person, have at
41 least a 10-percent ownership interest in the appraisal management
42 company as a principal, partner, officer, director or trustee,
43 specifying the capacity and title of each such person;

44 (d) Include a complete set of the fingerprints of the applicant or,
45 if the applicant is not a natural person, a complete set of the



fingerprints of each person who will have at least a 10-percent ownership interest in the appraisal management company as a principal, partner, officer, director or trustee, and written permission authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

(e) Identify the number of certified or licensed appraisers in Nevada in the network or panel currently maintained by the appraisal management company and, if applicable, the total number of certified or licensed appraisers nationwide in the network or panel currently maintained by the appraisal management company.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 645C.600 to 645C.740, inclusive, the Division shall issue a registration to an applicant as an appraisal management company if:

(a) The application is verified by the Division and complies with the requirements of NRS 645C.600 to 645C.740, inclusive;

(b) The applicant, each owner and each general partner, officer or director of the applicant, if the applicant is a partnership, corporation or unincorporated association:

(1) Submits satisfactory proof to the Division that he or she has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and integrity and displays competence to transact the business of an appraisal management company in a manner which safeguards the interests of the general public;

(2) Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to, a felony relating to the practice of appraisal or any crime involving fraud, misrepresentation or moral turpitude;

(3) Has not made a false statement of material fact on his or her application;

(4) Has never had a license that was issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter suspended, revoked or voluntarily surrendered in lieu of suspension or revocation which has not been subsequently reinstated;

(5) Has never had a professional license that was issued in this State or any other state, district or territory of the United States or any foreign country suspended or revoked which has not been subsequently reinstated; and

(6) Has not violated any provision of this chapter, a regulation adopted pursuant thereto or an order of the Commission or the Administrator;

(c) The applicant certifies that he or she:

(1) Has a process in place to verify that each independent contractor that provides services to the appraisal management company is the holder of a license in good standing to practice appraisal in this State;



(2) Has a process in place to review the work of each independent contractor that provides services to the appraisal management company to ensure that those services are conducted in accordance with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice;

(3) Will maintain a detailed record of each request for service it receives and the independent contractor who fulfilled that request;

(4) Has a system in place to ensure that all appraisals are conducted independently, as required by the appraisal independence requirements pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1639e and any rules or regulations issued thereunder; and

(5) Has a system in place to ensure that the appraisal management company is selecting a certified or licensed appraiser who has the requisite education, expertise and experience necessary to competently complete the appraisal assignment for the particular market and property type; and

(d) The applicant discloses whether or not the company uses an appraiser fee schedule. For the purposes of this paragraph, "appraiser fee schedule" means a list of the various real estate appraisal services requested by the appraisal management company from independent contractors and the amount the company will pay for the performance of each service listed.

3. The Division shall deny an application for registration of an appraisal management company, if in the course of its investigation, the Division determines that the application fails to comply with or meet the standards specified in this chapter or any regulations adopted pursuant thereto. If an application for registration is denied, the Division shall notify the applicant within 15 days after its decision.

4. An applicant who is denied registration pursuant to subsection 3 may reapply to the Division within 30 days after receipt of the notice denying the application for registration. The reapplication must demonstrate through a written statement, containing any necessary supporting evidence, that an error was made in the original application and that the applicant does otherwise qualify for registration. Denial of a reapplication for registration is not appealable.

5. If an applicant fails to reapply within 30 days after receipt of the notice denying the application for registration, the applicant may not reapply for registration for 1 year.

6. Failure to reapply within 30 days after receipt of the notice denying the application for registration is not appealable.



Sec. 192. NRS 645C.680 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645C.680 1. The Division, with advice from the Commission, shall establish by regulation fees for appraisal management companies, including, without limitation, fees for:

- (a) Application for registration;
- (b) Registration;
- (c) Renewal of registration;
- (d) Late renewal of registration;
- (e) Investigation of applicants; and
- (f) Inactive status.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Division shall collect and remit the annual registry fee to the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council or to the Appraisal Subcommittee, as appropriate, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 3338 and the rules or regulations issued thereunder. The fee required by this subsection must be collected from an appraisal management company only if, during the applicable year, the appraisal management company oversees a network or panel of more than 15 certified or licensed appraisers in this State or 25 or more certified or licensed appraisers nationally.

3. If an applicant submits an application for a registration by endorsement pursuant to section 186 of this act, the Division shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the registration.

Sec. 193. Chapter 645D of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Administrator shall, without examination, issue a certificate or license by endorsement to practice as an inspector or energy auditor, as applicable, to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a certificate or license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or certificate to practice as an inspector or energy auditor, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

- (a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:*
 - (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*



(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license or certificate to practice as an inspector or energy auditor, 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 645D.180;

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

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

(e) Any other information required by the Division.

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

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate or license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Administrator may grant a provisional certificate or license authorizing an applicant to practice as an inspector or energy auditor, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Division.

5. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate or license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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



1 **Sec. 194.** NRS 645D.170 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 645D.170 ~~{An}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 193 of*
4 *this act, an* application for a certificate or license must be in writing
5 upon a form prepared and furnished by the Division. The application
6 must include the following information:

7 1. The name, age and address of the applicant.

8 2. The place or places, including the street number, city and
9 county, at which the applicant intends to maintain an office to
10 conduct business as an inspector or energy auditor.

11 3. The business, occupation or other employment of the
12 applicant during the 5 years immediately preceding the date of the
13 application, and the location thereof.

14 4. The applicant's education and experience to qualify for a
15 certificate or license.

16 5. Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of, is under
17 indictment for, or has entered a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill
18 or nolo contendere to:

19 (a) A felony and, if so, the nature of the felony.

20 (b) Forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false
21 pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud or any crime
22 involving moral turpitude.

23 6. If the applicant is a member of a partnership or association
24 or is an officer of a corporation, the name and address of the
25 principal office of the partnership, association or corporation.

26 7. Any other information relating to the qualifications or
27 background of the applicant that the Division requires.

28 8. All other information required to complete the application.

29 **Sec. 195.** NRS 645D.200 is hereby amended to read as
30 follows:

31 645D.200 1. ~~{The}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section*
32 *193 of this act, the* Administrator shall issue a certificate to any
33 person who:

34 (a) Is of good moral character, honesty and integrity;

35 (b) Has the education and experience prescribed in the
36 regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 645D.120;

37 (c) Has submitted proof that the person or his or her employer
38 holds a policy of insurance that complies with the requirements of
39 subsection 1 of NRS 645D.190; and

40 (d) Has submitted all information required to complete an
41 application for a certificate.

42 2. The Administrator may deny an application for a certificate
43 to any person who:

44 (a) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, guilty but
45 mentally ill or nolo contendere to, forgery, embezzlement, obtaining



money under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud or any crime involving moral turpitude;

(b) Makes a false statement of a material fact on the application;

(c) Has had a certificate suspended or revoked pursuant to this chapter within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of application; or

(d) Has not submitted proof that the person or his or her employer holds a policy of insurance that complies with the requirements of subsection 1 of NRS 645D.190.

Sec. 196. NRS 645D.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645D.240 1. The following fees must be charged and collected by the Division:

For each application for a certificate or license.....	\$100
For the issuance or renewal of a certificate or license.....	250
For each penalty for a late renewal of a certificate or license	125
For each change of name, address or association.....	20
For each duplicate certificate or license where the original is lost or destroyed and an affidavit is made thereof.....	20
For each reinstatement to active status of an inactive certificate or license.....	20
For each annual approval of a course of instruction offered in preparation for an original certificate or license	100
For each original accreditation of a course of continuing education	100
For each renewal of accreditation of a course of continuing education	50

2. *If an applicant submits an application for a certificate or license by endorsement pursuant to section 193 of this act, the Division shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the certificate or license.*

3. The Division shall adopt regulations which establish the fees to be charged and collected by the Division to pay the costs of:

(a) Any examination for a certificate or license, including any costs which are necessary for the administration of such an examination.

(b) Any investigation of a person's background.



Sec. 197. Chapter 645F of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Commissioner shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a person who performs any covered service for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan modification consultant, as applicable, to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Commissioner an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a person who performs any covered service for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan modification consultant, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner 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 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a person who performs any covered service for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan modification consultant, 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 645F.390;

(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, if applicable; and

(e) Any other information required by the Commissioner.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a person who performs any covered service for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan modification consultant, as applicable, pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by



1 the Commissioner to consider the application. Unless the
2 Commissioner denies the application for good cause, the
3 Commissioner shall approve the application and issue a license by
4 endorsement to practice as a person who performs any covered
5 service for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan
6 modification consultant, as applicable, to the applicant not later
7 than:

8 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
9 required by the Commissioner to complete the application; or

10 (b) Ten days after the Commissioner receives a report on the
11 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
12 fingerprints,

13 ↪ whichever occurs later.

14 4. At any time before making a final decision on an
15 application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,
16 the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an
17 applicant to practice as a person who performs any covered service
18 for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan modification
19 consultant, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted
20 by the Commissioner.

21 5. On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the
22 Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person
23 may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

24 6. If the Commissioner establishes fees for the issuance of
25 licenses and if an applicant submits an application for a license by
26 endorsement pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall
27 collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of
28 the license.

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

31 **Sec. 198.** Chapter 645G of NRS is hereby amended by adding
32 thereto a new section to read as follows:

33 1. The Division shall, without examination, issue a license by
34 endorsement as an exchange facilitator to an applicant who meets
35 the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit
36 to the Division an application for such a license if the applicant:

37 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an
38 exchange facilitator in the District of Columbia or any state or
39 territory of the United States; and

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

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

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



- 1 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;
2 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
3 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
4 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
5 holds a license as an exchange facilitator; and
6 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
7 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
8 the United States;
9 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
10 authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner
11 provided in NRS 645G.100;
12 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
13 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;
14 (d) The application and initial license fee specified in this
15 chapter; and
16 (e) Any other information required by the Division.
17 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
18 application for a license by endorsement to practice as an
19 exchange facilitator pursuant to this section, the Division shall
20 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
21 information required by the Division to consider the application.
22 Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the
23 Division shall approve the application and issue a license by
24 endorsement as an exchange facilitator to the applicant not later
25 than:
26 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
27 required by the Division to complete the application; or
28 (b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the
29 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
30 fingerprints,
31 ↪ whichever occurs later.
32 4. A license by endorsement as an exchange facilitator may
33 be issued by the Commissioner. Such an action shall be deemed to
34 be an action of the Division.
35 5. At any time before making a final decision on an
36 application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,
37 the Division may grant a provisional license authorizing an
38 applicant to practice as an exchange facilitator in accordance with
39 regulations adopted by the Division.
40 6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall
41 provide information concerning how a person may obtain a
42 license by endorsement pursuant to this section.
43 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning
44 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.



1 **Sec. 199.** NRS 645G.100 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 645G.100 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
4 645G.120, a person shall not act as an exchange facilitator unless he
5 or she is licensed as such with the Division. The Division may adopt
6 such regulations as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of
7 this chapter, including, without limitation, regulations prescribing
8 amounts required for liquidity purposes.

9 2. To apply for a license as an exchange facilitator, a person
10 must pay the Division the fee prescribed by NRS 645G.220.

11 3. ~~Has~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 198 of this act,**
12 **in** addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 2, the person
13 must submit to the Division:

14 (a) The following information on a form provided by the
15 Division:

16 (1) The applicant's name, business address and telephone
17 number;

18 (2) The name under which the applicant will hold the money
19 or other property of a client;

20 (3) The names, residence and business addresses of all
21 shareholders or members who hold 10 percent or more of the voting
22 stock of the applicant's business and all persons having an interest
23 in the business as principals, partners, officers, trustees or directors,
24 specifying the capacity and title of each;

25 (4) The length of time the applicant has been engaged in the
26 business of acting as an exchange facilitator;

27 (5) A summary description of the business of the applicant;

28 (6) A list of any similar licenses obtained and maintained in
29 other states or other jurisdiction and information regarding
30 revocation of any such license;

31 (7) The tax identification number of the applicant; and

32 (8) A current certificate of good standing for the applicant
33 from the state or other jurisdiction in which the applicant's business
34 is formed; and

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

36 4. Each applicant must, as part of the application and at his or
37 her own expense:

38 (a) Arrange to have taken, by a law enforcement agency or other
39 authorized entity acceptable to the Division, a complete set of the
40 applicant's fingerprints and the fingerprints of each person or officer
41 who will be conducting the business of the applicant in this State
42 and who has authority to transfer exchange money held by the
43 applicant; and

44 (b) Submit to the Division:



(1) A completed fingerprint card and written permission authorizing the Division to submit the fingerprints described in paragraph (a) to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a report on the background of each person whose fingerprints were taken and to such other law enforcement agencies as the Division deems necessary; or

(2) Written verification, on a form prescribed by the Division, stating that the fingerprints described in paragraph (a) were taken and directly forwarded electronically or by another means to the Central Repository and that each person whose fingerprints were taken has given written permission to the law enforcement agency or other authorized entity taking the fingerprints to submit the fingerprints to the Central Repository for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a report on the background of each such person and to such other law enforcement agencies as the Division deems necessary.

5. The Division may:

(a) Unless the fingerprints described in paragraph (a) of subsection 4 are directly forwarded pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 4, submit those fingerprints to the Central Repository 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 such agency any information regarding the background of each person whose fingerprints were taken as the Division deems necessary.

6. The Division shall approve an application submitted pursuant to this section within 45 days after the submission of the completed application, any additional information required by the Division and proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant has complied with the provisions of NRS 645G.320. Upon approval of an application, the Division shall issue a license to the applicant.

7. A license issued pursuant to this chapter must be renewed annually on or before July 1, by providing the information required by the Division for that purpose and paying a renewal fee prescribed by NRS 645G.220.

Sec. 200. NRS 645G.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645G.220 1. The Commissioner shall charge and collect the following fees:

(a) For the filing and investigation of an application for a license, a nonrefundable fee of not more than \$1,000 and any additional expenses incurred in the process of investigation;

(b) For the issuance of a license, at least \$200;



- (c) For the annual renewal of a license, at least \$200;
(d) For the issuance of a license for each branch office of a licensee, a nonrefundable fee of at least \$200;
(e) For the annual renewal of a license for each branch office of a licensee, at least \$250;
(f) For the issuance of a reciprocal license, at least \$150;
(g) For the annual renewal of a reciprocal license, at least \$150;
and
(h) For the reissuance of a license because of a change in the business address of the licensee, at least \$200.

2. All money received by the Commissioner pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 must be placed in the Investigative Account for Financial Institutions created by NRS 232.545.

3. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 198 of this act, the Commissioner shall collect no more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.

4. The Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the amount of fees required pursuant to this section.

Sec. 201. Chapter 645H of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Division shall, without examination, issue a certificate of registration by endorsement as an asset management company to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a certificate of registration if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or certificate to practice as an asset management company in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license or certificate as an asset management company; 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 645H.480;

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

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

(e) Any other information required by the Division.

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

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A certificate of registration by endorsement as an asset management company may be issued by the Administrator. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to practice as an asset management company in accordance with regulations adopted by the Division.

6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 202. NRS 645H.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645H.560 1. A person must pay the following fees for the issuance or renewal of a certificate of registration as an asset management company:



(a) For the issuance of a certificate of registration, an application fee of \$2,000 for the principal office and a fee of \$500 for the issuance of the initial certificate of registration.

(b) For the renewal of a certificate of registration, a fee of \$500.
2. The following fees must be charged by and paid to the Division:

For each issuance of a duplicate registration or permit	\$50
For each change in the name or location of a business	20
For each change in the name or business address of a holder of a permit	20

3. If an applicant submits an application for a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to section 201 of this act, the Division shall collect no more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the certificate of registration.

Sec. 203. Chapter 648 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a private investigator, private patrol officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable, 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 private investigator, private patrol officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a private investigator, private patrol



officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 648.080;

(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 private investigator, private patrol officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable, pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a private investigator, private patrol officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable, to the applicant not later than:

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

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

↪ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a private investigator, private patrol officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable, may be issued by the Chair and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a private investigator, private patrol officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.



6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 204. NRS 648.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

648.070 ~~Every~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 203 of this act, every applicant for a license pursuant to the provisions of this chapter must file with the Board a written application accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$100 for each examination that the applicant wishes to take. The written application must be in accordance with the following provisions:

1. If the applicant is a natural person the application must be signed and verified by the applicant.

2. If the applicant is a firm or partnership the application must be signed and verified by each natural person composing or intending to compose the firm or partnership.

3. If the applicant is a corporation:

(a) The application must be signed and verified by the president, the secretary and the treasurer thereof, and must specify:

(1) The name of the corporation.

(2) The date and place of its incorporation.

(3) The amount of the corporation's outstanding paid-up capital stock.

(4) Whether this stock was paid for in cash or property, and if in property, the nature and description of the property.

(5) The name of the person or persons affiliated with the corporation who possess the qualifications required for a license under this chapter.

(b) The application must be accompanied by a certified copy of the corporation's certificate of incorporation together with a certification from the Secretary of State that the corporation is in good standing and, if the corporation is a foreign corporation, a certification from the Secretary of State that the corporation is qualified to do business in this State.

(c) The successor to every such officer or a director shall, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, sign and verify a like statement, approved in like manner as this chapter prescribes for an individual signatory to an application and shall transmit the statement to the Board.

(d) In the event of the death, resignation or removal of such an officer or a director, notice of that fact must be given in writing to the Board within 10 days after the death, resignation or removal. The Board shall conduct such an investigation of the successor



pursuant to NRS 648.100 as it deems necessary to verify the successor's qualifications.

4. If the applicant fails to pass the examination required by NRS 648.100 the applicant must not be reexamined until he or she has paid another fee of \$100 to cover the cost of reexamination.

5. If the applicant is applying for a license as a dog handler, the application must be accompanied by an additional fee of \$100 to cover the costs of an examination in the field. If the applicant fails to pass the examination or cancels the examination within 48 hours before the time scheduled for it, the applicant may not be reexamined in the field until he or she has paid an additional fee of \$100.

↪ The forms for applications, including the instructions, may be obtained from the office of the Board. The Board shall, by regulation, charge a fee to cover the cost of the preparation of the forms and instructions.

Sec. 205. NRS 648.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

648.100 *Except as otherwise provided in section 203 of this act:*

1. The Board shall require an applicant to pass a written examination for an initial license and may require an applicant to pass an oral examination. Examinations must be given at least four times a year. A member of the Board who is a representative of the general public shall not participate in preparing, conducting or grading any examination required by the Board.

2. The Board shall conduct an investigation of an applicant, including the directors and officers of a corporate applicant, as it considers necessary. An applicant shall deposit with the Board at the time of making an initial application for any license a fee of \$750 for the first category of license and \$250 for each additional category of license for which application is made, which must be applied to the cost of conducting the investigation. Each applicant must pay the entire fee for which he or she is liable before taking an examination.

3. The Board may refuse to grant a license if it determines that the applicant has:

(a) Committed any act which if committed by a licensee would be a ground for the suspension or revocation of a license under this chapter.

(b) Committed any act constituting dishonesty or fraud.

(c) Demonstrated untruthfulness or a lack of integrity.

(d) Been refused a license under this chapter or had a license revoked.



(e) Been an officer, director, partner or manager of any firm, partnership, association or corporation which has been refused a license under this chapter or whose license has been revoked.

(f) While unlicensed, performed any act for which a license is required by this chapter.

(g) Knowingly made any false statement in the application.

(h) Refused to provide any information required by the Board.

4. The Board shall provide the applicant with a copy of the report of the investigation within a reasonable time after it receives the completed report.

Sec. 206. NRS 648.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

648.110 *Except as otherwise provided in section 203 of this act:*

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

(a) Be at least 21 years of age.

(b) Be of good moral character and temperate habits.

(c) Have no conviction of:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Received:

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) Have completed successfully at least 250 polygraphic examinations, including at least 100 examinations concerning specific inquiries as distinguished from general examinations for the purpose of screening;

(4) Have completed successfully at least 50 polygraphic examinations, including 10 examinations concerning specific inquiries, during the 12 months immediately before the date of application; and

(5) Have completed successfully at least 24 hours of advanced polygraphic training acceptable to the Board during the 2 years immediately before the date of application.

(h) Meet other requirements as determined by the Board.

3. The Board, when satisfied from recommendations and investigation that the applicant is of good character, competency and integrity, may issue and deliver a license to the applicant entitling the applicant to conduct the business for which he or she is licensed, for the period which ends on July 1 next following the date of issuance.

4. For the purposes of this section, 1 year of experience consists of 2,000 hours of experience.

Sec. 207. NRS 648.115 is hereby amended to read as follows:

648.115 ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 203 of this act, the* Board may issue a license to any person who is licensed as a polygraphic examiner in another state if:

1. The requirements for the license in that jurisdiction at the time the license was issued are deemed by the Board to be equivalent to the requirements for a license in this State;

2. The jurisdiction extends the same privileges to a person licensed in this State; and

3. The person submits the application and undergoes the investigation required for licensing.

Sec. 208. NRS 648.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

648.120 1. A license issued pursuant to this chapter may not be issued or renewed until the applicant or licensee pays to the Board a license fee prescribed by the Board in an amount not



1 exceeding \$500 for each category of license being issued or
2 renewed. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by
3 endorsement pursuant to section 203 of this act, the Board shall
4 collect no more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection
5 for the initial issuance of the license.*

6 2. A license held in abeyance may not be renewed until the
7 licensee pays to the Board a license fee prescribed by the Board in
8 an amount not exceeding \$100 for each category of license being
9 renewed.

10 3. The license fee must be paid annually and is due on July 1.
11 The Board may provide that the fee be reduced ratably for portions
12 of the license period.

13 4. A license held in abeyance may be reinstated upon payment
14 to the Board of \$100 for each category of license and the annual
15 license fee prescribed pursuant to subsection 1 for each category of
16 license.

17 5. The Board shall prescribe by regulation the circumstances
18 under which the Board will hold a license in abeyance.

19 **Sec. 209.** Chapter 649 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
20 thereto a new section to read as follows:

21 *1. The Commissioner shall, without examination, issue a
22 license by endorsement to practice as a collection agency or
23 engage in the business of collecting claims for others, as
24 applicable, to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in
25 this section. An applicant may submit to the Commissioner an
26 application for such a license if the applicant:*

27 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
28 practice as a collection agency or engage in the business of
29 collecting claims for others, as applicable, in the District of
30 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and*

31 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
32 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the
33 surviving spouse of a veteran.*

34 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
35 section must submit to the Commissioner with his or her
36 application:*

37 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:*

38 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

39 *(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
40 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
41 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
42 holds a license to practice as a collection agency or engage in the
43 business of collecting claims for others, 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 649.095;

(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 Commissioner.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a collection agency or engage in the business of collecting claims for others, as applicable, pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Commissioner to consider the application. Unless the Commissioner denies the application for good cause, the Commissioner shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a collection agency or engage in the business of collecting claims for others, as applicable, to the applicant not later than:

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a collection agency or engage in the business of collecting claims for others, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner.

5. On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 210. NRS 649.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

649.085 ~~[Every]~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 209 of this act, every individual applicant, every officer and director of a corporate applicant, and every member of a firm or partnership applicant for a license as a collection agency or collection agent must submit proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that he or she:



1 1. Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and
2 integrity and is competent to transact the business of a collection
3 agency in a manner which protects the interests of the general
4 public.

5 2. Has not had a collection agency license suspended or
6 revoked within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the
7 application.

8 3. Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo
9 contendere to:

10 (a) A felony relating to the practice of collection agencies or
11 collection agents; or

12 (b) Any crime involving fraud, misrepresentation or moral
13 turpitude.

14 4. Has not made a false statement of material fact on the
15 application.

16 5. Will maintain one or more offices in this State or one or
17 more offices in another state for the transaction of the business of
18 his or her collection agency.

19 6. Has established a plan to ensure that his or her collection
20 agency will provide the services of a collection agency adequately
21 and efficiently.

22 **Sec. 211.** NRS 649.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 649.095 *Except as otherwise provided in section 209 of this*
24 *act:*

25 1. An application for a license must be in writing and filed with
26 the Commissioner on a form provided for that purpose.

27 2. The application must state:

28 (a) The name of the applicant and the name under which the
29 applicant does business or expects to do business.

30 (b) The address of the applicant's business and residence,
31 including street and number.

32 (c) The character of the business sought to be carried on.

33 (d) The locations by street and number where the business will
34 be transacted.

35 (e) In the case of a firm or partnership, the full names and
36 residential addresses of all members or partners and the name and
37 residential address of the manager.

38 (f) In the case of a corporation or voluntary association, the
39 name and residential address of each of the directors and officers
40 and the name and residential address of the manager.

41 (g) Any other information reasonably related to the applicant's
42 qualifications for the license which the Commissioner determines to
43 be necessary.

44 (h) All information required to complete the application.



3. In addition to any other requirements, each applicant or member, partner, director, officer or manager of an applicant shall submit to the Commissioner a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division of Financial Institutions of the Department of Business and Industry 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.

4. The application must be subscribed by the applicant and acknowledged.

5. Every applicant may be examined concerning the applicant's competency, experience, character and qualifications by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's authorized agent, and if the examination reveals that the applicant lacks any of the required qualifications, issuance of the license must be denied. Every application must have attached to it a financial statement showing the assets, liabilities and net worth of the applicant.

6. The Commissioner shall consider an application to be withdrawn if the Commissioner has not received all information and fees required to complete the application within 6 months after the date the application is first submitted to the Commissioner or within such later period as the Commissioner determines in accordance with any existing policies of joint regulatory partners. If an application is deemed to be withdrawn pursuant to this subsection or if an applicant otherwise withdraws an application, the Commissioner may not issue a license to the applicant unless the applicant submits a new application and pays any required fees.

Sec. 212. NRS 649.145 is hereby amended to read as follows:

649.145 1. ~~HH~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 209 of this act, if* the Commissioner enters an order approving the application in accordance with NRS 649.135 and the applicant passes the required examination, pays the required license fee and submits all information required to complete the application, the Commissioner shall grant and issue a license to the applicant.

2. The license, when issued, must state:

(a) The name of the licensee.

(b) The locations by street and number where the licensee is authorized to carry on business.

(c) The number and the date of the license.

(d) That it is issued pursuant to this chapter, and that the licensee is authorized under this chapter.

Sec. 213. NRS 649.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:

649.295 1. A nonrefundable fee of not more than \$500 for the application and survey must accompany each new application for a license as a collection agency. Each applicant shall also pay



1 any additional expenses incurred in the process of investigation. All
2 money received by the Commissioner pursuant to this subsection
3 must be placed in the Investigative Account created by
4 NRS 232.545.

5 2. A fee of not less than \$200 or more than \$600, prorated on
6 the basis of the licensing year as provided by the Commissioner,
7 must be charged for each original license issued. A fee of not more
8 than \$500 must be charged for each annual renewal of a license. *If*
9 *an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement*
10 *pursuant to section 209 of this act, the Commissioner shall collect*
11 *not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection for*
12 *the initial issuance of the license.*

13 3. A fee of not more than \$20 must be charged for each
14 duplicate license or license for a transfer of location issued.

15 4. A nonrefundable application fee of not more than \$500 and a
16 nonrefundable investigation fee of not more than \$150 must
17 accompany each application for a manager's certificate.

18 5. A fee of not more than \$40 must be charged for each
19 manager's certificate issued and for each annual renewal of such a
20 certificate.

21 6. A fee of not more than \$60 must be charged for the
22 reinstatement of a manager's certificate.

23 7. A fee of not more than \$10 must be charged for each day an
24 application for the renewal of a license or certificate, or a required
25 report, is filed late, unless the fee or portion thereof is excused by
26 the Commissioner for good cause shown.

27 8. A nonrefundable fee of not more than \$250 for the
28 application and an examination must accompany each application
29 for a permit to operate a branch office of a licensed collection
30 agency. A fee of not more than \$500 must be charged for each
31 annual renewal of such a permit.

32 9. For each examination the Commissioner shall charge and
33 collect from the licensee a fee for conducting the examination and
34 preparing and typing the report of the examination at the rate
35 established and, if applicable, adjusted pursuant to NRS 658.101.
36 Failure to pay the fee within 30 days after receipt of the bill is a
37 ground for revoking the collection agency's license.

38 10. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 658.101, the
39 Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the amount of the
40 fees required pursuant to this section.

41 11. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1, all money
42 received by the Commissioner pursuant to this chapter must be
43 deposited in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of
44 NRS 658.091.



Sec. 214. Chapter 652 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Division shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement or a certificate by endorsement, as applicable, to operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain a medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory director or laboratory personnel 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 certificate if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain a medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory director or laboratory personnel 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 or a certificate by endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license or certificate, as applicable, to operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain a medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory director or laboratory personnel; 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 fee for application and initial license or certificate as specified in this chapter and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and

(d) Any other information required by the Division.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement or a certificate by endorsement, as applicable, to operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain a medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory director or laboratory personnel pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for good



1 *cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a*
2 *license by endorsement or a certificate by endorsement, as*
3 *applicable, to operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain a*
4 *medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory director or laboratory*
5 *personnel to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all*
6 *the additional information required by the Division to complete*
7 *the application.*

8 *4. A license by endorsement or a certificate by endorsement,*
9 *as applicable, to operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain*
10 *a medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory director or*
11 *laboratory personnel may be issued by the Administrator of the*
12 *Division. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the*
13 *Division.*

14 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
15 *application for a license by endorsement or a certificate by*
16 *endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to this section, the Division*
17 *may grant a provisional license or certificate, as applicable,*
18 *authorizing an applicant to operate, conduct, issue a report from*
19 *or maintain a medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory director*
20 *or laboratory personnel in accordance with regulations adopted by*
21 *the Division.*

22 *6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall*
23 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
24 *license by endorsement or a certificate by endorsement pursuant*
25 *to this section.*

26 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
27 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

28 **Sec. 215.** NRS 652.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 652.090 1. ~~1.A.1~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 214*
30 *of this act, an* application for a license must be on a form prescribed
31 by the Division and must contain the following information:

32 (a) The name and location of the laboratory;
33 (b) The name and proof of identity of the laboratory director;
34 (c) The name of the owner or owners of the laboratory or, if a
35 corporation, the names of the officers, directors and beneficial
36 owners of 10 percent or more of its shares;

37 (d) A description of the program and services provided by the
38 laboratory; and

39 (e) Such other information as the Division may deem necessary
40 or expedient to carry out its powers and duties under this chapter.

41 2. The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions
42 of subsection 1, including, without limitation, regulations setting
43 forth the acceptable forms of proof of identity that a laboratory
44 director must include in an application pursuant to paragraph (b) of
45 subsection 1.



Sec. 216. NRS 652.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

652.100 1. All applications for a license or renewal thereof must be accompanied by a reasonable fee in an amount prescribed by the Board. All fees must be paid to the Division and must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the appropriate account of the State Board of Health.

2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement or certificate by endorsement pursuant to section 214 of this act, the Division shall collect no more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection for the initial issuance of the license or certificate.

~~2-1~~ 3. Claims for per diem and travel expenses and for other expenses of administration of this chapter must be paid as other claims against the State are paid.

Sec. 217. NRS 653.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

653.460 1. The Board shall adopt regulations:

(a) Establishing the fees for the application for and the issuance and renewal of a license or limited license. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 653.540, the Board shall collect no more than one-half of the fee set forth in this paragraph for the initial issuance of the license.*

(b) Defining the scope of practice for radiologist assistants and persons who hold licenses and limited licenses. Such regulations must be at least as stringent as the scope of practice adopted by a national professional organization whose membership consists of persons licensed or certified to engage in radiation therapy or radiologic imaging. The national professional organization must be designated by the Board upon the recommendation of the Radiation Therapy and Radiologic Imaging Advisory Committee pursuant to subsection 7 of NRS 653.450.

(c) Prescribing the requirements for continuing education for the renewal of a license or limited license. Such regulations must require the holder of a license to complete more hours of continuing education than the holder of a limited license.

(d) Prescribing the qualifications of a person who is authorized to supervise the holder of a limited license, the tasks for which such supervision is required and the level of supervision required.

(e) Defining the terms "crime involving moral turpitude" and "unprofessional conduct" for the purposes of NRS 653.700.

2. The Board may adopt any other regulations necessary or convenient to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

3. At the same time that the Board provides notice pursuant to chapter 233B of NRS or NRS 241.020 of any meeting or workshop relating to the adoption of a proposed regulation pursuant to this chapter, the Board shall submit an electronic copy of the notice to



the Radiation Therapy and Radiologic Imaging Advisory Committee created by NRS 653.450.

4. All money received from penalties pursuant to the provisions of this chapter must be forwarded to the State Treasurer for credit to the Fund for the Care of Sites for the Disposal of Radioactive Waste created by NRS 459.231.

5. All money received from fees pursuant to the provisions of this chapter must be used by the Division to administer the provisions of this chapter.

6. The Division shall enforce the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 218. NRS 653.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

653.510 ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in NRS 653.540,** the Division may issue a license to engage in radiation therapy and radiologic imaging to a person who:

1. Has successfully completed an educational program accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, or its successor organization, the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology, or its successor organization, or another national accrediting organization approved by the Division; and

2. Is certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, or its successor organization, to practice in the area of radiography, nuclear medicine technology or radiation therapy or the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board, or its successor organization, in nuclear medicine or meets any alternative standards prescribed by regulation of the Board.

Sec. 219. NRS 653.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

653.540 1. The Division ~~may~~ **shall, without examination,** 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 **or limited license** by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her application:

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

(1) 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) 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;

(4) 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

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

(d) 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, the Division shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement or a limited license by endorsement, as applicable, to the applicant not later than ~~45~~ 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Division to complete the application.

4. At any time before making a final decision, the Division may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage in radiation therapy and radiologic imaging or a provisional limited license authorizing an applicant to engage in radiologic imaging, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Division.

5. *On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license or limited license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

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

Sec. 220. Chapter 654 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 221, 222 and 223 of this act.

Sec. 221. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a nursing facility administrator 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 nursing facility administrator in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a nursing facility administrator; 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 654.150;

(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, if applicable; 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 nursing facility administrator pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a nursing facility administrator to the applicant not later than:

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a nursing facility administrator may be issued by the Chair and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.



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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Board charges a fee for the issuance of a license, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license.

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

Sec. 222. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as an administrator of a residential facility for groups 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 an administrator of a residential facility for groups in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as an administrator of a residential facility for groups; 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 654.155;

(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, if applicable; 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 an administrator of a residential facility for groups pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as an administrator of a residential facility for groups to the applicant not later than:

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

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

↪ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as an administrator of a residential facility for groups may be issued by the Chair and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Board charges a fee for the issuance of a license, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license.

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

Sec. 223. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a health services executive 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 health services executive in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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



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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a health services executive; 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 654.158;

(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, if applicable; 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 health services executive pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a health services executive to the applicant not later than:

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

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

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a health services executive may be issued by the Chair and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.



7. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Board charges a fee for the issuance of a license, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license.*

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

Sec. 224. NRS 654.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

654.150 ~~[Each]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 221 of this act, each* applicant for licensure as a nursing facility administrator pursuant to this chapter must:

1. Be of good moral character and physically and emotionally capable of administering a facility for skilled nursing or facility for intermediate care.

2. Have satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and training prescribed or approved by the Board, including the study of:

(a) The needs which are to be properly served by a facility for skilled nursing or facility for intermediate care;

(b) The laws governing the operation of a facility and the protection of the patients’ interests; and

(c) The elements of good administration of a facility.

➔ In lieu of the specific requirements of this subsection, the applicant may present other evidence satisfactory to the Board of sufficient education, training or experience by which the applicant would be qualified to administer, supervise and manage a facility.

3. Pass an examination conducted and prescribed by the Board pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

4. Submit with the application:

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

(b) A fee to cover the actual cost of obtaining the report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

5. Meet such other standards and qualifications as the Board may from time to time establish.

6. Submit all information required to complete the application.

Sec. 225. NRS 654.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

654.155 ~~[Each]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 222 of this act, each* applicant for licensure as an administrator of a residential facility for groups pursuant to this chapter must:

1. Be at least 21 years of age;

2. Be of good moral character and physically and emotionally capable of administering a residential facility for groups;

3. Have satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and training prescribed or approved by the Board or be qualified by



reason of the applicant's education, training or experience to administer, supervise and manage a residential facility for groups;

4. Pass an examination conducted and prescribed by the Board;

5. Submit with the application:

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

(b) A fee to cover the actual cost of obtaining the report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

6. Comply with such other standards and qualifications as the Board prescribes; and

7. Submit all information required to complete the application.

Sec. 226. NRS 654.158 is hereby amended to read as follows:

654.158 1. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 223 of this act, each* applicant for licensure as a health services executive pursuant to this chapter must:

(a) Submit with the application:

(1) Evidence of having satisfied the requirements of the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards for qualification as a health services executive;

(2) 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

(3) A fee to cover the actual cost of obtaining the report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(b) Meet such other standards and qualifications as the Board may from time to time establish.

(c) Submit all other information required to complete the application.

2. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, a licensed health services executive has the powers and duties of a licensed administrator of a residential facility for groups and a licensed nursing facility administrator.

Sec. 227. NRS 654.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

654.170 1. The Board shall issue a numbered license, in such form as it may prescribe, to each applicant who meets the requirements of NRS 654.150, 654.155 or 654.158 *and sections 221, 222 and 223 of this act* and shall affix its official seal to the license.

2. Each license issued by the Board pursuant to this chapter expires 2 years after the last day of the calendar month in which it was issued and may be renewed on or before that date biennially.



3. Any licensee may renew his or her license by applying for renewal in the manner prescribed by the Board, paying the renewal fee fixed by the Board and submitting all information required to complete the renewal.

4. The Board shall, as a prerequisite for the renewal of a license, require each holder to comply with:

(a) The requirements for continuing education adopted by the Board; and

(b) The duties of the administrator set forth in NRS 449.094.

Sec. 228. NRS 654.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

654.180 ~~Except as otherwise provided in sections 221 and 222 of this act, the~~ Board may issue a license as a nursing facility administrator or an administrator of a residential facility for groups, without examination, to any applicant who holds the same license from another jurisdiction, if the Board finds that the standards for licensure in the other jurisdiction are the substantial equivalent of those prevailing in this state and that the applicant is otherwise qualified.

Sec. 229. NRS 655.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

655.070 1. Every person who wishes to operate as a locksmith or safe mechanic must obtain a permit from the sheriff of the county in which the person's principal place of business is located.

2. The sheriff of a county shall investigate each applicant and shall issue a permit to each applicant who qualifies under any ordinance adopted by the board of county commissioners of the county which regulates the occupation of locksmiths and who is found by the board of county commissioners to be suitable. An ordinance adopted by the board of county commissioners must specify fees for the issuance and renewal of a permit. *If the applicant 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 of county commissioners must collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the permit.*

3. A permit expires 5 years after the date it was obtained and may be renewed.

4. The holder of a permit shall have the permit in his or her possession at all times.

5. The holder of a permit shall report any change of address of his or her principal place of business to the sheriff of the county in which the permit was obtained within 10 days after the change occurs.



Sec. 230. Chapter 656 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate of registration by endorsement to practice as a certified court reporter 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 of registration if the applicant:

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

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

2. An applicant for a certificate of registration 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 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license or certificate to practice as a certified court reporter; 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 application and initial certificate 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 certificate of registration by endorsement to practice as a certified court reporter pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate of registration by endorsement to practice as a certified court reporter to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A certificate of registration by endorsement to practice as a certified court reporter may be issued by the Chair and Executive



Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 231. NRS 656.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656.150 *Except as otherwise provided by section 230 of this act:*

1. Each applicant for a certificate must file an application with the Executive Secretary of the Board at least 30 days before the date fixed for examination. The application must be accompanied by the required fee and all information required to complete the application.

2. No certificate may be issued until the applicant has:

(a) Passed the examination prescribed by the Board;

(b) Passed one of the examinations described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 656.170; and

(c) Paid the fee as provided in NRS 656.220.

Sec. 232. NRS 656.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656.160 *Except as otherwise provided by section 230 of this act:*

1. Every person who files an application for an original certificate must personally appear before the Board for an examination and the answering of such questions as may be prepared by the Board to enable it to determine the trustworthiness of the applicant and his or her competency to engage in the practice of court reporting in such a manner as to safeguard the interests of the public.

2. In determining competency, the Board shall administer an examination to determine whether the applicant has:

(a) A good understanding of the English language, including reading, spelling, vocabulary, and medical and legal terminology; and

(b) A clear understanding of the obligations owed by a court reporter to the parties in any reported proceedings and the obligations created by the provisions of this chapter and any regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter.



Sec. 233. NRS 656.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:
656.180 ~~[Am]~~ *Except as otherwise provided by section 230 of this act, an* applicant for a certificate of registration as a certified court reporter is entitled to a certificate if the applicant:

1. Is at least 18 years of age;
2. Is of good moral character;
3. Has not been convicted of a felony relating to the practice of court reporting;

4. Has a high school education or its equivalent;

5. Satisfactorily passes:

(a) An examination administered by the Board pursuant to NRS 656.160; and

(b) One of the examinations described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 656.170;

6. Pays the requisite fees; and

7. Submits all information required to complete an application for a certificate of registration.

Sec. 234. NRS 656.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656.220 1. The fees required by this chapter are fixed by the following schedule:

(a) The fee for filing an application for an examination must be fixed by the Board annually at not more than \$250 and not less than \$90.

(b) The fee for the original issuance of a certificate must be fixed by the Board annually at not more than \$250 and not less than \$150. *If an applicant submits an application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to section 230 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this paragraph for the initial issuance of the certificate.*

(c) For a certificate issued after July 1, 1973, the fee is an amount equal to the renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date before the date on which the certificate is issued, except that if the certificate will expire less than 1 year after its issuance, then the fee is 50 percent of the renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date before the date on which the certificate is issued. The Board may by regulation provide for the waiver or refund of the initial certificate fee if the certificate is issued less than 45 days before the date on which it will expire.

(d) The annual renewal fee for a certificate must be fixed by the Board annually at not more than \$250 and not less than \$150. Every holder of a certificate desiring renewal must pay the annual renewal fee to the Board on or before May 15 of each year.

(e) For the renewal of a certificate which was suspended for failure to renew, the fee is an amount equal to all unpaid renewal



1 fees accrued plus a reinstatement fee that must be fixed by the
2 Board annually at not more than \$125 and not less than \$75.

3 (f) The fee for the original issuance of a license as a court
4 reporting firm is \$250.

5 (g) The fee for the annual renewal of a license as a court
6 reporting firm is \$175.

7 (h) The fee for the reinstatement of a license as a court reporting
8 firm is \$175.

9 2. In addition to the fees set forth in subsection 1, the Board
10 may charge and collect a fee for the expedited processing of a
11 request or for any other incidental service it provides. The fee must
12 not exceed the cost incurred by the Board to provide the service.

13 **Sec. 235.** Chapter 656A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
14 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 236 and 237 of this act.

15 **Sec. 236. 1. *The Division shall, without examination, issue***
16 ***a registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of***
17 ***interpreting to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth***
18 ***in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an***
19 ***application for such a registration if the applicant:***

20 ***(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,***
21 ***certificate or registration to engage in the practice of interpreting***
22 ***in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United***
23 ***States; and***

24 ***(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member***
25 ***of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the***
26 ***surviving spouse of a veteran.***

27 2. ***An applicant for a registration by endorsement pursuant to***
28 ***this section must submit to the Division with his or her***
29 ***application:***

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

31 ***(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;***

32 ***(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under***
33 ***investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the***
34 ***District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant***
35 ***holds a license, certificate or registration to engage in the practice***
36 ***of interpreting; and***

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

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

42 ***(c) The application and initial registration fee specified in this***
43 ***chapter, if applicable; and***

44 ***(d) Any other information required by the Division.***



3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of interpreting pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of interpreting to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Division to complete the application.

4. A registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of interpreting may be issued by the Administrator of the Division. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.

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

6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. If an applicant submits an application for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Board charges a fee for the issuance of a registration, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the registration.

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

Sec. 237. 1. The Division shall, without examination, issue a registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of realtime captioning to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a registration if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or registration to engage in the practice of realtime captioning 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 registration by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her application:

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;



(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, certificate or registration to engage in the practice of realtime captioning; 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 application and initial registration fee specified in this chapter, if applicable; and

(d) Any other information required by the Division.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of realtime captioning pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of realtime captioning to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Division to complete the application.

4. A registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of realtime captioning may be issued by the Administrator of the Division. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division may grant a provisional registration authorizing an applicant to engage in the practice of realtime captioning in accordance with regulations adopted by the Division.

6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. If an applicant submits an application for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Division charges a fee for the issuance of a registration, the Division shall collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the registration.

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



Sec. 238. NRS 656A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656A.100 *Except as otherwise provided in section 236 of this act:*

1. A person who wishes to engage in the practice of interpreting in this State must submit to the Division:

(a) Proof that the applicant is at least 18 years of age;

(b) An application in the form prescribed by the Division;

(c) Proof that the applicant has complied with the requirements for education, training, experience and certification required for each professional classification of the practice of interpreting pursuant to this section or prescribed by a regulation of the Division pursuant to NRS 656A.110;

(d) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in a community setting as an apprentice level interpreter, proof:

(1) That the applicant possesses intermediate interpreting skills;

(2) Of current participation in a program of mentoring or an agreement to participate in a program of mentoring with an interpreter in a community setting other than an apprentice level interpreter; and

(3) Of ongoing participation in a training program for the professional development of interpreters;

(e) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in a community setting as a skilled interpreter, proof:

(1) That the applicant is certified as an interpreter by a nationally recognized public or private organization which is approved by the Division or possesses the skills necessary to practice interpreting at a skilled level in a community setting; and

(2) Of ongoing participation in a training program for the professional development of interpreters;

(f) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in a community setting as an advanced certified interpreter, proof:

(1) That the applicant is certified as an interpreter at an advanced level by a nationally recognized public or private organization which is approved by the Division or possesses the skills necessary to practice interpreting at an advanced level in a community setting; and

(2) Of ongoing participation in a training program for the professional development of interpreters;

(g) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in an educational setting as an apprentice level interpreter, proof:

(1) That the applicant has completed the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment administered by a public or private organization which is approved by the Division and received



1 a rating of his or her level of proficiency in providing interpreting
2 services at least at level 3.0;

3 (2) Of current participation in a program of mentoring or an
4 agreement to participate in a program of mentoring with an
5 interpreter in an educational setting other than an apprentice level
6 interpreter; and

7 (3) Of an individualized plan for professional development
8 as an interpreter which includes, without limitation, specific goals
9 for the applicant's professional development as an interpreter;

10 (h) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in an
11 educational setting as an intermediate interpreter, proof:

12 (1) That the applicant has completed the Educational
13 Interpreter Performance Assessment administered by a public or
14 private organization which is approved by the Division and received
15 a rating of his or her level of proficiency in providing interpreting
16 services at least at level 3.1; and

17 (2) Of an individualized plan for professional development
18 as an interpreter which includes, without limitation, specific goals
19 for the applicant's professional development as an interpreter;

20 (i) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in an
21 educational setting as an advanced interpreter, proof:

22 (1) That the applicant has completed the Educational
23 Interpreter Performance Assessment administered by a public or
24 private organization which is approved by the Division and received
25 a rating of his or her level of proficiency in providing interpreting
26 services at least at level 4.0;

27 (2) That the applicant possesses at least 4 years of experience
28 practicing as an interpreter in a classroom; and

29 (3) Of an individualized plan for professional development
30 as an interpreter which includes, without limitation, specific goals
31 for the applicant's professional development as an interpreter;

32 (j) If the applicant wishes to obtain a supplemental registration
33 specifically to practice interpreting in a legal setting or medical
34 setting in addition to obtaining registration pursuant to paragraphs
35 (d) to (i), inclusive, any information or evidence as prescribed by a
36 regulation of the Division pursuant to NRS 656A.110; and

37 (k) Any other information or evidence the Division may require
38 to determine whether the applicant has complied with the
39 requirements to engage in the practice of interpreting.

40 2. The Division may, for good cause shown, waive any
41 requirement set forth in subsection 1.

42 3. An applicant must identify each professional classification
43 of the practice of interpreting for which he or she requests
44 registration.

45 4. The Division shall:



(a) Register each applicant who complies with the applicable provisions of this section as an interpreter described in the applicable paragraph of subsection 1; and

(b) Issue to the applicant proof of registration.

Sec. 239. NRS 656A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656A.400 *Except as otherwise provided in section 237 of this act:*

1. A person who wishes to engage in the practice of realtime captioning in this State must submit to the Division:

(a) Proof that the applicant is at least 18 years of age;

(b) An application in the form prescribed by the Division;

(c) Proof that the applicant has complied with the requirements for education, training, experience and certification required for the practice of realtime captioning as prescribed by a regulation of the Division pursuant to NRS 656A.410; and

(d) Any other information or evidence the Division may require to determine whether the applicant has complied with the requirements to engage in the practice of realtime captioning.

2. The Division shall register each applicant who complies with the provisions of this section and issue to the applicant proof of registration.

Sec. 240. Chapter 218D of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The summary of each bill or joint resolution introduced in the Legislature must include the statement:

“Grants rulemaking authority: Yes;” or

“Grants rulemaking authority: No,”

↪ whichever is appropriate.

Sec. 241. NRS 232B.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

232B.230 1. Each board and commission subject to review by the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission shall submit ~~information~~ *an annual report* to the Sunset Subcommittee *and the Governor on or before October 31 of each year* on a form prescribed by the Sunset Subcommittee. The ~~information~~ *report* must include, without limitation ~~the following information:~~ *the following information:*

(a) The name *and address* of the board or commission . ~~the~~

(b) The name of each member *and officer* of the board or commission . ~~the~~

(c) The address of the Internet website established and maintained by the board or commission, if any . ~~the~~

(d) The name and contact information of the executive director of the board or commission, if any . ~~the~~



- 1 (e) A list of the members of the staff of the board or commission
2 . ~~(f)~~
- 3 (f) The authority by which the board or commission was created
4 . ~~(g)~~
- 5 (g) The governing structure of the board or commission,
6 including, without limitation, information concerning the method,
7 terms, qualifications and conditions of appointment and removal of
8 the members of the board or commission . ~~(h)~~
- 9 (h) The duties of the board or commission . ~~(i)~~
- 10 (i) The operating budget of the board or commission . ~~(j)~~
- 11 (j) A statement setting forth the income and expenses of the
12 board or commission for at least 3 years immediately preceding the
13 date on which the board or commission submits the form required
14 by this subsection, including the balances of any fund or account
15 maintained by or on behalf of the board or commission . ~~(k)~~
- 16 (k) The most recent audit conducted of the board or
17 commission, if any . ~~(l)~~
- 18 (l) The dates of the immediately preceding six meetings held by
19 the board or commission . ~~(m)~~
- 20 (m) A statement of the objectives and programs of the board or
21 commission . ~~(n)~~
- 22 (n) A conclusion concerning the effectiveness of the objectives
23 and programs of the board or commission . ~~(o)~~
- 24 (o) Any recommendations for statutory changes which are
25 necessary for the board or commission to carry out its objectives and
26 programs . ~~(p) and (q)~~
- 27 (p) *Any anticipated change in regulations adopted by the*
28 *board or commission or any anticipated adoption of new*
29 *regulations by the board or commission.*
- 30 (q) *The total number of persons licensed, certificate or*
31 *registration issued and supervised by the board or commission.*
- 32 (r) *The total number of applications for licensure, certification*
33 *or registration received by the board or commission.*
- 34 (s) *The number of applicants who took an examination.*
- 35 (t) *The number of applicants who failed an examination.*
- 36 (u) *The number of applications rejected by the board or*
37 *commission as incomplete or that were refused examination.*
- 38 (v) *The average number of days between the date of rejection*
39 *of an application as incomplete or the date of a refusal of an*
40 *examination and the resubmission by the applicant of a complete*
41 *application.*
- 42 (w) *A list of each reason given by the board or commission for*
43 *the denial of an application and the number of applications denied*
44 *by the board or commission for each such reason.*



(x) The number of applications reviewed on an individual basis by the board or commission or the executive head of the board or commission.

(y) The number of applicants to whom initial licenses, certificates or registrations were issued.

(z) The number of persons who applied for an expedited license, certification or registration or for licensure, certification or registration by reciprocity.

(aa) The number of applicants to whom an expedited license, certification or registration or to whom a license, certificate or registration by reciprocity were issued.

(bb) The number of official complaints received by the board or commission involving:

(1) Persons who are licensed, certified or registered; and

(2) Persons who are not licensed, certified or registered and who are performing actions for which a license, certificate or registration is required.

(cc) The number of disciplinary actions, including, without limitation, injunctive relief, taken by the board or commission against a person described in paragraph (bb).

(dd) The number of licenses, certificates or registrations suspended or revoked by the board or commission.

(ee) The number of licenses, certificates or registrations terminated for any reason other than failure to pay a renewal fee.

(ff) The number of applicants with a criminal history and, of that number, the number of applicants who are:

(1) Issued a license, certificate or registration;

(2) Denied a license, certificate or registration; and

(3) Denied a license, certificate or registration because of the criminal history.

(gg) The number of applicants who are 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, of that number, the number of applicants who are issued a license, certificate or registration and denied a license, certificate or registration. The board or commission shall include, without limitation, a summary of the reasons for any denials. Any information provided pursuant to this paragraph must not disclose any identifying information of the applicant.

(hh) Such other information as the Sunset Subcommittee may require.

2. The Sunset Subcommittee may direct the Legislative Counsel Bureau to assist in its research, investigations, review and analysis of the information submitted by each board and commission pursuant to subsection 1.



3. The Sunset Subcommittee shall notify any board or commission that fails to file the report required pursuant to subsection 1. If a board or commission fails to comply with the reporting requirement set forth in subsection 1 by October 31 of each year, the Governor may suspend the authority of the board or commission to expend any funds until such time as the board or commission files the report required pursuant to subsection 1. If the authority of a board or commission to expend funds is suspended, the board or commission shall continue to issue and renew licenses, certificates or registrations or consider applications. Each board or commission shall adopt regulations establishing a procedure for implementing this subsection and shall maintain an escrow account into which any fees received during a period of suspension must be deposited.

Sec. 242. Chapter 233B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Legislative Counsel shall:

1. Create a system for monitoring the progress of an agency in adopting any permanent regulation that the agency is required to adopt pursuant to a legislative measure enacted by the Legislature. Such system must include, without limitation, a requirement for an agency to submit:

(a) A plan for the adoption of such a regulation to the Legislative Commission on or before October 31 of the year in which the legislative measure requiring the adoption of the regulation was enacted by the Legislature; and

(b) A periodic report to the Legislative Counsel explaining the progress of the agency in adopting the permanent regulation.

2. Compile information received pursuant to the system created pursuant to subsection 1 for inclusion on the Register of Administrative Regulations created pursuant to NRS 233B.0653.

3. Report to the Legislative Commission upon request the progress of any agency in adopting a permanent regulation that the agency is required to adopt pursuant to a legislative measure enacted by the Legislature.

Sec. 243. NRS 233B.0653 is hereby amended to read as follows:

233B.0653 1. The Legislative Counsel shall prepare and publish or cause to be prepared and published a Register of Administrative Regulations. The Register must include the following information regarding each permanent regulation adopted by an agency:

(a) The proposed and adopted text of the regulation and any revised version of the regulation;



(b) The notice of intent to act upon the regulation set forth in NRS 233B.0603;

(c) The written notice of adoption of the regulation required pursuant to NRS 233B.064;

(d) The informational statement required pursuant to NRS 233B.066; and

(e) The effective date of the regulation, as determined pursuant to NRS 233B.070.

➤ In carrying out the duties set forth in this subsection, the Legislative Counsel may use the services of the State Printing Office.

2. *In addition to the information required pursuant to subsection 1, the Register must include information compiled pursuant to section 242 of this act.*

3. The Legislative Counsel shall publish the Register not less than 10 times per year but not more than once every 2 weeks.

~~13.1~~ 4. The Register must be provided to and maintained by:

(a) The Secretary of State;

(b) The Attorney General;

(c) The Supreme Court Law Library;

(d) The State Library, Archives and Public Records;

(e) Each county clerk;

(f) Each county library; and

(g) The Legislative Counsel Bureau.

~~14.1~~ 5. The Legislative Counsel may sell an additional copy of the Register to any person or governmental entity that requests a copy, at a price which does not exceed the cost of publishing the additional copy.

~~15.1~~ 6. The Legislative Counsel is immune from civil liability which may result from failure to include any information in the Register.

Sec. 244. NRS 233B.0656 is hereby amended to read as follows:

233B.0656 1. The Legislative Counsel shall, without charge, make available for access *in a searchable, standardized database* on the Internet or its successor, if any, the information contained in the Register of Administrative Regulations created pursuant to NRS 233B.0653. The Legislative Counsel may determine the manner in which this information is compiled and must revise the information at least as often as the Register is published pursuant to NRS 233B.0653.

2. This section must not be construed to require the Legislative Counsel to provide any equipment or service that would enable a person to access the Internet.



1 **Sec. 245.** NRS 391.032 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 391.032 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 391.027,
3 the Commission shall:

4 (a) Adopt regulations which provide for the issuance of
5 provisional licenses to teachers and other educational personnel
6 before completion of all courses of study or other requirements for a
7 license in this State.

8 (b) Adopt regulations which provide for the reciprocal licensure
9 of educational personnel from other states including, without
10 limitation, for the reciprocal licensure of persons who hold a license
11 to teach special education. Such regulations must include, without
12 limitation, provisions for the reciprocal licensure of persons who
13 obtained a license pursuant to an alternative route to licensure which
14 the Department determines is as rigorous or more rigorous than the
15 alternative route to licensure prescribed pursuant to subparagraph
16 (1) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 391.019.

17 2. A person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the
18 United States, a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States or
19 the spouse of such a member or veteran of the Armed Forces of the
20 United States and who has completed the equivalent of an
21 alternative route to licensure program in another state may obtain a
22 license as if such person has completed the alternative route to
23 licensure program of this State. *Unless an application for a license*
24 *is denied for good cause pursuant to regulations adopted by the*
25 *Commission, the application must be approved and a license must*
26 *be issued to the person not later than 30 days after the application*
27 *for the license is received.*

28 3. A person who is issued a provisional license must complete
29 all courses of study and other requirements for a license in this State
30 which is not provisional within 3 years after the date on which a
31 provisional license is issued.

32 **Sec. 245.5.** 1. On or before June 1, 2022, the State Board of
33 Oriental Medicine created by NRS 634A.030 shall:

34 (a) Hold one or more meetings to deliberate on and propose
35 changes to the name of the Board and the terminology for the
36 profession and practice regulated by the Board; and

37 (b) Submit those proposed changes to the Sunset Subcommittee
38 of the Legislative Commission created by NRS 232B.210.

39 2. The Sunset Subcommittee shall include in its biennial report
40 submitted to the Legislative Commission pursuant to NRS
41 232B.250 the proposed changes submitted to it pursuant to
42 subsection 1 and any recommendations relating thereto.

43 **Sec. 246.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do
44 not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a
45 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.



Sec. 247. 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. 248. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 to 247, inclusive, of this act become effective:

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

(b) On July 1, 2021, for all other purposes.

