
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 349—ASSEMBLYMEN BUSTAMANTE ADAMS,
HEALEY AND ELLIOT ANDERSON

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JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR SPEARMAN

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing professions.
(BDR 54-420)

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

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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 professions; authorizing certain qualified professionals who hold a license in another state or territory of the United States and who are active members or veterans of, the spouse of an active member of, or the surviving spouse of a veteran of, the Armed Forces of the United States to apply for a license by endorsement to practice in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law generally provides for the regulation of professions in this State.
2 (Title 54 of NRS) **Section 1** of this bill authorizes certain qualified professionals
3 who are licensed in another state or territory of the United States and who are active
4 members or veterans of, the spouse of an active member of, or the surviving spouse
5 of a veteran of, the Armed Forces of the United States to apply for and receive a
6 license by endorsement to practice their respective profession in this State.



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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 622 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *Notwithstanding the applicable provisions for obtaining a*
4 *license pursuant to this title, a regulatory body may issue such a*
5 *license by endorsement to an applicant if:*

6 (a) *The applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted*
7 *license to practice his or her respective profession in the District of*
8 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*

9 (b) *The applicant is an active member or veteran of, the spouse*
10 *of an active member of, or the surviving spouse of a veteran of, the*
11 *Armed Forces of the United States; and*

12 (c) *The regulatory body determines that the provisions of law*
13 *in the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as*
14 *described in paragraph (a) are substantially equivalent to the*
15 *applicable provisions of law in this State.*

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

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

20 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of*
21 *subsection 1;*

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

24 (3) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
25 *corresponding regulatory authority of the state or territory in*
26 *which the applicant holds a license to practice his or her*
27 *respective profession;*

28 (4) *If applicable to the profession, has not been held civilly*
29 *or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or*
30 *any state or territory of the United States; and*

31 (5) *If applicable to the profession, is certified by a specialty*
32 *board of the American Board of Medical Specialties;*

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

36 (c) *Any other information required by the regulatory body in*
37 *this State under whose jurisdiction the license may be issued.*

38 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
39 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
40 *a regulatory body shall provide written notice to the applicant of*
41 *any additional information required by the regulatory body to*
42 *consider the application. The regulatory body shall approve or*



1 *deny the application not later than 45 days after receiving the*
2 *application.*

3 *4. A license by endorsement may be issued at a meeting of the*
4 *regulatory body or between its meetings by the chief executive*
5 *officer of the regulatory body. Such an action shall be deemed to*
6 *be an action of the regulatory body.*

7 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
8 *application for a license by endorsement, a regulatory body may*
9 *grant a provisional license authorizing the applicant to practice*
10 *his or her respective profession in accordance with regulations*
11 *adopted by the regulatory body.*

12 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

