

Amendment No. 185

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 379	(BDR 40-457)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Health and Human Services	
Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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

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S.B. No. 379—Provides for the collection of certain data concerning providers of health care. (BDR 40-457)



SENATE BILL NO. 379—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
ON HEALTH CARE)

MARCH 26, 2021

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Provides for the collection of certain data concerning providers of health care. (BDR 40-457)

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish and maintain a database ~~comprised of~~ comprising information concerning providers of health care who are licensed, certified or registered in this State ~~and~~ and develop an electronic data request to collect data for inclusion in the database; requiring or authorizing certain professional licensing boards and agencies that license, certify or register providers of health care to ~~collect information from applicants for the renewal of a license, certificate or registration;~~ make the data request available to applicants to renew such licensure, certification or registration; establishing the Health Care Workforce Working Group within the Department to analyze the information in the database and perform certain related duties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides that the Department of Health and Human Services is the agency of
2 the State of Nevada for health planning and development. (NRS 439A.081) **Section 5** of this
3 bill requires the Director of the Department to establish and maintain a database ~~comprised~~
4 ~~of~~ comprising information collected from certain applicants for the renewal of a license,
5 certificate or registration as a provider of health care. **Section 5** requires that information to
6 include certain demographic information and certain information about the applicant’s
7 practice. **Section 5 also requires the Director of the Department to develop and make**
8 **available to licensing boards that license, certify or register providers of health care an**
9 **electronic data request to obtain information for inclusion in the database. Sections 12,**
10 **14-16, 24, 30, 32 and 33** of this bill require licensing boards that license, certify or register
11 certain providers of health care to ~~request such information from~~ make the data request
12 available to each applicant for the renewal of a license, certification or registration ~~and~~

13 **through a link on the electronic application form and request those applicants to submit**
 14 **the data request to the Director of the Department. Sections 9, 13, 17-20, 22, 23, 25-29,**
 15 **35 and 36** of this bill authorize other licensing boards and governmental agencies that license
 16 or certify providers of health care to **make the data request available to certain applicants**
 17 **and request** ~~[such information from]~~ **those applicants** ~~[for]~~ **to submit the data request to the**
 18 **Director of the Department upon** the renewal of a license or certificate. **Sections 9, 12-20,**
 19 **22-30, [and] 32 [36], 33, 35 and 36** of this bill provide that an applicant from whom data is
 20 requested is not required to ~~[respond to]~~ **complete** the request. ~~[Sections 9, 12-20, 22-30 and~~
 21 ~~32-36 require a board or agency that requests information from applicants for the renewal of a~~
 22 ~~license, certificate or registration to submit the information to the Director for inclusion in the~~
 23 ~~database. Sections 9, 12-20, 22-30 and 32-36 additionally prohibit a licensing board or agency~~
 24 ~~from using the information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license, certificate or~~
 25 ~~registration when determining whether to renew the license, certificate or registration.]~~
 26 **Sections 11, 21, 31 and 34** of this bill make conforming changes.

27 **Section 6** of this bill requires the Director to establish the Health Care Workforce
 28 Working Group. **Section 7** of this bill prescribes the duties of the Working Group, which
 29 include: (1) analyzing the information contained in the database; and (2) making
 30 recommendations to professional licensing boards, the Legislature and certain state agencies
 31 concerning ways in which to attract more providers of health care to this State and improve
 32 health outcomes and public health.

33 **Section 5** of this bill requires the Director to annually publish data from the database that
 34 does not contain information that could be used to identify a provider of health care. **Section 5**
 35 also: (1) requires the Director **to** provide such data to the Working Group; and (2) authorizes
 36 the Working Group to disclose or publish that data under certain circumstances. **Sections 5,**
 37 ~~[9-] 9, 10, 12- 20, 22-30, [and] 32 [36], 33, 35 and 36~~ of this bill provide that information
 38 collected for submission to the database from providers of health care is otherwise
 39 confidential. **Section 8** of this bill authorizes the Director to enter into contracts, apply for and
 40 accept gifts, grants and donations and adopt regulations to carry out the duties prescribed by
 41 this bill.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 439A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the
 2 provisions set forth as sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this act.

3 **Sec. 2.** *As used in sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this act, unless the context*
 4 *otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3 and 4 of this act*
 5 *have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.*

6 **Sec. 3.** *“Provider of health care” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS*
 7 *629.031.*

8 **Sec. 4.** *“Working Group” means the Healthcare Workforce Working*
 9 *Group established pursuant to section 6 of this act.*

10 **Sec. 5. 1.** *The Director shall establish and maintain a database of*
 11 *information collected from applicants for the renewal of a license, certificate or*
 12 *registration as a provider of health care. The information in the database must*
 13 *include, for each applicant from whom such information is collected:*

14 *(a) The type of license, certificate or registration held by the applicant;*

15 *(b) The race and ethnicity of the applicant;*

16 *(c) The primary language spoken by the applicant;*

17 *(d) The specialty area in which the applicant practices;*

18 *(e) The county of this State in which the applicant spends the majority of his*
 19 *or her working hours;*

1 (f) *The address of each location at which the applicant practices or intends to*
2 *practice and the percentage of working hours spent by the applicant at each*
3 *location;*

4 (g) *The type of practice in which the applicant engages, including, without*
5 *limitation, individual private practice, group private practice, multispecialty*
6 *group private practice, government or nonprofit;*

7 (h) *The settings in which the applicant practices, including, without*
8 *limitation, hospitals, clinics and academic settings;*

9 (i) *The education and primary and secondary specialties of the applicant;*

10 (j) *The average number of hours worked per week by the applicant and the*
11 *total number of weeks worked by the applicant during the immediately preceding*
12 *calendar year;*

13 (k) *The percentages of working hours during which the applicant engages in*
14 *patient care and other activities, including, without limitation, teaching, research*
15 *and administration;*

16 (l) *Any planned major changes to the practice of the applicant within the*
17 *immediately following 5 years, including, without limitation, retirement,*
18 *relocation or significant changes in working hours; and*

19 (m) *Any other information prescribed by regulation of the Director.*

20 2. *The Director shall develop and make available to each professional*
21 *licensing board that licenses, certifies or registers providers of health care an*
22 *electronic data request that solicits the information described in subsection 1*
23 *from an applicant for the renewal of such a license, certificate or registration.*

24 3. *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, information included in*
25 *the database is confidential and not a public record. The Director shall:*

26 (a) *Take all necessary measures to ensure the confidentiality of the identity*
27 *of providers of health care to whom information in the database pertains,*
28 *including, without limitation, measures to ensure that the identity of a provider of*
29 *health care is not ascertainable due to his or her reported profession or the*
30 *reported location at which he or she practices.*

31 (b) *Make data from the database that does not contain any information that*
32 *could be used to identify an applicant for or the holder of a license, certificate or*
33 *registration as a provider of health care available to the Working Group. The*
34 *Working Group may use such data to support the recommendations made*
35 *pursuant to section 7 of this act or include such data in any report published*
36 *pursuant to that section.*

37 (c) *Publish an annual report of data from the database that does not contain*
38 *any information that could be used to identify an applicant for or holder of a*
39 *license, certificate or registration as a provider of health care.*

40 (d) *Analyze the data in the database and make periodic reports to the*
41 *Legislature, the Department and other agencies of the Executive Branch of the*
42 *State Government concerning ways in which to:*

43 (1) *Attract more persons, including, without limitation, members of*
44 *underrepresented groups, to pursue the education necessary to practice as a*
45 *provider of health care and practice as a provider of health care in this State; and*

46 (2) *Improve health outcomes and public health in this State.*

47 **Sec. 6. I. The Director shall establish the Health Care Workforce**
48 **Working Group within the Department. The Director shall appoint to the**
49 **Working Group providers of health care and representatives of:**

50 (a) *Groups that represent providers of health care and consumers of health*
51 *care;*

1 (b) *The Nevada System of Higher Education, universities, state colleges,*
2 *community colleges and other institutions in this State that train providers of*
3 *health care;*

4 (c) *The Department of Health and Human Services; and*

5 (d) *Professional licensing boards that license, certify or register providers of*
6 *health care.*

7 2. *The Director shall appoint a Chair of the Working Group. The Working*
8 *Group shall meet at the call of the Chair. A majority of the members of the*
9 *Working Group constitutes a quorum and is required to transact any business of*
10 *the Working Group.*

11 3. *The members of the Working Group serve without compensation and are*
12 *not entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for*
13 *state officers and employees generally.*

14 4. *A member of the Working Group who is an officer or employee of this*
15 *State or a political subdivision of this State must be relieved from his or her*
16 *duties without loss of regular compensation to prepare for and attend meetings of*
17 *the Working Group and perform any work necessary to carry out the duties of the*
18 *Working Group in the most timely manner practicable. A state agency or political*
19 *subdivision of this State shall not require an officer or employee who is a member*
20 *of the Working Group to:*

21 (a) *Make up the time he or she is absent from work to carry out his or her*
22 *duties as a member of the Working Group; or*

23 (b) *Take annual leave or compensatory time for the absence.*

24 5. *The Department shall provide such administrative support to the*
25 *Working Group as is necessary to carry out the duties of the Working Group.*

26 **Sec. 7. 1. The Working Group shall:**

27 (a) *Make recommendations to the Director concerning the information*
28 *included in the database pursuant to section 5 of this act;*

29 (b) *Analyze the information contained in the database; and*

30 (c) *Make recommendations to the Department of Health and Human*
31 *Services, the Department of Education, the Board of Regents of the University of*
32 *Nevada, the Legislature, professional licensing boards that license, certify or*
33 *register providers of health care and other relevant persons and entities*
34 *concerning ways in which to:*

35 (1) *Attract more persons, including, without limitation, members of*
36 *underrepresented groups, to pursue the education necessary to practice as a*
37 *provider of health care and practice as a provider of health care in this State; and*

38 (2) *Improve health outcomes and public health in this State.*

39 2. *The working group may publish reports of any of its findings or*
40 *recommendations.*

41 **Sec. 8. 1. ~~The Director shall adopt regulations prescribing the dates on~~**
42 **~~which professional licensing boards must submit information to the Director~~**
43 **~~pursuant to sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 24, 30, 32 and 33 of this act, which must~~**
44 **~~occur at least annually.~~**

45 **~~2.~~ The Director may:**

46 (a) *Adopt any regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 2*
47 *to 8, inclusive, of this act;*

48 (b) *Enter into any contracts or agreements necessary to carry out the*
49 *provisions of sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this act; and*

50 (c) *Apply for and accept any gifts, grants and donations to carry out the*
51 *provisions of sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this act.*

52 **~~3.~~ 2.** *If the Director enters into a contract or agreement pursuant to this*
53 *section for the establishment or maintenance of the database, the analysis of data*

1 *or the issuance of reports pursuant to section 5 of this act, the contract must*
 2 *provide the Director with unrestricted access to any data maintained by the*
 3 *contracting entity and any analysis or reporting performed by the contracting*
 4 *entity.*

5 **Sec. 9.** Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
 6 section to read as follows:

7 *1. The health authority may request each applicant for the renewal of a*
 8 *license as an attendant or a certificate as an emergency medical technician,*
 9 *advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic to provide the information*
 10 *described in section 5 of this act to the health authority. If the health authority*
 11 *does so, the health authority must submit the information to the Director of the*
 12 *Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee for inclusion*
 13 *in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this act.];*

14 *(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of*
 15 *Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to*
 16 *applicants for the renewal of a license as an attendant or a certificate as an*
 17 *emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or*
 18 *paramedic through a link on the electronic application for the renewal of a*
 19 *license or certificate; and*

20 *(b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data*
 21 *request to the Director.*

22 *2. The information provided by an applicant for a renewal of a license or*
 23 *certificate pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by*
 24 *subsection 1, must not be disclosed to any person or entity.*

25 *3. An applicant for the renewal of a license or certificate is not required to*
 26 *[respond to] complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject*
 27 *to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license*
 28 *or certificate, for failure to do so.*

29 ~~*4. The health authority shall not use any information provided by an*~~
 30 ~~*applicant for the renewal of a license or certificate pursuant to subsection 1 when*~~
 31 ~~*determining whether to renew the license or certificate. This subsection must not*~~
 32 ~~*be construed to restrict the ability of the health authority to use information*~~
 33 ~~*collected through other means, including, without limitation, information that is*~~
 34 ~~*similar or identical to information provided pursuant to subsection 1, when*~~
 35 ~~*making such a determination.];*~~

36 **Sec. 10.** NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 1.4683,
 38 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.071, 49.095, 49.293, 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516,
 39 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150,
 40 76.160, 78.152, 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413,
 41 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345,
 42 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260,
 43 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280, 119A.653, 119A.677, 119B.370, 119B.382,
 44 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 127.007,
 45 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 128.090, 130.312, 130.712, 136.050,
 46 159.044, 159A.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.01249, 176.015, 176.0625, 176.09129,
 47 176.156, 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715, 178.5691, 179.495, 179A.070,
 48 179A.165, 179D.160, 200.3771, 200.3772, 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662,
 49 205.4651, 209.392, 209.3923, 209.3925, 209.419, 209.429, 209.521, 211A.140,
 50 213.010, 213.040, 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464, 217.475,
 51 218A.350, 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240, 218G.350, 226.300,
 52 228.270, 228.450, 228.495, 228.570, 231.069, 231.1473, 233.190, 237.300,
 53 239.0105, 239.0113, 239.014, 239B.030, 239B.040, 239B.050, 239C.140,

1 239C.210, 239C.230, 239C.250, 239C.270, 239C.420, 240.007, 241.020, 241.030,
 2 241.039, 242.105, 244.264, 244.335, 247.540, 247.550, 247.560, 250.087, 250.130,
 3 250.140, 250.150, 268.095, 268.0978, 268.490, 268.910, 269.174, 271A.105,
 4 281.195, 281.805, 281A.350, 281A.680, 281A.685, 281A.750, 281A.755,
 5 281A.780, 284.4068, 286.110, 286.118, 287.0438, 289.025, 289.080, 289.387,
 6 289.830, 293.4855, 293.5002, 293.503, 293.504, 293.558, 293.5757, 293.870,
 7 293.906, 293.908, 293.910, 293B.135, 293D.510, 331.110, 332.061, 332.351,
 8 333.333, 333.335, 338.070, 338.1379, 338.1593, 338.1725, 338.1727, 348.420,
 9 349.597, 349.775, 353.205, 353A.049, 353A.085, 353A.100, 353C.240, 360.240,
 10 360.247, 360.255, 360.755, 361.044, 361.2242, 361.610, 365.138, 366.160,
 11 368A.180, 370.257, 370.327, 372A.080, 378.290, 378.300, 379.0075, 379.008,
 12 379.1495, 385A.830, 385B.100, 387.626, 387.631, 388.1455, 388.259, 388.501,
 13 388.503, 388.513, 388.750, 388A.247, 388A.249, 391.033, 391.035, 391.0365,
 14 391.120, 391.925, 392.029, 392.147, 392.264, 392.271, 392.315, 392.317, 392.325,
 15 392.327, 392.335, 392.850, 393.045, 394.167, 394.16975, 394.1698, 394.447,
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 21 439.914, 439B.420, 439B.754, 439B.760, 440.170, 441A.195, 441A.220,
 22 441A.230, 442.330, 442.395, 442.735, 442.774, 445A.665, 445B.570, 445B.7773,
 23 447.345, 449.209, 449.245, 449.4315, 449A.112, 450.140, 450B.188, 453.164,
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 25 459.7056, 459.846, 463.120, 463.15993, 463.240, 463.3403, 463.3407, 463.790,
 26 467.1005, 480.535, 480.545, 480.935, 480.940, 481.063, 481.091, 481.093,
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 29 584.655, 587.877, 598.0964, 598.098, 598A.110, 599B.090, 603.070, 603A.210,
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 33 630.133, 630.2673, 630.30665, 630.336, 630A.555, 631.368, 632.121, 632.125,
 34 632.3415, 632.405, 633.283, 633.301, 633.4715, 633.524, 634.055, 634.214,
 35 634A.185, 635.158, 636.107, 637.085, 637B.288, 638.087, 638.089, 639.2485,
 36 639.570, 640.075, 640A.220, 640B.730, 640C.580, 640C.600, 640C.620,
 37 640C.745, 640C.760, 640D.190, 640E.340, 641.090, 641.221, 641.325, 641A.191,
 38 641A.262, 641A.289, 641B.170, 641B.282, 641B.460, 641C.760, 641C.800,
 39 642.524, 643.189, 644A.870, 645.180, 645.625, 645A.050, 645A.082, 645B.060,
 40 645B.092, 645C.220, 645C.225, 645D.130, 645D.135, 645G.510, 645H.320,
 41 645H.330, 647.0945, 647.0947, 648.033, 648.197, 649.065, 649.067, 652.228,
 42 653.900, 654.110, 656.105, 657A.510, 661.115, 665.130, 665.133, 669.275,
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 44 677.243, 678A.470, 678C.710, 678C.800, 679B.122, 679B.124, 679B.152,
 45 679B.159, 679B.190, 679B.285, 679B.690, 680A.270, 681A.440, 681B.260,
 46 681B.410, 681B.540, 683A.0873, 685A.077, 686A.289, 686B.170, 686C.306,
 47 687A.110, 687A.115, 687C.010, 688C.230, 688C.480, 688C.490, 689A.696,
 48 692A.117, 692C.190, 692C.3507, 692C.3536, 692C.3538, 692C.354, 692C.420,
 49 693A.480, 693A.615, 696B.550, 696C.120, 703.196, 704B.325, 706.1725,
 50 706A.230, 710.159, 711.600 **H** and sections 5, 9, 12 to 20, inclusive, 22 to 30,
 51 **inclusive, 32, 33, 35 and 36 of this act**, sections 35, 38 and 41 of chapter 478,
 52 Statutes of Nevada 2011 and section 2 of chapter 391, Statutes of Nevada 2013 and
 53 unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential, all public books and public

1 records of a governmental entity must be open at all times during office hours to
2 inspection by any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum
3 may be prepared from those public books and public records. Any such copies,
4 abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the general public with copies,
5 abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be used in any other way to the
6 advantage of the governmental entity or of the general public. This section does not
7 supersede or in any manner affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge,
8 diminish or affect in any other manner the rights of a person in any written book or
9 record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

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

12 3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a public book or
13 record shall not deny a request made pursuant to subsection 1 to inspect or copy or
14 receive a copy of a public book or record on the basis that the requested public
15 book or record contains information that is confidential if the governmental entity
16 can redact, delete, conceal or separate, including, without limitation, electronically,
17 the confidential information from the information included in the public book or
18 record that is not otherwise confidential.

19 4. If requested, a governmental entity shall provide a copy of a public record
20 in an electronic format by means of an electronic medium. Nothing in this
21 subsection requires a governmental entity to provide a copy of a public record in an
22 electronic format or by means of an electronic medium if:

23 (a) The public record:

24 (1) Was not created or prepared in an electronic format; and

25 (2) Is not available in an electronic format; or

26 (b) Providing the public record in an electronic format or by means of an
27 electronic medium would:

28 (1) Give access to proprietary software; or

29 (2) Require the production of information that is confidential and that
30 cannot be redacted, deleted, concealed or separated from information that is not
31 otherwise confidential.

32 5. An officer, employee or agent of a governmental entity who has legal
33 custody or control of a public record:

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

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

40 **Sec. 11.** NRS 437.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 437.060 The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:

42 1. A physician who is licensed to practice in this State;

43 2. A person who is licensed to practice dentistry in this State;

44 3. A person who is licensed as a psychologist pursuant to chapter 641 of
45 NRS;

46 4. A person who is licensed as a marriage and family therapist or marriage
47 and family therapist intern pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;

48 5. A person who is licensed as a clinical professional counselor or clinical
49 professional counselor intern pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;

50 6. A person who is licensed to engage in social work pursuant to chapter
51 641B of NRS;

1 7. A person who is licensed as an occupational therapist or occupational
 2 therapy assistant pursuant to NRS 640A.010 to 640A.230, inclusive ~~§~~ , and
 3 section 26 of this act;

4 8. A person who is licensed as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor, licensed
 5 or certified as an alcohol and drug counselor or certified as an alcohol and drug
 6 counselor intern, a clinical alcohol and drug counselor intern, a problem gambling
 7 counselor or a problem gambling counselor intern, pursuant to chapter 641C of
 8 NRS;

9 9. Any member of the clergy;

10 10. A family member of a recipient of applied behavior analysis services who
 11 performs activities as directed by a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst;
 12 or

13 11. A person who provides applied behavior analysis services to a pupil in a
 14 public school in a manner consistent with the training and experience of the person,
 15 if such a person does not commit an act described in NRS 437.510 or represent
 16 himself or herself as a behavior analyst, assistant behavior analyst or registered
 17 behavior technician.

18 **Sec. 12.** Chapter 630 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
 19 section to read as follows:

20 1. The Board shall:

21 (a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of
 22 Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to
 23 applicants for a biennial registration pursuant to NRS 630.267 or the renewal of
 24 a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on the electronic application for
 25 a biennial registration or the renewal of a license; and

26 (b) Request each applicant ~~for a biennial registration pursuant to NRS~~
 27 ~~630.267 or the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter to provide the~~
 28 ~~information described in section 5 of this act to the Board; and~~

29 ~~— (b) Submit the information provided pursuant to paragraph (a) to the~~
 30 ~~Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee~~
 31 ~~on or before the dates prescribed by the Director pursuant to section 8 of this act~~
 32 ~~for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this act.]~~ to
 33 complete and electronically submit the data request to the Director.

34 2. The information provided by an applicant for a biennial registration or
 35 the renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as
 36 required by subsection 1, must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

37 3. An applicant for a biennial registration or the renewal of a license is not
 38 required to ~~respond to~~ complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is
 39 not subject to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, refusal to issue
 40 the biennial registration or renew the license, for failure to do so.

41 ~~— 4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for a~~
 42 ~~biennial registration or the renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when~~
 43 ~~determining whether to issue the biennial registration or renew the license. This~~
 44 ~~subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the Board to use~~
 45 ~~information collected through other means, including, without limitation,~~
 46 ~~information that is similar or identical to information provided pursuant to~~
 47 ~~subsection 1, when making such a determination.]~~

48 **Sec. 13.** Chapter 630A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
 49 section to read as follows:

50 1. The Board may ~~request each applicant for the renewal of a license or~~
 51 ~~certificate pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section~~
 52 ~~5 of this act to the Board. If the Board does so, the Board must submit the~~
 53 ~~information to the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or~~

~~his or her designee for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this act.] :~~

(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to applicants for the renewal of a license or certificate pursuant to this chapter through a link on the electronic application for the renewal of a license or certificate; and

(b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data request to the Director.

2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license or certificate pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1, must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

3. An applicant for the renewal of a license or certificate is not required to ~~respond to~~ complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license or certificate, for failure to do so.

~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license or certificate pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew the license or certificate. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the Board to use information collected through other means, including, without limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.]~~

Sec. 14. Chapter 631 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall:

(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to applicants for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on the electronic application for the renewal of a license; and

~~(b) Request each applicant [for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this act to the Board; and~~

~~(b) Submit the information provided pursuant to paragraph (a) to the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee on or before the dates prescribed by the Director pursuant to section 8 of this act.] to complete and electronically submit the data request to the Director.~~

2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1, must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

3. An applicant for the renewal of a license is not required to ~~respond to~~ complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license, for failure to do so.

~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew the license. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the Board to use information collected through other means, including, without limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.]~~

1 **Sec. 15.** Chapter 632 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
2 section to read as follows:

3 **1. The Board shall:**

4 **(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of**
5 **Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to**
6 **applicants for the renewal of a license or certificate pursuant to this chapter**
7 **through a link on the electronic application for the renewal of a license or**
8 **certificate; and**

9 **(b) Request each applicant [for the renewal of a license or certificate**
10 **pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this**
11 **act to the Board; and**

12 ~~— (b) Submit the information provided pursuant to paragraph (a) to the~~
13 ~~Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee~~
14 ~~on or before the dates prescribed by the Director pursuant to section 8 of this act~~
15 ~~for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this act.] to~~
16 **complete and electronically submit the data request to the Director.**

17 **2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license or**
18 **certificate pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by**
19 **subsection 1, must not be disclosed to any person or entity.**

20 **3. An applicant for the renewal of a license or certificate is not required to**
21 ~~respond to] **complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject**~~
22 ~~to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license~~
23 ~~or certificate, for failure to do so.~~

24 ~~[— 4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the~~
25 ~~renewal of a license or certificate pursuant to subsection 1 when determining~~
26 ~~whether to renew the license or certificate. This subsection must not be construed~~
27 ~~to restrict the ability of the Board to use information collected through other~~
28 ~~means, including, without limitation, information that is similar or identical to~~
29 ~~information provided pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a~~
30 ~~determination.]~~

31 **Sec. 16.** Chapter 633 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
32 section to read as follows:

33 **1. The Board shall:**

34 **(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of**
35 **Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to**
36 **applicants for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on**
37 **the electronic application for the renewal of a license; and**

38 ~~— (b) Request each applicant [for the renewal of a license pursuant to this~~
39 ~~chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this act to the Board;~~
40 ~~and~~

41 ~~— (b) Submit the information provided pursuant to paragraph (a) to the~~
42 ~~Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee~~
43 ~~on or before the dates prescribed by the Director pursuant to section 8 of this act~~
44 ~~for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this act.] to~~
45 **complete and electronically submit the data request to the Director.**

46 **2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license**
47 **pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1,**
48 **must not be disclosed to any person or entity.**

49 **3. An applicant for the renewal of a license is not required to [respond to]**
50 **complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary**
51 **action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license, for failure to do**
52 **so.**

~~1. 4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew the license. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the Board to use information collected through other means, including, without limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.~~

Sec. 17. Chapter 634 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. ~~The Board may request each applicant for the renewal of a license or certificate pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this act to the Board. If the Board does so, the Board must submit the information to the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this act.~~

(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to applicants for the renewal of a license or certificate pursuant to this chapter through a link on the electronic application for the renewal of a license or certificate; and

(b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data request to the Director.

2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license or certificate pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1, must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

3. An applicant for the renewal of a license or certificate is not required to ~~respond to~~ complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license or certificate, for failure to do so.

~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license or certificate pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew the license or certificate. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the Board to use information collected through other means, including, without limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.~~

Sec. 18. Chapter 634A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. ~~The Board may request each applicant for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this act to the Board. If the Board does so, the Board must submit the information to the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this act.~~

(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to applicants for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on the electronic application for the renewal of a license; and

(b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data request to the Director.

2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1, must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

1 3. An applicant for the renewal of a license is not required to ~~respond to~~
2 complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary
3 action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license, for failure to do
4 so.

5 ~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the~~
6 ~~renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew~~
7 ~~the license. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the~~
8 ~~Board to use information collected through other means, including, without~~
9 ~~limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided~~
10 ~~pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.]~~

11 Sec. 19. Chapter 635 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
12 section to read as follows:

13 1. ~~The Board may request each applicant for the renewal of a license~~
14 ~~pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this~~
15 ~~act to the Board. If the Board does so, the Board must submit the information to~~
16 ~~the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her~~
17 ~~designee for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this~~
18 ~~act.];~~

19 (a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of
20 Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to
21 applicants for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on
22 the electronic application for the renewal of a license; and

23 (b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data
24 request to the Director.

25 2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license
26 pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1,
27 must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

28 3. An applicant for the renewal of a license is not required to ~~respond to~~
29 complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary
30 action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license, for failure to do
31 so.

32 ~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the~~
33 ~~renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew~~
34 ~~the license. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the~~
35 ~~Board to use information collected through other means, including, without~~
36 ~~limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided~~
37 ~~pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.]~~

38 Sec. 20. Chapter 636 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
39 section to read as follows:

40 1. ~~The Board may request each applicant for the renewal of a license~~
41 ~~pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this~~
42 ~~act to the Board. If the Board does so, the Board must submit the information to~~
43 ~~the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her~~
44 ~~designee for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this~~
45 ~~act.];~~

46 (a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of
47 Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to
48 applicants for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on
49 the electronic application for the renewal of a license; and

50 (b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data
51 request to the Director.

1 2. *The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license*
2 *pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1,*
3 *must not be disclosed to any person or entity.*

4 3. *An applicant for the renewal of a license is not required to ~~respond to~~*
5 *complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary*
6 *action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license, for failure to do*
7 *so.*

8 ~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the~~
9 ~~renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew~~
10 ~~the license. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the~~
11 ~~Board to use information collected through other means, including, without~~
12 ~~limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided~~
13 ~~pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.]~~

14 **Sec. 21.** NRS 636.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 636.250 A license issued under this chapter or any former law must be
16 renewed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 636.250 to 636.285, inclusive, *and*
17 *section 20 of this act* before March 1 of each even-numbered year.

18 **Sec. 22.** Chapter 637 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
19 section to read as follows:

20 1. ~~The Board may request each applicant for the renewal of a license~~
21 ~~pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this~~
22 ~~act to the Board. If the Board does so, the Board must submit the information to~~
23 ~~the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her~~
24 ~~designee for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this~~
25 ~~act.];~~

26 (a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of
27 Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to
28 applicants for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on
29 the electronic application for the renewal of a license; and

30 (b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data
31 request to the Director.

32 2. *The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license*
33 *pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1,*
34 *must not be disclosed to any person or entity.*

35 3. *An applicant for the renewal of a license is not required to ~~respond to~~*
36 *complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary*
37 *action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license, for failure to do*
38 *so.*

39 ~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the~~
40 ~~renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew~~
41 ~~the license. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the~~
42 ~~Board to use information collected through other means, including, without~~
43 ~~limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided~~
44 ~~pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.]~~

45 **Sec. 23.** Chapter 637B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
46 section to read as follows:

47 1. ~~The Board may request each applicant for the renewal of a license~~
48 ~~pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this~~
49 ~~act to the Board. If the Board does so, the Board must submit the information to~~
50 ~~the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her~~
51 ~~designee for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this~~
52 ~~act.];~~

1 (a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of
 2 Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to
 3 applicants for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on
 4 the electronic application for the renewal of a license; and

5 (b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data
 6 request to the Director.

7 2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license
 8 pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1,
 9 must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

10 3. An applicant for the renewal of a license is not required to ~~respond to~~
 11 complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary
 12 action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license, for failure to do
 13 so.

14 ~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the~~
 15 ~~renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew~~
 16 ~~the license. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the~~
 17 ~~Board to use information collected through other means, including, without~~
 18 ~~limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided~~
 19 ~~pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.]~~

20 **Sec. 24.** Chapter 639 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
 21 section to read as follows:

22 1. **The Board shall:**

23 (a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of
 24 Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to
 25 applicants for the renewal of registration as a pharmacist, intern pharmacist,
 26 pharmaceutical technician or pharmaceutical technician in training through a
 27 link on the electronic application for the renewal of a registration; and

28 (b) Request each applicant ~~for the renewal of registration as a pharmacist,~~
 29 ~~intern pharmacist, pharmaceutical technician or pharmaceutical technician in~~
 30 ~~training to provide the information described in section 5 of this act to the Board,~~
 31 ~~and~~

32 ~~(b) Submit the information provided pursuant to paragraph (a) to the~~
 33 ~~Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee~~
 34 ~~on or before the dates prescribed by the Director pursuant to section 8 of this act~~
 35 ~~for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this act.]~~ to
 36 complete and electronically submit the data request to the Director.

37 2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a
 38 registration pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by
 39 subsection 1, must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

40 3. An applicant for the renewal of a registration is not required to ~~respond~~
 41 to complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to
 42 disciplinary action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the
 43 registration, for failure to do so.

44 ~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the~~
 45 ~~renewal of a registration pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to~~
 46 ~~renew the registration. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the~~
 47 ~~ability of the Board to use information collected through other means, including,~~
 48 ~~without limitation, information that is similar or identical to information~~
 49 ~~provided pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.]~~

50 **Sec. 25.** Chapter 640 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
 51 section to read as follows:

52 1. **The Board may** ~~request each applicant for the renewal of a license~~
 53 ~~pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this~~

1 ~~act to the Board. If the Board does so, the Board must submit the information to~~
2 ~~the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her~~
3 ~~designee for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this~~
4 ~~act.];~~

5 (a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of
6 Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to
7 applicants for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on
8 the electronic application for the renewal of a license; and

9 (b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data
10 request to the Director.

11 2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license
12 pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1,
13 must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

14 3. An applicant for the renewal of a license is not required to ~~respond to]~~
15 complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary
16 action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license, for failure to do
17 so.

18 ~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the~~
19 ~~renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew~~
20 ~~the license. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the~~
21 ~~Board to use information collected through other means, including, without~~
22 ~~limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided~~
23 ~~pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.];~~

24 **Sec. 26.** Chapter 640A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
25 section to read as follows:

26 1. ~~The Board may [request each applicant for the renewal of a license~~
27 ~~pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this~~
28 ~~act to the Board. If the Board does so, the Board must submit the information to~~
29 ~~the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her~~
30 ~~designee for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this~~
31 ~~act.];~~

32 (a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of
33 Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to
34 applicants for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on
35 the electronic application for the renewal of a license; and

36 (b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data
37 request to the Director.

38 2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license
39 pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1,
40 must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

41 3. An applicant for the renewal of a license is not required to ~~respond to]~~
42 complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary
43 action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license, for failure to do
44 so.

45 ~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the~~
46 ~~renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew~~
47 ~~the license. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the~~
48 ~~Board to use information collected through other means, including, without~~
49 ~~limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided~~
50 ~~pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.];~~

1 **Sec. 27.** Chapter 640B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
2 section to read as follows:

3 1. ~~The Board may request each applicant for the renewal of a license~~
4 ~~pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this~~
5 ~~act to the Board. If the Board does so, the Board must submit the information to~~
6 ~~the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her~~
7 ~~designee for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this~~
8 ~~act.];~~

9 (a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of
10 Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to
11 applicants for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on
12 the electronic application for the renewal of a license; and

13 (b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data
14 request to the Director.

15 2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license
16 pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1,
17 must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

18 3. An applicant for the renewal of a license is not required to ~~respond to]~~
19 complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary
20 action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license, for failure to do
21 so.

22 ~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the~~
23 ~~renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew~~
24 ~~the license. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the~~
25 ~~Board to use information collected through other means, including, without~~
26 ~~limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided~~
27 ~~pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.];~~

28 **Sec. 28.** Chapter 640D of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
29 section to read as follows:

30 1. ~~The Board may request each applicant for the renewal of a license~~
31 ~~pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this~~
32 ~~act to the Board. If the Board does so, the Board must submit the information to~~
33 ~~the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her~~
34 ~~designee for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this~~
35 ~~act.];~~

36 (a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of
37 Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to
38 applicants for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on
39 the electronic application for the renewal of a license; and

40 (b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data
41 request to the Director.

42 2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license
43 pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1,
44 must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

45 3. An applicant for the renewal of a license is not required to ~~respond to]~~
46 complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary
47 action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license, for failure to do
48 so.

49 ~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the~~
50 ~~renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew~~
51 ~~the license. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the~~
52 ~~Board to use information collected through other means, including, without~~

~~limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.]~~

Sec. 29. Chapter 640E of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

~~1. The Board may request each applicant for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this act to the Board. If the Board does so, the Board must submit the information to the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this act.]~~

(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to applicants for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on the electronic application for the renewal of a license; and

(b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data request to the Director.

2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1, must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

3. An applicant for the renewal of a license is not required to ~~respond to~~ complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license, for failure to do so.

~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew the license. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the Board to use information collected through other means, including, without limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.]~~

Sec. 30. Chapter 641 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall:

(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to applicants for the renewal of a license or registration pursuant to this chapter through a link on the electronic application for the renewal of a license or registration; and

~~(b) Request each applicant for the renewal of a license or registration pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this act to the Board; and~~

~~(b) Submit the information provided pursuant to paragraph (a) to the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee on or before the dates prescribed by the Director pursuant to section 8 of this act for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this act.]~~ to complete and electronically submit the data request to the Director.

2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license or registration pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1, must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

3. An applicant for the renewal of a license or registration is not required to ~~respond to~~ complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license or registration, for failure to do so.

~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license or registration pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew the license or registration. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the Board to use information collected through other means, including, without limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.~~

Sec. 31. NRS 641.029 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641.029 The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:

1. A physician who is licensed to practice in this State;
2. A person who is licensed to practice dentistry in this State;
3. A person who is licensed as a marriage and family therapist or marriage and family therapist intern pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;
4. A person who is licensed as a clinical professional counselor or clinical professional counselor intern pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;
5. A person who is licensed to engage in social work pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;
6. A person who is licensed as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant pursuant to NRS 640A.010 to 640A.230, inclusive ~~(4)~~, *and section 26 of this act*;
7. A person who is licensed as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor, licensed or certified as an alcohol and drug counselor or certified as an alcohol and drug counselor intern, a clinical alcohol and drug counselor intern, a problem gambling counselor or a problem gambling counselor intern, pursuant to chapter 641C of NRS;
8. A person who is licensed as a behavior analyst or an assistant behavior analyst or registered as a registered behavior technician pursuant to chapter 437 of NRS, while engaged in the practice of applied behavior analysis as defined in NRS 437.040; or
9. Any member of the clergy,
 ↪ if such a person does not commit an act described in NRS 641.440 or represent himself or herself as a psychologist.

Sec. 32. Chapter 641A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall:

(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to applicants for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on the electronic application for the renewal of a license; and

~~*(b) Request each applicant [for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this act to the Board, and*~~

~~*(b) Submit the information provided pursuant to paragraph (a) to the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee on or before the dates prescribed by the Director pursuant to section 8 of this act for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this act.] to complete and electronically submit the data request to the Director.*~~

2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1, must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

3. An applicant for the renewal of a license is not required to ~~respond to~~ complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary

1 *action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license, for failure to do*
 2 *so.*

3 ~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the~~
 4 ~~renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew~~
 5 ~~the license. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the~~
 6 ~~Board to use information collected through other means, including, without~~
 7 ~~limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided~~
 8 ~~pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.]~~

9 **Sec. 33.** Chapter 641B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
 10 section to read as follows:

11 **1. The Board shall:**

12 (a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of
 13 Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to
 14 applicants for the renewal of a license pursuant to this chapter through a link on
 15 the electronic application for the renewal of a license; and

16 (b) Request each applicant [for the renewal of a license pursuant to this
 17 chapter to provide the information described in section 5 of this act to the Board,
 18 and

19 ~~(b) Submit the information provided pursuant to paragraph (a) to the~~
 20 ~~Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee~~
 21 ~~on or before the dates prescribed by the Director pursuant to section 8 of this act~~
 22 ~~for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5 of this act.]~~ to
 23 complete and electronically submit the data request to the Director.

24 **2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license**
 25 **pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by subsection 1,**
 26 **must not be disclosed to any person or entity.**

27 **3. An applicant for the renewal of a license is not required to [respond to]**
 28 **complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary**
 29 **action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license, for failure to do**
 30 **so.**

31 ~~4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the~~
 32 ~~renewal of a license pursuant to subsection 1 when determining whether to renew~~
 33 ~~the license. This subsection must not be construed to restrict the ability of the~~
 34 ~~Board to use information collected through other means, including, without~~
 35 ~~limitation, information that is similar or identical to information provided~~
 36 ~~pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a determination.]~~

37 **Sec. 34.** NRS 641B.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 641B.040 The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:

- 39 1. A physician who is licensed to practice in this State;
- 40 2. A nurse who is licensed to practice in this State;
- 41 3. A person who is licensed as a psychologist pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS
- 42 or authorized to practice psychology in this State pursuant to the Psychology
- 43 Interjurisdictional Compact enacted in NRS 641.227;
- 44 4. A person who is licensed as a marriage and family therapist or marriage
- 45 and family therapist intern pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;
- 46 5. A person who is licensed as a clinical professional counselor or clinical
- 47 professional counselor intern pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;
- 48 6. A person who is licensed as an occupational therapist or occupational
- 49 therapy assistant pursuant to NRS 640A.010 to 640A.230, inclusive ~~(4)~~, **and**
 50 **section 26 of this act;**
- 51 7. A person who is licensed as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor, licensed
- 52 or certified as an alcohol and drug counselor, or certified as a clinical alcohol and
- 53 drug counselor intern, an alcohol and drug counselor intern, a problem gambling

1 counselor or a problem gambling counselor intern, pursuant to chapter 641C of
2 NRS;

3 8. Any member of the clergy;

4 9. A county welfare director;

5 10. Any person who may engage in social work or clinical social work in his
6 or her regular governmental employment but does not hold himself or herself out to
7 the public as a social worker; or

8 11. A student of social work and any other person preparing for the profession
9 of social work under the supervision of a qualified social worker in a training
10 institution or facility recognized by the Board, unless the student or other person
11 has been issued a provisional license pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of
12 NRS 641B.275. Such a student must be designated by the title "student of social
13 work" or "trainee in social work," or any other title which clearly indicates the
14 student's training status.

15 **Sec. 35.** Chapter 641C of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
16 section to read as follows:

17 *1. The Board may ~~request each applicant for the renewal of a license or~~
18 ~~certificate pursuant to this chapter to provide the information described in section~~
19 ~~5 of this act to the Board. If the Board does so, the Board must submit the~~
20 ~~information to the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or~~
21 ~~his or her designee for inclusion in the database established pursuant to section 5~~
22 ~~of this act.] :~~*

23 *(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of*
24 *Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to*
25 *applicants for the renewal of a license or certificate pursuant to this chapter*
26 *through a link on the electronic application for the renewal of a license or*
27 *certificate; and*

28 *(b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data*
29 *request to the Director.*

30 *2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license or*
31 *certificate pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by*
32 *subsection 1, must not be disclosed to any person or entity.*

33 *3. An applicant for the renewal of a license or certificate is not required to*
34 *~~respond to] complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not subject~~*
35 *~~to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the license~~*
36 *~~or certificate, for failure to do so.~~*

37 *~~[4. The Board shall not use any information provided by an applicant for the~~*
38 *~~renewal of a license or certificate pursuant to subsection 1 when determining~~*
39 *~~whether to renew the license or certificate. This subsection must not be construed~~*
40 *~~to restrict the ability of the Board to use information collected through other~~*
41 *~~means, including, without limitation, information that is similar or identical to~~*
42 *~~information provided pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a~~*
43 *~~determination.]~~*

44 **Sec. 36.** Chapter 652 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
45 section to read as follows:

46 *1. The Division may ~~request each applicant who is a natural person for the~~
47 ~~renewal of a license or certification pursuant to this chapter to provide the~~
48 ~~information described in section 5 of this act to the Division. If the Division does~~
49 ~~so, the Division must submit the information to the Director of the Department of~~
50 ~~Health and Human Services or his or her designee for inclusion in the database~~
51 ~~established pursuant to section 5 of this act.] :~~*

52 *(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of*
53 *Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5 of this act available to*

1 applicants for the renewal of a license or certification pursuant to this chapter
2 through a link on the electronic application for the renewal of a license or
3 certification; and

4 (b) Request each applicant to complete and electronically submit the data
5 request to the Director.

6 2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal of a license or
7 certification pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as required by
8 subsection 1, must not be disclosed to any person or entity.

9 3. An applicant for the renewal of a license or certification is not required
10 to ~~respond to~~ complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1 and is not
11 subject to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, refusal to renew the
12 license or certification, for failure to do so.

13 ~~4. The Division shall not use any information provided by an applicant for~~
14 ~~the renewal of a license or certification pursuant to subsection 1 when~~
15 ~~determining whether to renew the license or certification. This subsection must~~
16 ~~not be construed to restrict the ability of the Division to use information collected~~
17 ~~through other means, including, without limitation, information that is similar or~~
18 ~~identical to information provided pursuant to subsection 1, when making such a~~
19 ~~determination.]~~

20 **Sec. 37.** 1. The Health Care Workforce Working Group established
21 pursuant to section 6 of this act must hold its first meeting not later than October 1,
22 2021.

23 2. The Board of Medical Examiners, the Board of Dental Examiners of
24 Nevada, the State Board of Nursing, the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, the
25 State Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Psychological Examiners, the Board of
26 Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional
27 Counselors and the Board of Examiners for Social Workers shall ~~begin collecting~~
28 make the data request developed by the Director of the Department of Health
29 and Human Services available as required by section 12, 14, 15, 16, 24, 30, 32 or
30 33 of this act, as applicable, not later than July 1, 2022, or the date on which the
31 Director of the Department of Health and Human Services notifies those boards that
32 the ~~database~~ data request has been ~~established pursuant to section 5 of this act~~
33 ~~and any necessary regulations have been adopted pursuant to section 8 of this act,~~
34 ~~whichever is earlier.] developed.~~

35 **Sec. 38.** The provisions of section 1 of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to any
36 provision of this act which adds or revises a requirement to submit a report to the
37 Legislature.

38 **Sec. 39.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 218D.430 and 218D.435, a
39 committee, other than the Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means and
40 the Senate Standing Committee on Finance, may vote on this act before the
41 expiration of the period prescribed for the return of a fiscal note in NRS 218D.475.
42 This section applies retroactively from and after March 22, 2021.

43 **Sec. 40.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

44 2. Sections 1 to ~~37~~ 39, inclusive, of this act become effective:

45 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and
46 performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry
47 out the provisions of this act; and

48 (b) On July 1, 2021, for all other purposes.