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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 comprising information concerning providers of health care who are licensed, certified or registered in this State 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 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
2 agency of the State of Nevada for health planning and development. (NRS
3 439A.081) **Section 5** of this bill requires the Director of the Department to establish
4 and maintain a database comprising information collected from certain applicants
5 for the renewal of a license, certificate or registration as a provider of health care.
6 **Section 5** requires that information to include certain demographic information and
7 certain information about the applicant's practice. **Section 5** also requires the



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8 Director of the Department to develop and make available to licensing boards that
9 license, certify or register providers of health care an electronic data request to
10 obtain information for inclusion in the database. **Sections 12, 14-16, 24, 30, 32 and**
11 **33** of this bill require licensing boards that license, certify or register certain
12 providers of health care to make the data request available to each applicant for the
13 renewal of a license, certification or registration through a link on the electronic
14 application form and request those applicants to submit the data request to the
15 Director of the Department. **Sections 9, 13, 17-20, 22, 23, 25-29, 35 and 36** of this
16 bill authorize other licensing boards and governmental agencies that license or
17 certify providers of health care to make the data request available to certain
18 applicants and request those applicants to submit the data request to the Director of
19 the Department upon the renewal of a license or certificate. **Sections 9, 12-20, 22-**
20 **30, 32, 33, 35 and 36** of this bill provide that an applicant from whom data is
21 requested is not required to complete the request. **Sections 11, 21, 31 and 34** of this
22 bill make conforming changes.

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

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

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

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

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

12 **Sec. 5.** *1. The Director shall establish and maintain a*
13 *database of information collected from applicants for the renewal*
14 *of a license, certificate or registration as a provider of health care.*



1 *The information in the database must include, for each applicant*
2 *from whom such information is collected:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 (g) *The type of practice in which the applicant engages,*
14 *including, without limitation, individual private practice, group*
15 *private practice, multispecialty group private practice, government*
16 *or nonprofit;*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 (a) *Take all necessary measures to ensure the confidentiality*
42 *of the identity of providers of health care to whom information in*
43 *the database pertains, including, without limitation, measures to*
44 *ensure that the identity of a provider of health care is not*



1 *ascertainable due to his or her reported profession or the reported*
2 *location at which he or she practices.*

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

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

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

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

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

24 **Sec. 6. 1. The Director shall establish the Health Care**
25 **Workforce Working Group within the Department. The Director**
26 **shall appoint to the Working Group providers of health care and**
27 **representatives of:**

28 (a) *Groups that represent providers of health care and*
29 *consumers of health care;*

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

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

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

36 2. *The Director shall appoint a Chair of the Working Group.*
37 *The Working Group shall meet at the call of the Chair. A majority*
38 *of the members of the Working Group constitutes a quorum and is*
39 *required to transact any business of the Working Group.*

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

44 4. *A member of the Working Group who is an officer or*
45 *employee of this State or a political subdivision of this State must*



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 *(c) Make recommendations to the Department of Health and*
19 *Human Services, the Department of Education, the Board of*
20 *Regents of the University of Nevada, the Legislature, professional*
21 *licensing boards that license, certify or register providers of health*
22 *care and other relevant persons and entities concerning ways in*
23 *which to:*

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

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

30 *2. The working group may publish reports of any of its*
31 *findings or recommendations.*

32 **Sec. 8. 1. The Director may:**

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

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

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

39 *2. If the Director enters into a contract or agreement*
40 *pursuant to this section for the establishment or maintenance of*
41 *the database, the analysis of data or the issuance of reports*
42 *pursuant to section 5 of this act, the contract must provide*
43 *the Director with unrestricted access to any data maintained by the*
44 *contracting entity and any analysis or reporting performed by the*
45 *contracting entity.*



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

3 **1. The health authority may:**

4 **(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the**
5 **Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5**
6 **of this act available to applicants for the renewal of a license as an**
7 **attendant or a certificate as an emergency medical technician,**
8 **advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic through a**
9 **link on the electronic application for the renewal of a license or**
10 **certificate; and**

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

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

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

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

23 239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and
24 NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.071, 49.095, 49.293,
25 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170,
26 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113,
27 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 87A.200,
28 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345,
29 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880,
30 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280,
31 119A.653, 119A.677, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.690, 125.130,
32 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 127.007, 127.057,
33 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 128.090, 130.312, 130.712, 136.050,
34 159.044, 159A.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.01249, 176.015,
35 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156, 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715,
36 178.5691, 179.495, 179A.070, 179A.165, 179D.160, 200.3771,
37 200.3772, 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651, 209.392,
38 209.3923, 209.3925, 209.419, 209.429, 209.521, 211A.140,
39 213.010, 213.040, 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464,
40 217.475, 218A.350, 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240,
41 218G.350, 226.300, 228.270, 228.450, 228.495, 228.570, 231.069,
42 231.1473, 233.190, 237.300, 239.0105, 239.0113, 239.014,
43 239B.030, 239B.040, 239B.050, 239C.140, 239C.210, 239C.230,
44 239C.250, 239C.270, 239C.420, 240.007, 241.020, 241.030,
45 241.039, 242.105, 244.264, 244.335, 247.540, 247.550, 247.560,



1 250.087, 250.130, 250.140, 250.150, 268.095, 268.0978, 268.490,
2 268.910, 269.174, 271A.105, 281.195, 281.805, 281A.350,
3 281A.680, 281A.685, 281A.750, 281A.755, 281A.780, 284.4068,
4 286.110, 286.118, 287.0438, 289.025, 289.080, 289.387, 289.830,
5 293.4855, 293.5002, 293.503, 293.504, 293.558, 293.5757, 293.870,
6 293.906, 293.908, 293.910, 293B.135, 293D.510, 331.110, 332.061,
7 332.351, 333.333, 333.335, 338.070, 338.1379, 338.1593, 338.1725,
8 338.1727, 348.420, 349.597, 349.775, 353.205, 353A.049,
9 353A.085, 353A.100, 353C.240, 360.240, 360.247, 360.255,
10 360.755, 361.044, 361.2242, 361.610, 365.138, 366.160, 368A.180,
11 370.257, 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,
13 388.259, 388.501, 388.503, 388.513, 388.750, 388A.247, 388A.249,
14 391.033, 391.035, 391.0365, 391.120, 391.925, 392.029, 392.147,
15 392.264, 392.271, 392.315, 392.317, 392.325, 392.327, 392.335,
16 392.850, 393.045, 394.167, 394.16975, 394.1698, 394.447, 394.460,
17 394.465, 396.3295, 396.405, 396.525, 396.535, 396.9685,
18 398A.115, 408.3885, 408.3886, 408.3888, 408.5484, 412.153,
19 414.280, 416.070, 422.2749, 422.305, 422A.342, 422A.350,
20 425.400, 427A.1236, 427A.872, 432.028, 432.205, 432B.175,
21 432B.280, 432B.290, 432B.407, 432B.430, 432B.560, 432B.5902,
22 432C.140, 432C.150, 433.534, 433A.360, 437.145, 437.207,
23 439.4941, 439.840, 439.914, 439B.420, 439B.754, 439B.760,
24 440.170, 441A.195, 441A.220, 441A.230, 442.330, 442.395,
25 442.735, 442.774, 445A.665, 445B.570, 445B.7773, 447.345,
26 449.209, 449.245, 449.4315, 449A.112, 450.140, 450B.188,
27 453.164, 453.720, 453A.610, 453A.700, 458.055, 458.280, 459.050,
28 459.3866, 459.555, 459.7056, 459.846, 463.120, 463.15993,
29 463.240, 463.3403, 463.3407, 463.790, 467.1005, 480.535, 480.545,
30 480.935, 480.940, 481.063, 481.091, 481.093, 482.170, 482.5536,
31 483.340, 483.363, 483.575, 483.659, 483.800, 484A.469, 484E.070,
32 485.316, 501.344, 503.452, 522.040, 534A.031, 561.285, 571.160,
33 584.655, 587.877, 598.0964, 598.098, 598A.110, 599B.090,
34 603.070, 603A.210, 604A.303, 604A.710, 612.265, 616B.012,
35 616B.015, 616B.315, 616B.350, 618.341, 618.425, 622.238,
36 622.310, 623.131, 623A.137, 624.110, 624.265, 624.327, 625.425,
37 625A.185, 628.418, 628B.230, 628B.760, 629.047, 629.069,
38 630.133, 630.2673, 630.30665, 630.336, 630A.555, 631.368,
39 632.121, 632.125, 632.3415, 632.405, 633.283, 633.301, 633.4715,
40 633.524, 634.055, 634.214, 634A.185, 635.158, 636.107, 637.085,
41 637B.288, 638.087, 638.089, 639.2485, 639.570, 640.075,
42 640A.220, 640B.730, 640C.580, 640C.600, 640C.620, 640C.745,
43 640C.760, 640D.190, 640E.340, 641.090, 641.221, 641.325,
44 641A.191, 641A.262, 641A.289, 641B.170, 641B.282, 641B.460,
45 641C.760, 641C.800, 642.524, 643.189, 644A.870, 645.180,



1 645.625, 645A.050, 645A.082, 645B.060, 645B.092, 645C.220,
2 645C.225, 645D.130, 645D.135, 645G.510, 645H.320, 645H.330,
3 647.0945, 647.0947, 648.033, 648.197, 649.065, 649.067, 652.228,
4 653.900, 654.110, 656.105, 657A.510, 661.115, 665.130, 665.133,
5 669.275, 669.285, 669A.310, 671.170, 673.450, 673.480, 675.380,
6 676A.340, 676A.370, 677.243, 678A.470, 678C.710, 678C.800,
7 679B.122, 679B.124, 679B.152, 679B.159, 679B.190, 679B.285,
8 679B.690, 680A.270, 681A.440, 681B.260, 681B.410, 681B.540,
9 683A.0873, 685A.077, 686A.289, 686B.170, 686C.306, 687A.110,
10 687A.115, 687C.010, 688C.230, 688C.480, 688C.490, 689A.696,
11 692A.117, 692C.190, 692C.3507, 692C.3536, 692C.3538,
12 692C.354, 692C.420, 693A.480, 693A.615, 696B.550, 696C.120,
13 703.196, 704B.325, 706.1725, 706A.230, 710.159, 711.600 **[H]** and
14 **sections 5, 9, 12 to 20, inclusive, 22 to 30, inclusive, 32, 33, 35 and**
15 **36 of this act**, sections 35, 38 and 41 of chapter 478, Statutes of
16 Nevada 2011 and section 2 of chapter 391, Statutes of Nevada 2013
17 and unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential, all public
18 books and public records of a governmental entity must be open at
19 all times during office hours to inspection by any person, and may
20 be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum may be prepared
21 from those public books and public records. Any such copies,
22 abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the general public
23 with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be used
24 in any other way to the advantage of the governmental entity or of
25 the general public. This section does not supersede or in any manner
26 affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge, diminish or
27 affect in any other manner the rights of a person in any written book
28 or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

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

31 3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a
32 public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to
33 subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or
34 record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains
35 information that is confidential if the governmental entity can
36 redact, delete, conceal or separate, including, without limitation,
37 electronically, the confidential information from the information
38 included in the public book or record that is not otherwise
39 confidential.

40 4. If requested, a governmental entity shall provide a copy of a
41 public record in an electronic format by means of an electronic
42 medium. Nothing in this subsection requires a governmental entity
43 to provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format or by
44 means of an electronic medium if:

45 (a) The public record:



- 1 (1) Was not created or prepared in an electronic format; and
- 2 (2) Is not available in an electronic format; or

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

- 5 (1) Give access to proprietary software; or
- 6 (2) Require the production of information that is confidential
7 and that cannot be redacted, deleted, concealed or separated from
8 information that is not otherwise confidential.

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

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

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

19 **Sec. 11.** NRS 437.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:
20 437.060 The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:

- 21 1. A physician who is licensed to practice in this State;
- 22 2. A person who is licensed to practice dentistry in this State;
- 23 3. A person who is licensed as a psychologist pursuant to
24 chapter 641 of NRS;
- 25 4. A person who is licensed as a marriage and family therapist
26 or marriage and family therapist intern pursuant to chapter 641A of
27 NRS;
- 28 5. A person who is licensed as a clinical professional counselor
29 or clinical professional counselor intern pursuant to chapter 641A of
30 NRS;
- 31 6. A person who is licensed to engage in social work pursuant
32 to chapter 641B of NRS;
- 33 7. A person who is licensed as an occupational therapist or
34 occupational therapy assistant pursuant to NRS 640A.010 to
35 640A.230, inclusive ~~(E)~~, *and section 26 of this act*;
- 36 8. A person who is licensed as a clinical alcohol and drug
37 counselor, licensed or certified as an alcohol and drug counselor or
38 certified as an alcohol and drug counselor intern, a clinical alcohol
39 and drug counselor intern, a problem gambling counselor or a
40 problem gambling counselor intern, pursuant to chapter 641C of
41 NRS;
- 42 9. Any member of the clergy;
- 43 10. A family member of a recipient of applied behavior
44 analysis services who performs activities as directed by a behavior
45 analyst or assistant behavior analyst; or



1 11. A person who provides applied behavior analysis services
2 to a pupil in a public school in a manner consistent with the training
3 and experience of the person,

4 ↪ if such a person does not commit an act described in NRS
5 437.510 or represent himself or herself as a behavior analyst,
6 assistant behavior analyst or registered behavior technician.

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

9 **1. The Board shall:**

10 (a) *Make the data request developed by the Director of the*
11 *Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5*
12 *of this act available to applicants for a biennial registration*
13 *pursuant to NRS 630.267 or the renewal of a license pursuant to*
14 *this chapter through a link on the electronic application for a*
15 *biennial registration or the renewal of a license; and*

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

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

22 3. *An applicant for a biennial registration or the renewal of a*
23 *license is not required to complete a data request pursuant to*
24 *subsection 1 and is not subject to disciplinary action, including,*
25 *without limitation, refusal to issue the biennial registration or*
26 *renew the license, for failure to do so.*

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

29 **1. The Board may:**

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

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

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

42 3. *An applicant for the renewal of a license or certificate is*
43 *not required to complete a data request pursuant to subsection 1*
44 *and is not subject to disciplinary action, including, without*



1 *limitation, refusal to renew the license or certificate, for failure to*
2 *do so.*

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

5 *1. The Board shall:*

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

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

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

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

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

23 *1. The Board shall:*

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

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

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

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

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

43 *1. The Board shall:*

44 *(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the*
45 *Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5*



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

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

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

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

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

16 1. The Board may:

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

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

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

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

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

36 1. The Board may:

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

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

44 2. The information provided by an applicant for the renewal
45 of a license pursuant to subsection 1 is confidential and, except as



1 *required by subsection 1, must not be disclosed to any person or*
2 *entity.*

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

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

9 *1. The Board may:*

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

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

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

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

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

27 *1. The Board may:*

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

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

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

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

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

44 636.250 A license issued under this chapter or any former law
45 must be renewed pursuant to the provisions of NRS 636.250 to



1 636.285, inclusive, *and section 20 of this act* before March 1 of
2 each even-numbered year.

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

5 *1. The Board may:*

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

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

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

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

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

23 *1. The Board may:*

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

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

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

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

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

41 *1. The Board shall:*

42 *(a) Make the data request developed by the Director of the*
43 *Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5*
44 *of this act available to applicants for the renewal of registration as*
45 *a pharmacist, intern pharmacist, pharmaceutical technician or*



1 *pharmaceutical technician in training through a link on the*
2 *electronic application for the renewal of a registration; and*

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

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

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

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

15 *1. The Board may:*

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

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

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

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

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

33 *1. The Board may:*

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

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

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



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

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

7 **1. The Board may:**

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

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

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

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

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

25 **1. The Board may:**

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

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

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

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

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

43 **1. The Board may:**

44 (a) *Make the data request developed by the Director of the*
45 *Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 5*



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

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

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

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

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

16 1. The Board shall:

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

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

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

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

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

35 641.029 The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:

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

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

38 3. A person who is licensed as a marriage and family therapist
39 or marriage and family therapist intern pursuant to chapter 641A of
40 NRS;

41 4. A person who is licensed as a clinical professional counselor
42 or clinical professional counselor intern pursuant to chapter 641A of
43 NRS;

44 5. A person who is licensed to engage in social work pursuant
45 to chapter 641B of NRS;



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

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

10 8. A person who is licensed as a behavior analyst or an
11 assistant behavior analyst or registered as a registered behavior
12 technician pursuant to chapter 437 of NRS, while engaged in the
13 practice of applied behavior analysis as defined in NRS 437.040; or

14 9. Any member of the clergy,
15 ➔ if such a person does not commit an act described in NRS
16 641.440 or represent himself or herself as a psychologist.

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

19 **1. The Board shall:**

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

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

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

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

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

37 **1. The Board shall:**

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

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



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

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

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

10 641B.040 The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:

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

12 2. A nurse who is licensed to practice in this State;

13 3. A person who is licensed as a psychologist pursuant to
14 chapter 641 of NRS or authorized to practice psychology in this
15 State pursuant to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
16 enacted in NRS 641.227;

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

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

23 6. A person who is licensed as an occupational therapist or
24 occupational therapy assistant pursuant to NRS 640A.010 to
25 640A.230, inclusive **§**, **and section 26 of this act;**

26 7. A person who is licensed as a clinical alcohol and drug
27 counselor, licensed or certified as an alcohol and drug counselor, or
28 certified as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor intern, an alcohol
29 and drug counselor intern, a problem gambling counselor or a
30 problem gambling counselor intern, pursuant to chapter 641C of
31 NRS;

32 8. Any member of the clergy;

33 9. A county welfare director;

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

37 11. A student of social work and any other person preparing for
38 the profession of social work under the supervision of a qualified
39 social worker in a training institution or facility recognized by the
40 Board, unless the student or other person has been issued a
41 provisional license pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS
42 641B.275. Such a student must be designated by the title "student of
43 social work" or "trainee in social work," or any other title which
44 clearly indicates the student's training status.



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

3 1. *The Board may:*

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

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

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

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

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

23 1. *The Division may:*

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

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

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

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

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

44 2. The Board of Medical Examiners, the Board of Dental
45 Examiners of Nevada, the State Board of Nursing, the State Board



1 of Osteopathic Medicine, the State Board of Pharmacy, the Board of
2 Psychological Examiners, the Board of Examiners for Marriage and
3 Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors and the
4 Board of Examiners for Social Workers shall make the data request
5 developed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human
6 Services available as required by section 12, 14, 15, 16, 24, 30, 32
7 or 33 of this act, as applicable, not later than July 1, 2022, or the
8 date on which the Director of the Department of Health and Human
9 Services notifies those boards that the data request has been
10 developed.

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

14 **Sec. 39.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 218D.430 and
15 218D.435, a committee, other than the Assembly Standing
16 Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Standing Committee
17 on Finance, may vote on this act before the expiration of the period
18 prescribed for the return of a fiscal note in NRS 218D.475. This
19 section applies retroactively from and after March 22, 2021.

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

22 2. Sections 1 to 39, inclusive, of this act become effective:

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

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

