
SENATE BILL NO. 402—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 29, 2021

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

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

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

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

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires a regulatory body to develop opportunities for reciprocity
2 of licensure for any person who is an active member of, or the spouse of an active
3 member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving
4 spouse of a veteran and who holds a valid and unrestricted license to practice his or
5 her profession that is not recognized by this State. (NRS 622.510) Existing law



6 further authorizes a regulatory body to enter into a reciprocal licensing agreement
7 for certain professions with the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of
8 Columbia or any other state or territory of the United States. (NRS 622.520)
9 **Section 2** of this bill requires regulatory bodies in this State to enter into such
10 reciprocal licensing agreements if certain conditions already set forth in existing
11 law are met. Existing law provides that such reciprocal agreements must not
12 authorize a person to practice his or her profession in this State unless the person
13 has been in practice for at least the 5 years immediately preceding the date of his or
14 her application. (NRS 622.520) **Section 2** provides that the person has been in
15 practice for 3 of the 5 years immediately preceding the date of his or her
16 application.

17 Existing law authorizes certain professionals to obtain a license by endorsement
18 to practice their respective professions in this State if the professional: (1) holds a
19 valid and unrestricted license in another state or territory of the United States; (2) is
20 an active member or veteran of, spouse of an active member or veteran of, or the
21 surviving spouse of a veteran of, the Armed Forces of the United States; and (3)
22 meets certain other requirements. (NRS 630.2752, 632.162, 632.282, 633.4336,
23 636.207, 637B.204, 639.1365, 639.2316, 640.146, 640A.166, 640C.426, 641.196,
24 641A.242, 641B.272, 641C.3306, 641C.356, 641C.396, 641C.433, 653.540)
25 **Sections 3, 9, 14, 21, 22, 29, 35, 45, 49-51, 64-66, 73, 77, 82, 89, 90, 93, 97, 105,**
26 **106, 109, 111-113, 125, 126, 131, 133, 144-148, 158, 165, 168, 175, 179, 180, 185,**
27 **186, 193, 197, 198, 201, 203, 209, 214, 221-223, 230, 236 and 237** of this bill
28 authorize the following professionals to also obtain such expedited licenses:
29 architects, registered interior designers, residential designers, landscape architects,
30 contractors, professional engineers, professional land surveyors, environmental
31 health specialists, certified public accountants, private professional guardians,
32 practitioners of medicine, perfusionists, practitioners of respiratory care,
33 homeopathic physicians, advanced practitioners of homeopathy, homeopathic
34 assistants, dentists, dental hygienists, dental therapists, nursing assistants,
35 practitioners of osteopathic medicine, chiropractors, chiropractor's assistants,
36 doctors of Oriental medicine, podiatric physicians, podiatry hygienists, dispensing
37 opticians, apprentice dispensing opticians, hearing aid specialists, practitioners of
38 veterinary medicine, euthanasia technicians, veterinary technicians, occupational
39 therapy assistants, athletic trainers, music therapists, dietitians, embalmers,
40 apprentice embalmers, funeral directors, funeral arrangers, operators of funeral
41 establishments and direct cremation facilities, barbers and apprentices, practitioners
42 of cosmetology, real estate brokers, broker-salespersons, real estate salespersons,
43 escrow agencies and agents, mortgage companies, mortgage loan originators,
44 appraisers of real estate, appraisal management companies, inspectors of structures,
45 energy auditors, certain persons who perform certain covered services related to
46 real estate, foreclosure consultants, loan modification consultants, exchange
47 facilitators, asset management companies, private investigators, private patrol
48 officers, process servers, repossessioners, dog handlers, security consultants,
49 polygraphic examiners, collection agencies, collection agents, persons who work in
50 medical laboratories, administrators of facilities for long-term care, certified court
51 reporters, interpreters and realtime captioning providers. **Sections 4-8, 10-13, 15-**
52 **17, 19, 23-28, 30-34, 36-38, 46, 47, 52-59, 61, 62, 67-72, 74-76, 79-85, 87, 91, 92,**
53 **94, 95, 99-102, 107, 108, 115-121, 127-129, 132, 134, 135, 149-157, 159-164, 166,**
54 **167, 170-174, 176, 177, 181-183, 187-192, 194-196, 199, 200, 202, 204-208, 210-**
55 **213, 215-218, 224-226, 228, 229, 231-234, 238 and 239** of this bill make
56 conforming changes by exempting such expedited licenses from certain licensure
57 procedures and requiring that a person who is issued an expedited license is only
58 required to pay half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license. **Sections 60, 78,**
59 **79, 86, 103, 109, 122-125, 130, 136-142 and 219** of this bill require certain
60 regulatory authorities to: (1) issue such expedited licenses and to provide the



61 license in 30 days instead of 45 days; and (2) provide information concerning such
62 expedited licenses on the Internet website of the regulatory authority.

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

73 Existing law requires each board and commission that is subject to the review
74 of the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission to submit information
75 to the Sunset Subcommittee on a form prescribed by the Sunset Subcommittee.
76 Each board and commission is required to submit certain information. (NRS
77 232B.230) **Section 241** of this bill requires each board and commission to submit
78 an annual report to the Sunset Subcommittee and the Governor on or before
79 October 31 of each year. **Section 241** requires such an annual report to include
80 certain information, including information concerning the number of applications
81 received and denied, the number of examinations taken and fails, the number of
82 licenses, certificates or registrations issued, suspended, revoked and terminated, the
83 number of certain complaints received by the board or commission and certain
84 information concerning applicants. **Section 241** requires the Sunset Subcommittee
85 to notify a board or commission that it has failed to file this report. **Section 241**
86 authorizes the Governor to suspend the authority of the board or commission to
87 expend any funds if the board or commission fails to submit this annual report.
88 **Section 241** requires a suspended board or commission to continue to issue and
89 renew licenses, certificates or registrations and consider applications, requires each
90 board and commission to adopt certain regulations and further requires each board
91 and commission to maintain an escrow account into which any fees received during
92 a period of suspension must be deposited. **Section 1** of this bill makes conforming
93 changes by referencing applications for certificates and registrations and by
94 requiring certain reports to include the total number of applications that were
95 refused examination.

96 **Section 242** of this bill requires the Legislative Counsel to create a system for
97 monitoring the progress of an agency in adopting any permanent regulation that the
98 agency is required to adopt pursuant to a legislative measure enacted by the
99 Legislature. **Section 242** requires this system to include a requirement for an
100 agency to submit: (1) a plan to the Legislative Commission for the adoption of the
101 permanent regulation; and (2) a periodic report to the Legislative Counsel
102 explaining the progress of the agency in adopting the permanent regulation. **Section**
103 **242** also requires the Legislative Counsel to compile information received pursuant
104 to the system and report to the Legislative Commission upon request the progress
105 of any agency in adopting a permanent regulation that the agency is required to
106 adopt pursuant to a legislative measure enacted by the Legislature.

107 Existing law requires the Legislative Counsel to prepare and publish a Register
108 of Administrative Regulations which must include certain information regarding
109 each permanent regulation adopted by an agency. (NRS 233B.0653) **Section 243** of
110 this bill requires the Register of Administrative Regulations to include information
111 compiled by the Legislative Counsel pursuant to the system created pursuant to
112 **section 242**.

113 Existing law requires the Legislative Counsel to make available for access on
114 the Internet the information contained in the Register of Administrative



115 Regulations. (NRS 233B.0656) **Section 244** of this bill requires this information to
116 be made available for access in a searchable, standardized database.
117 Existing law requires the summary of each bill or joint resolution introduced in
118 the Legislature to include certain information concerning fiscal effect and
119 appropriations. (NRS 218D.415) **Section 240** of this bill similarly requires the
120 summary of each bill or joint resolution introduced in the Legislature to include
121 information concerning whether the legislative measure grants rulemaking
122 authority.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 622.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 622.100 1. Each regulatory body shall, on or before the 20th
3 day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of
4 the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed
5 by the Director:
6 (a) A summary of each disciplinary action taken by the
7 regulatory body during the immediately preceding calendar quarter
8 against any licensee of the regulatory body; and
9 (b) A report that includes:
10 (1) For the immediately preceding calendar quarter:
11 (I) The *total* number of licenses , *certificates or*
12 *registrations* issued by the regulatory body;
13 (II) The total number of applications for licensure ,
14 *certification or registration* received by the regulatory body;
15 (III) The number of applications rejected by the
16 regulatory body as incomplete ~~;~~ *or that were refused*
17 *examination;*
18 (IV) The average number of days between the date of
19 rejection of an application as incomplete and the resubmission by
20 the applicant of a complete application;
21 (V) A list of each reason given by the regulatory body for
22 the denial of an application and the number of applications denied
23 by the regulatory body for each such reason;
24 (VI) The number of applications reviewed on an
25 individual basis by the regulatory body or the executive head of the
26 regulatory body;
27 (VII) The number of petitions submitted to the regulatory
28 body pursuant to NRS 622.085;
29 (VIII) The number of determinations of disqualification
30 made by the regulatory body pursuant to NRS 622.085; and
31 (IX) The reasons for such determinations; and
32 (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or
33 which the regulatory body determines would be helpful to the



1 Legislature in evaluating whether the continued existence of the
2 regulatory body is necessary.

3 2. The Director shall:

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

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

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

12 3. The Director, on or before the first day of each regular
13 session of the Legislature and at such other times as directed, shall
14 compile the reports received pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection
15 1 and distribute copies of the compilation to the Senate Standing
16 Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy and the Assembly
17 Standing Committee on Commerce and Labor, each of which shall
18 review the compilation to determine whether the continued
19 existence of each regulatory body is necessary.

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

21 622.520 1. ~~[A]~~ *If the conditions of subsection 2 are*
22 *satisfied, a* regulatory body that regulates a profession pursuant to
23 chapters 630, 630A, 632 to 641C, inclusive, 644A or 653 of NRS in
24 this State ~~[may]~~ *shall* enter into a reciprocal agreement with the
25 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
26 any other state or territory of the United States for the purposes of:

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

30 (b) Regulating the practice of such a person.

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

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

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

41 *↳ If the regulatory body determines that the corresponding*
42 *regulatory authority is authorized by law to enter into such an*
43 *agreement with the regulatory body and that the applicable*
44 *provisions of law governing the practice of the respective*
45 *profession in the state or territory on whose behalf the*



1 *corresponding regulatory authority would execute the reciprocal*
2 *agreement are substantially similar to the corresponding*
3 *provisions of law in this State, the regulatory body shall enter into*
4 *a reciprocal agreement pursuant to subsection 1.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 **1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate of**
36 **registration by endorsement as an architect, residential designer**
37 **or registered interior designer to an applicant who meets the**
38 **requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to**
39 **the Board an application for such a certificate of registration if**
40 **the applicant:**

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



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

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

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

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

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

12 (2) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
13 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
14 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,*
15 *registration or certificate as an architect, residential designer or*
16 *registered interior designer; and*

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

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

22 (c) *The application and initial fee specified in this chapter;*
23 *and*

24 (d) *Any other information required by the Board.*

25 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
26 *application for a certificate of registration by endorsement as an*
27 *architect, residential designer or registered interior designer*
28 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*
29 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*
30 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*
31 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*
32 *application and issue a certificate of registration by endorsement*
33 *as an architect, residential designer or registered interior designer*
34 *to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the*
35 *additional information required by the Board to complete the*
36 *application.*

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

42 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
43 *application for a certificate of registration by endorsement*
44 *pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional*
45 *certificate of registration authorizing an applicant to practice as*



1 *an architect, residential designer or registered interior designer in*
2 *accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

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

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

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

10 623.190 1. Any person who is at least 21 years of age and of
11 good moral character and who meets the requirements for education
12 and practical training established by the Board by regulation may
13 apply to the Board for registration pursuant to the provisions of this
14 section as an architect.

15 2. Each year of study, up to and including 5 years of study,
16 satisfactorily completed in an architectural program accredited by
17 the National Architectural Accrediting Board, any program of
18 architecture in the State of Nevada or any architectural program
19 approved by the State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and
20 Residential Design is considered equivalent to 1 year of experience
21 in architectural work for the purpose of registration as an architect.

22 3. The Board shall, by regulation, establish standards for
23 examinations which must be consistent with standards employed by
24 other states. The Board may adopt the standards of the National
25 Council of Architectural Registration Boards, and the examination
26 and grading procedure of that organization, as they exist on the date
27 of adoption. Examinations may include tests in such technical and
28 professional subjects as are prescribed by the Board.

29 4. ~~§~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act, if*
30 *the Board adopts the examination of the National Council of*
31 *Architectural Registration Boards, an applicant for registration as an*
32 *architect who wishes to:*

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

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

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



1 amount of credit allowed for education, practical training or a
2 combination thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

18 623.192 1. ~~[An]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of*
19 *this act, an* applicant for a certificate of registration to practice as a
20 registered interior designer must be of good moral character and
21 submit to the Board:

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 (f) All information required to complete the application.

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

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

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

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

15 623.200 *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act:*

16 1. Upon complying with the requirements set forth in NRS
17 623.190, and before receiving a certificate or being registered as an
18 architect, the applicant must pass an examination adopted or
19 otherwise prescribed by the Board, unless the applicant has applied
20 for the certificate and registration without examination as provided
21 in this chapter.

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

27 3. Upon complying with the requirements set forth in NRS
28 623.192, and before receiving a certificate or being registered as a
29 registered interior designer, the applicant must pass an examination
30 in such technical and professional courses as may be established by
31 the Board.

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

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

36 623.220 *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act*
37 *and subsection 2 of NRS 623.310:*

38 1. The Board shall issue a certificate of registration as an
39 architect or a residential designer, upon payment of a registration fee
40 pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2 of NRS 623.180 or NRS
41 623.310, to any applicant who:

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

20 623.310 **1.** The Board shall, by regulation, adopt a fee
21 schedule which may not exceed the following:

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23	For an examination for a certificate.....\$800.00
24	For rewriting an examination or a part or parts
25	failed.....800.00
26	For a processing fee for an examination for
27	registration as an architect.....50.00
28	For a certificate of registration125.00
29	For a temporary certificate of registration.....500.00
30	For initial registration or renewal of registration.....300.00
31	For the late renewal of an expired certificate
32	within 1 year after its expiration220.00
33	For the late renewal of a certificate which has
34	been expired for more than 1 year but not
35	more than 3 years300.00
36	For the reinstatement of a revoked certificate500.00
37	For change of address.....5.00
38	For replacement of a certificate30.00
39	For application forms25.00
40	For photostatic copies, each sheet0.25
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42 *2. If an applicant submits an application for a certificate of*
43 *registration by endorsement pursuant to section 3 of this act, the*
44 *Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in*



1 *subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the certificate of*
2 *registration.*

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

5 *1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate of*
6 *registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of landscape*
7 *architecture to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth*
8 *in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an*
9 *application for such a certificate of registration if the applicant:*

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

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

17 *2. An applicant for a certificate of registration by*
18 *endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board*
19 *with his or her application:*

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

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

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

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

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

32 *(c) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this*
33 *chapter; and*

34 *(d) Any other information required by the Board.*

35 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
36 *application for a certificate of registration by endorsement to*
37 *engage in the practice of landscape architecture pursuant to this*
38 *section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of*
39 *any additional information required by the Board to consider the*
40 *application. Unless the Board denies the application for good*
41 *cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a*
42 *certificate of registration by endorsement to engage in the practice*
43 *of landscape architecture to the applicant not later than 30 days*
44 *after receiving all the additional information required by the*
45 *Board to complete the application.*



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

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

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

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

18 **Sec. 10.** NRS 623A.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 623A.170 **Except as otherwise provided in section 9 of this**
20 **act:**

21 1. Any person who:

22 (a) Is at least 21 years of age;

23 (b) Is of good moral character; and

24 (c) Has satisfied the requirements for education and experience
25 in landscape architecture, in any combination deemed suitable by
26 the Board,

27 ↪ may submit an application for a certificate of registration to the
28 Board upon a form and in a manner prescribed by the Board. The
29 application must be accompanied by the application fee prescribed
30 by the Board pursuant to the provisions of NRS 623A.240 and all
31 information required to complete the application.

32 2. Each year of study, not exceeding 5 years of study,
33 satisfactorily completed in a program of landscape architecture
34 accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accrediting Board or a
35 similar national board approved by the Board, or a program of
36 landscape architecture in this State approved by the Board, is
37 considered equivalent to 1 year of experience in landscape
38 architectural work for the purpose of registration as a landscape
39 architect.

40 3. The Board shall, by regulation, establish standards for
41 examinations which may be consistent with standards employed by
42 other states. The Board may adopt the standards of a national
43 association of registered boards approved by the Board, and the
44 examination and grading procedure of that organization, as they
45 exist on the date of adoption. Examinations may include tests in



1 such technical, professional and ethical subjects as are prescribed by
2 the Board.

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

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

7 (b) December of any year, an application to take that
8 examination must be postmarked not later than September 1 of that
9 year.

10 **Sec. 11.** NRS 623A.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:
11 623A.180 1. The Board shall approve or disapprove each
12 application. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 ~~4~~ and
13 *section 9 of this act*, the Board shall approve the application if the
14 Board is satisfied that:

- 15 (a) The information set forth in the application is true;
16 (b) The applicant is qualified to take the examination;
17 (c) The applicant has paid the examination fee; and
18 (d) The applicant has submitted all information required to
19 complete the application.

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

23 3. If the Board disapproves an application, the Executive
24 Director shall promptly notify the applicant of the disapproval,
25 stating the reasons therefor.

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

28 **Sec. 12.** NRS 623A.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:
29 623A.190 *Except as otherwise provided in section 9 of this*
30 *act*:

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

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

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

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

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



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

4 (b) Has been certified by such an organization.

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

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

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

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

16 623A.240 1. The following fees must be prescribed by the
17 Board and must not exceed the following amounts:

18		
19	Application fee for a certificate of	
20	registration.....	\$300.00
21	Application fee for a certificate to	
22	practice as a landscape architect	
23	intern	50.00
24	Examination fee.....	100.00,
25		plus the actual
26		cost of the
27		examination
28	Certificate of registration.....	50.00
29	Certificate to practice as a landscape	
30	architect intern.....	50.00
31	Annual renewal fee.....	300.00
32	Reinstatement fee	400.00
33	Delinquency fee.....	100.00
34	Change of address fee.....	20.00
35	Copy of a document, per page.....	.50
36		

37 2. In addition to the fees set forth in subsection 1, the Board
38 may charge and collect a fee for the expedited processing of a
39 request or for any other incidental service it provides. The fee must
40 not exceed the cost incurred by the Board to provide the service.

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



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

10 ~~[4.]~~ **5.** The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to this
11 section must be paid in United States currency in the form of a
12 check, cashier's check or money order or, if applicable, credit card,
13 debit card or electronic transfer of money. If any check or other
14 method of payment submitted to the Board is dishonored upon
15 presentation for payment, repayment of the fee, including the fee for
16 a returned check in the amount established by the State Controller
17 pursuant to NRS 353C.115, must be made by money order or
18 certified check.

19 ~~[5.]~~ **6.** The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to this
20 section are payable in advance and nonrefundable.

21 ~~[6.]~~ **7.** As used in this section:

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

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

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

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

35 ***1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a contractor's***
36 ***license by endorsement to an applicant who meets the***
37 ***requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to***
38 ***the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:***

39 ***(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,***
40 ***registration or certificate to engage in the contracting business in***
41 ***the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United***
42 ***States; and***

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



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

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

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

6 (2) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
7 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
8 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,*
9 *registration or certificate to engage in the contracting business;*
10 *and*

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

14 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
15 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
16 *provided in NRS 624.265;*

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

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

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

22 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
23 *application for a contractor's license by endorsement pursuant to*
24 *this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant*
25 *of any additional information required by the Board to consider*
26 *the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good*
27 *cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a*
28 *contractor's license to the applicant by endorsement not later*
29 *than:*

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

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

35 ↳ *whichever occurs later.*

36 4. *A contractor's license by endorsement may be issued at a*
37 *meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Executive*
38 *Officer. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the*
39 *Board.*

40 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
41 *application for a contractor's license by endorsement pursuant to*
42 *this section, the Board may grant a provisional contractor's*
43 *license authorizing an applicant to engage in the contracting*
44 *business in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*



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

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

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

7 624.240 **Except as otherwise provided in section 14 of this**
8 **act:**

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

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

24 (a) Utilize and understand;

25 (b) Direct and supervise work in compliance with; and

26 (c) Perform and apply any calculations required to ensure that
27 work performed is in compliance with,

28 ➔ the applicable codes, standards and regulations.

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

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

39 624.250 1. To obtain , **except as otherwise provided in**
40 **section 14 of this act**, or renew a license, an applicant must submit
41 to the Board an application in writing containing:

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

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



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

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

6 (e) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (f) or (g), the
7 names and physical and mailing addresses of any owners, partners,
8 officers, directors, members and managerial personnel of the
9 applicant.

10 (f) If the applicant is a corporation, the names and physical and
11 mailing addresses of the president, secretary, treasurer, any officers
12 responsible for contracting activities in this State, any officers
13 responsible for renewing the license of the applicant, any persons
14 used by the applicant to qualify pursuant to NRS 624.260 and any
15 other persons required by the Board.

16 (g) If the applicant is a limited-liability company, the names and
17 physical and mailing addresses of any managers or members with
18 managing authority, any managers or members responsible for
19 contracting activities in this State, any managers or members
20 responsible for renewing the license of the applicant, any persons
21 used by the applicant to qualify pursuant to NRS 624.260 and any
22 other persons required by the Board.

23 (h) Any information requested by the Board to ascertain the
24 background, financial responsibility, experience, knowledge and
25 qualifications of the applicant.

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

27 2. The application must be:

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

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

31 3. The Board shall include on an application form for the
32 issuance or renewal of a license, a method for allowing an applicant
33 to make a monetary contribution to the Construction Education
34 Account created pursuant to NRS 624.580. The application form
35 must state in a clear and conspicuous manner that a contribution to
36 the Construction Education Account is voluntary and is in addition
37 to any fees required for licensure. If the Board receives a
38 contribution from an applicant, the Board shall deposit the
39 contribution with the State Treasurer for credit to the Construction
40 Education Account.

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



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

2 624.280 **1.** The Board may adopt regulations fixing the fee
3 for an application, the fee for an examination and the fee for a
4 license to be paid by applicants and licensees. Except as otherwise
5 provided in *this section and* NRS 624.281, the fee for:

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

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

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

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

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

14 624.281 **1.** If an applicant wishes to have a license issued in
15 an expedited manner, the applicant must pay a fee for an application
16 equal to two times the amount of the fee regularly paid for an
17 application pursuant to *paragraph (a) of* subsection 1 of
18 NRS 624.280.

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

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

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

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

28 624.285 *Except as otherwise provided in section 14 of this*
29 *act:*

30 **1.** If the natural person qualifying by examination on behalf of
31 another natural person or a firm pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS
32 624.260 ceases for any reason to be connected with the licensee to
33 whom the license is issued, the licensee shall notify the Board in
34 writing within 10 days after the cessation of association or
35 employment. If a notice is given, the license remains in force for a
36 reasonable length of time to be set by the Board, but not exceeding
37 30 days after the date of the cessation of association or employment.

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

42 **3.** If the licensee fails to notify the Board within the 10-day
43 period the license must be automatically suspended. The license
44 must be reinstated upon the replacement of the person originally



1 qualified by another natural person similarly qualified and approved
2 by the Board.

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

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

7 **Sec. 21. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a**
8 **license by endorsement to practice as a professional engineer to an**
9 **applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An**
10 **applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a**
11 **license if the applicant:**

12 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,
13 registration or certificate to practice as a professional engineer in
14 the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United
15 States; and

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

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

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

22 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

23 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
24 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
25 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,
26 registration or certificate to practice as a professional engineer;
27 and

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

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

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

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

36 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
37 application for a license by endorsement to practice as a
38 professional engineer pursuant to this section, the Board shall
39 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
40 information required by the Board to consider the application.
41 Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board
42 shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement
43 to practice as a professional engineer to the applicant not later
44 than 30 days after receiving all the additional information
45 required by the Board to complete the application.



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

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

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

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

15 **Sec. 22.** 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a
16 license by endorsement to practice as a professional land surveyor
17 to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this
18 section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for
19 such a license if the applicant:

20 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,
21 registration or certificate to practice as a professional land
22 surveyor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
23 United States; and

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

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

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

30 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

31 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
32 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
33 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,
34 registration or certificate to practice as a professional land
35 surveyor; and

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

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

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

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

44 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
45 application for a license by endorsement to practice as a



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

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

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

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

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

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

24 625.183 1. A person who is 21 years of age or older may
25 apply to the Board, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter
26 and any regulations adopted by the Board, for licensure as a
27 professional engineer.

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

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

31 (b) Pass the examination on the:

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

34 (2) Principles and practices of engineering,

35 ↪ pursuant to NRS 625.193.

36 3. ~~Am~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 21 of this act,*
37 *an* applicant for licensure as a professional engineer is not qualified
38 for licensure unless the applicant is a graduate of an engineering
39 curriculum of 4 years or more that is approved by the Board and has
40 a record of 4 years or more of active experience in engineering
41 which is satisfactory to the Board and which indicates that the
42 applicant is competent to be placed in responsible charge of
43 engineering work. An applicant who is eligible to take the
44 examination on the principles and practices of engineering pursuant
45 to subsection 2 of NRS 625.193 may take the examination on the



1 principles and practices of engineering before the applicant meets
2 the active experience requirements for licensure set forth in this
3 subsection.

4 4. ~~[(e)]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 21 of this act,*
5 *to* determine whether an applicant for licensure as a professional
6 engineer has an adequate record of active experience pursuant to
7 subsection 3:

8 (a) Graduation from a college or university in a discipline of
9 engineering with a master's or doctoral degree is equivalent to 2
10 years of active experience, except that, in the aggregate, not more
11 than 2 years of active experience may be satisfied by graduation
12 from a college or university with such degrees, regardless of the
13 number of degrees earned.

14 (b) Two of the 4 years of active experience must have been
15 completed by working under the direct supervision of a professional
16 engineer who is licensed in the discipline in which the applicant is
17 applying for licensure, unless that requirement is waived by the
18 Board.

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

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

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

28 625.193 *Except as otherwise provided in section 21 of this*
29 *act:*

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

32 (a) An examination on the fundamentals of engineering that
33 must cover the subject matter of a general education or training in
34 engineering. If the applicant for licensure as a professional engineer
35 has graduated from an engineering curriculum that is approved by
36 the Board and has 15 years or more of experience in engineering,
37 the examination on the fundamentals of engineering may be waived
38 by the Board.

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

42 2. An applicant for licensure as a professional engineer must
43 pass the examination on the fundamentals of engineering or receive
44 a waiver of that requirement before the applicant may take the
45 examination on the principles and practices of engineering.



1 3. When determining the content of the examinations on the
2 fundamentals of engineering and the principles and practices of
3 engineering, the Board shall consider the recognized disciplines of
4 engineering and may conform the examination to the particular
5 qualifications of the applicant.

6 4. The Board may require additional examinations for licensure
7 in specialized areas of practice within one or more recognized
8 disciplines of engineering.

9 5. The Board may administer or authorize an accredited college
10 or university that offers a program in engineering approved by the
11 Board to administer the examination on the fundamentals of
12 engineering to persons who are not applicants for licensure as
13 professional engineers in this state.

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 625.270 1. A person who is 21 years of age or older may
25 apply to the Board, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter
26 and any regulations adopted by the Board, for licensure as a
27 professional land surveyor.

28 2. ~~[Am]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 22 of this act,*
29 *an* applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor must:

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

31 (b) Pass the examination on the:

32 (1) Fundamentals of land surveying or receive a waiver of
33 that requirement; and

34 (2) Principles and practices of land surveying,
35 ↪ pursuant to NRS 625.280.

36 3. ~~[Am]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 22 of this act,*
37 *an* applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor may not
38 take the examination on the principles and practices of land
39 surveying, unless the applicant is a graduate of a land-surveying
40 curriculum of 4 years or more that is approved by the Board and has
41 a record of 4 years or more of active experience in land surveying
42 that is satisfactory to the Board and indicates that the applicant is
43 competent to be placed in responsible charge of land-surveying
44 work.



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

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

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

12 5. A person who is not working in the field of land surveying
13 when applying for licensure is eligible for licensure as a
14 professional land surveyor if the person complies with the
15 requirements for licensure prescribed in this chapter.

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

17 625.280 *Except as otherwise provided in section 22 of this*
18 *act:*

19 1. The examination for licensure as a professional land
20 surveyor must consist of:

21 (a) An examination on the fundamentals of land surveying that
22 must cover the subject matter of a general land-surveying education
23 or training. If the applicant for licensure as a professional land
24 surveyor has 15 years or more of experience in land surveying, the
25 examination on the fundamentals of land surveying may be waived.
26 For the purposes of determining the years of experience of an
27 applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor pursuant to
28 this paragraph, the Board shall consider graduation from a land-
29 surveying curriculum that is approved by the Board to be equivalent
30 to 4 years of experience.

31 (b) An examination on the principles and practices of land
32 surveying.

33 2. An applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor
34 must pass the examination on the fundamentals of land surveying or
35 receive a waiver of that requirement before the applicant may take
36 the examination on the principles and practices of land surveying.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

7 625.382 *Except as otherwise provided in sections 21 and 22*
8 *of this act:*

9 1. The Board may issue a license to practice professional
10 engineering or land surveying to an applicant, upon presentation of
11 evidence that the applicant is licensed to practice professional
12 engineering or land surveying, respectively, and in good standing in
13 a state, territory, possession of the United States or country that
14 maintains standards of engineering or land-surveying licensure,
15 equivalent to those in this state, if the applicant, in the judgment of
16 the Board, has the necessary qualifications pursuant to the
17 provisions of this chapter.

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

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

23 625.390 1. ~~[An]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection*
24 *3, an* applicant for licensure as a professional engineer or
25 professional land surveyor or for certification as an engineer intern
26 or land surveyor intern must:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 *1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a registration*
32 *by endorsement as an environmental health specialist to an*
33 *applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An*
34 *applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a*
35 *registration if the applicant:*

36 (a) *Holds:*

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

42 (2) *A current credential as a registered environmental*
43 *health specialist with the National Environmental Health*
44 *Association; and*



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

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

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

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

8 (2) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
9 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
10 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,*
11 *registration or certificate as an environmental health specialist,*
12 *environmental health scientist or registered sanitarian, if*
13 *applicable; and*

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

17 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
18 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
19 *provided in NRS 625A.100;*

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

22 (d) *The application and initial registration fee specified in this*
23 *chapter; and*

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

25 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
26 *application for a registration by endorsement as an environmental*
27 *health specialist pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*
28 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*
29 *required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the*
30 *Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall*
31 *approve the application and issue a registration by endorsement as*
32 *an environmental health specialist to the applicant not later than:*

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

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

38 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

39 4. *A registration by endorsement to practice as an*
40 *environmental health specialist may be issued at a meeting of the*
41 *Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Executive*
42 *Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an*
43 *action of the Board.*

44 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
45 *application for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this*



1 *section, the Board may grant a provisional registration*
2 *authorizing an applicant to practice as an environmental health*
3 *specialist in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

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

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

9 **Sec. 30.** NRS 625A.097 is hereby amended to read as follows:
10 625A.097 ~~[F]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 29 of*
11 *this act, to* be eligible for registration by the Board, an applicant for
12 a registration to engage in the practice of environmental health
13 must:

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

19 **Sec. 31.** NRS 625A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:
20 625A.100 ~~[A]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 29 of*
21 *this act, an* applicant for a registration as an environmental health
22 specialist or environmental health specialist trainee shall submit to
23 the Board:

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

35 **Sec. 32.** NRS 625A.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
36 625A.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section ~~[]~~
37 *and in section 29 of this act,* to be eligible for a registration as an
38 environmental health specialist, an applicant:

39 (a) Must:

- 40 (1) Possess a baccalaureate or higher degree from an
41 institution of higher education approved by the Board;
- 42 (2) Have satisfactorily completed at least 45 quarter hours or
43 30 semester hours of academic work in basic science courses,
44 including biology, chemistry, physics, geology, sanitary engineering
45 or environmental engineering;



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 33.** NRS 625A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 625A.120 Except *as otherwise provided in section 29 of this*
 3 *act and except* for an applicant who may be issued a registration as
 4 an environmental health specialist without an examination pursuant
 5 to NRS 625A.110, an applicant who applies for a registration as an
 6 environmental health specialist and who is otherwise qualified for
 7 the issuance of the registration must pass the national examination
 8 for credentialing as a registered environmental health specialist
 9 offered by the National Environmental Health Association.

10 **Sec. 34.** NRS 625A.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 11 625A.130 1. The Board shall charge and collect only the
 12 following fees whose amounts must be determined by the Board, but
 13 may not exceed:

15	Initial application fee.....	\$250
16	Registration fee.....	150
17	Temporary registration fee	75
18	Fee for the renewal of a registration.....	150
19	Fee for the late renewal of a registration	100
20	Fee for the reinstatement of an expired registration	250

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

23 3. If an applicant ~~for~~ *submits an application for a*
 24 registration ~~is an active member of, or the spouse of an active~~
 25 ~~member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the~~
 26 ~~surviving spouse of a veteran,]~~ *by endorsement pursuant to section*
 27 *29 of this act*, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the
 28 fee established pursuant to subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the
 29 registration.

30 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the fees must
 31 be set in such an amount as to reimburse the Board for the cost of
 32 carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

33 **Sec. 35.** Chapter 628 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
 34 thereto a new section to read as follows:

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

40 (a) *Holds corresponding valid and unrestricted license,*
 41 *registration or certificate as a certified public accountant in the*
 42 *District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*
 43 *and*



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

4 2. *A candidate for a certificate of certified public accountant*
5 *by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board*
6 *with his or her application:*

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

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

9 (2) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
10 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
11 *the state or territory in which the candidate holds a license as a*
12 *certified public accountant; and*

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

16 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
17 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
18 *provided in NRS 628.190;*

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

21 (d) *The application and initial certificate fee specified in this*
22 *chapter; and*

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

24 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
25 *application for a certificate of certified public accountant by*
26 *endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*
27 *written notice to the candidate of any additional information*
28 *required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the*
29 *Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall*
30 *approve the application and issue a certificate of certified public*
31 *accountant by endorsement to the candidate not later than:*

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

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

37 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

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

42 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
43 *application for a certificate of certified public accountant by*
44 *endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a*
45 *provisional certificate authorizing a candidate to practice as*



1 *certified public accountant in accordance with regulations*
2 *adopted by the Board.*

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

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

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

10 628.190 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and
11 NRS 628.310 ~~§~~ *and section 35 of this act*, a certificate of certified
12 public accountant must be granted by the Board to any person who:

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

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

17 (c) Has submitted to the Board a complete set of fingerprints
18 and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the
19 fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of
20 Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of
21 Investigation for its report; and

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

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

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

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

31 628.230 1. The Board shall prescribe by regulation the:

32 (a) Methods of applying for an examination;

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

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

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

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

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

42 628.250 1. A candidate for the certificate of certified public
43 accountant who has successfully completed the examination
44 required by NRS 628.190 *or who is issued a certificate of certified*
45 *public accountant by endorsement pursuant to section 35 of this*



1 **act** has no status as a certified public accountant until the candidate
2 has the requisite experience and has received a certificate as a
3 certified public accountant.

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

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

12 628.380 1. Permits to engage in the practice of public
13 accounting in this State must be issued by the Board to holders of
14 the certificate of certified public accountant issued under NRS
15 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*, if all
16 offices of the holder of a certificate are maintained and registered as
17 required under NRS 628.370, and if the holder of a certificate has
18 complied with the continuing education requirements provided in
19 this chapter and in the Board's regulations.

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

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

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

30 5. The Board may provide by regulation for the placing of
31 certificates on a retired or inactive status. The regulation may
32 provide for a procedure for applying for retired or inactive status
33 and for applying to return to active status, and must specify fees, if
34 any, to accompany the applications.

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

36 628.390 1. After giving notice and conducting a hearing, the
37 Board may revoke, or may suspend for a period of not more than 5
38 years, any certificate issued under NRS 628.190 to 628.310,
39 inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*, any practice privileges granted
40 pursuant to NRS 628.315 or 628.335 or any registration of a
41 partnership, corporation, limited-liability company, sole
42 proprietorship or office, or may revoke, suspend or refuse to renew
43 any permit issued under NRS 628.380, or may publicly censure the
44 holder of any permit, certificate or registration or any natural person



1 granted practice privileges pursuant to NRS 628.315, for any one or
2 any combination of the following causes:

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

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

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

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

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

14 (f) Conviction of any crime:

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

16 (2) Involving moral turpitude,

17 ↪ under the laws of any state or jurisdiction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

40 2. After giving notice and conducting a hearing, the Board may
41 deny an application to take the examination prescribed by the Board
42 pursuant to NRS 628.190, deny a person admission to such an
43 examination, invalidate a grade received for such an examination or
44 deny an application for a certificate issued pursuant to NRS 628.190



1 to 628.310, inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*, to a person who
2 has:

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

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

7 (2) For a certificate issued pursuant to NRS 628.190 to
8 628.310, inclusive ~~§~~, *and section 35 of this act*;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 628.393 1. If the Board receives a copy of a court order
26 issued pursuant to NRS 425.540 that provides for the suspension of
27 all professional, occupational and recreational licenses, certificates
28 and permits issued to a person who is the holder of a certificate
29 issued pursuant to NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, *and section*
30 *35 of this act*, or a permit issued pursuant to NRS 628.380, the
31 Board shall deem the certificate or permit issued to that person to be
32 suspended at the end of the 30th day after the date on which the
33 court order was issued unless the Board receives a letter issued to
34 the holder of the certificate or permit by the district attorney or other
35 public agency pursuant to NRS 425.550 stating that the holder of the
36 certificate or permit has complied with the subpoena or warrant or
37 has satisfied the arrearage pursuant to NRS 425.560.

38 2. The Board shall reinstate a certificate issued pursuant to
39 NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*, or a
40 permit issued pursuant to NRS 628.380 that has been suspended by
41 a district court pursuant to NRS 425.540 if the Board receives a
42 letter issued by the district attorney or other public agency pursuant
43 to NRS 425.550 to the person whose certificate or permit was
44 suspended stating that the person whose certificate or permit was



1 suspended has complied with the subpoena or warrant or has
2 satisfied the arrearage pursuant to NRS 425.560.

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

4 628.450 A natural person shall not assume or use the title or
5 designation "certified public accountant" or the abbreviation
6 "C.P.A." or any other title, designation, words, letters, abbreviation,
7 sign, card or device tending to indicate that he or she is a certified
8 public accountant unless the person:

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

14 2. Is a natural person granted practice privileges pursuant to
15 NRS 628.315.

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

17 628.470 A natural person shall not assume or use the title or
18 designation "public accountant" or any other title, designation,
19 words, letters, abbreviation, sign, card or device tending to indicate
20 that he or she is a public accountant unless the person:

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

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

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

29 628A.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
30 requires:

31 1. "Client" means a person who receives advice from a
32 financial planner.

33 2. "Compensation" means a fee for services provided by a
34 financial planner to a client or a commission or other remuneration
35 derived by a financial planner from a person other than the client as
36 the result of the purchase of a good or service by the client.

37 3. "Financial planner" means a person who for compensation
38 advises others upon the investment of money or upon provision for
39 income to be needed in the future, or who holds himself or herself
40 out as qualified to perform either of these functions, but does not
41 include:

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



1 (b) A certified public accountant who holds a certificate issued
2 pursuant to NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive **H**, *and section 35*
3 *of this act*; or

4 (c) A producer of insurance licensed pursuant to chapter 683A
5 of NRS or an insurance consultant licensed pursuant to chapter
6 683C of NRS,

7 ↪ whose advice upon investment or provision of future income is
8 incidental to the practice of his or her profession or business.

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

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

16 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,*
17 *registration or certificate to engage in the business of a private*
18 *professional guardian in the District of Columbia or any state or*
19 *territory of the United States; and*

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

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

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

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

28 (2) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
29 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
30 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,*
31 *registration or certificate to engage in the business of a private*
32 *professional guardian; and*

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

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

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

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

43 (e) *Any other information required by the Commissioner.*

44 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
45 *application for a license by endorsement to engage in the business*



1 *of a private professional guardian pursuant to this section, the*
2 *Commissioner shall provide written notice to the applicant of any*
3 *additional information required by the Commissioner to consider*
4 *the application. Unless the Commissioner denies the application*
5 *for good cause, the Commissioner shall approve the application*
6 *and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the business of a*
7 *private professional guardian to the applicant not later than:*

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

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

13 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

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

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

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

25 **Sec. 46.** NRS 628B.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 628B.310 *Except as otherwise provided in section 45 of this*
27 *act:*

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

33 2. A nonrefundable fee of not more than \$750 must accompany
34 the application. The applicant must also pay such reasonable
35 additional expenses incurred in the process of investigation as the
36 Commissioner deems necessary.

37 3. The application must contain:

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

40 (b) The complete business and residence addresses of the
41 applicant.

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

43 (d) The address of any location where business will be
44 transacted.



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

3 (f) In the case of a corporation or voluntary association, the
4 name and residence address of each director and officer and the
5 manager.

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

9 (h) A statement by the applicant acknowledging that the
10 applicant is required to comply with the provisions of NRS
11 159.0595 and 159A.0595 if issued a license.

12 (i) Any other information reasonably related to the applicant's
13 qualifications for the license which the Commissioner determines to
14 be necessary.

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

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

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

26 (a) The name adopted by the private professional guardian
27 company, which must distinguish it from any other private
28 professional guardian company formed or incorporated in this State
29 or engaged in the business of a private professional guardian in this
30 State; and

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

32 7. The Commissioner shall deem an application to be
33 withdrawn if the Commissioner has not received all information and
34 fees required to complete the application within 6 months after the
35 date the application is submitted to the Commissioner. If an
36 application is deemed to be withdrawn pursuant to this subsection or
37 if an applicant otherwise withdraws an application, the
38 Commissioner may not issue a license to the applicant unless the
39 applicant submits a new application and pays the required fees.

40 8. The Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the
41 amount of the fees required pursuant to this section, subject to the
42 following limitations:

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



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

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

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

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

11 628B.330 1. Within 90 days after the application for a license
12 is filed ~~or~~ *or before or after the issuance of a license by*
13 *endorsement pursuant to section 45 of this act*, the Commissioner
14 shall investigate the facts of the application and the other
15 requirements of this chapter to determine:

16 (a) That each person who will serve as a sole proprietor, partner
17 of a partnership, member of a limited-liability company or director
18 or officer of a corporation, any person acting in a managerial
19 capacity or in a capacity in which he or she is authorized to make
20 discretionary decisions on behalf of the applicant and any person
21 who will be employed by the applicant as a private professional
22 guardian pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS
23 159.0595, as applicable:

24 (1) Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and
25 integrity and displays competence to engage in the business of a
26 private professional guardian in a manner which safeguards the
27 interests of the general public. The applicant must submit
28 satisfactory proof of those qualifications, including, without
29 limitation, evidence that the applicant has passed an examination for
30 private professional guardians specified by the Commissioner.

31 (2) Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or
32 nolo contendere to, a felony or any crime involving fraud,
33 misrepresentation, material omission, misappropriation, conversion
34 or moral turpitude.

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

37 (4) Has not been a sole proprietor or an officer or member of
38 the board of directors for an entity whose license issued pursuant to
39 the provisions of this chapter was suspended or revoked within the
40 10 years immediately preceding the date of the application if, in
41 the reasonable judgment of the Commissioner, there is evidence that
42 the sole proprietor, officer or member materially contributed to the
43 actions resulting in the suspension or revocation of the license.

44 (5) Has not been a sole proprietor or an officer or member of
45 the board of directors for an entity whose license as a private



1 professional guardian company which was issued by any other state,
2 district or territory of the United States or any foreign country was
3 suspended or revoked within the 10 years immediately preceding the
4 date of the application if, in the reasonable judgment of the
5 Commissioner, there is evidence that the sole proprietor, officer or
6 member materially contributed to the actions resulting in the
7 suspension or revocation of the license.

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

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

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

20 (d) That, except as otherwise provided in NRS 628B.540, the
21 initial surety bond is not less than the amount required by NRS
22 159.065 or 159A.065.

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

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

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

34 (c) Whether the applicant has planned suitable annual audits
35 conducted by qualified outside auditors of its books and records and
36 its fiduciary activities under applicable accounting rules and
37 standards as well as suitable internal audits.

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

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



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

4 (b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American
5 Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic
6 Association; and

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

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

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

13 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

14 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
15 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
16 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
17 practice medicine; and

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

21 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
22 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
23 provided in NRS 630.167;

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

26 (d) The application and initial license fee specified in this
27 chapter; and

28 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

42 ↪ whichever occurs later.

43 4. A license by endorsement to practice medicine may be
44 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the



1 *President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action*
2 *shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

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

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

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

13 **Sec. 50.** 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
14 *license by endorsement to practice as a perfusionist to an*
15 *applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An*
16 *applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a*
17 *license if the applicant:*

18 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
19 *practice as a perfusionist in the District of Columbia or any state*
20 *or territory of the United States; and*

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

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

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

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

28 (2) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
29 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
30 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to*
31 *practice as a perfusionist; and*

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

35 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
36 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
37 *provided in NRS 630.167;*

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

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

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

43 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
44 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a*
45 *perfusionist pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*



1 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*
2 *required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the*
3 *Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall*
4 *approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to*
5 *practice as a perfusionist to the applicant not later than:*

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

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

11 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

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

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

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

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

26 **Sec. 51.** *1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
27 *license by endorsement to practice respiratory care to an applicant*
28 *who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant*
29 *may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the*
30 *applicant:*

31 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
32 *practice respiratory care in the District of Columbia or any state*
33 *or territory of the United States;*

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

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

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

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

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

43 *(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
44 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*



1 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to*
2 *practice respiratory care; and*

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

6 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
7 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
8 *provided in NRS 630.167;*

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

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

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

14 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
15 *application for a license by endorsement to practice respiratory*
16 *care pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written*
17 *notice to the applicant of any additional information required by*
18 *the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*
19 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*
20 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice*
21 *respiratory care to the applicant not later than:*

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

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

27 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

28 4. *A license by endorsement to practice respiratory care may*
29 *be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the*
30 *President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action*
31 *shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

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

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

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

42 **Sec. 52.** NRS 630.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 630.160 1. Every person desiring to practice medicine must,
44 before beginning to practice, procure from the Board a license
45 authorizing the person to practice.



1 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.1605 to 630.161,
2 inclusive, and 630.258 to 630.2665, inclusive, *and section 49 of this*
3 *act*, a license may be issued to any person who:

4 (a) Has received the degree of doctor of medicine from a
5 medical school:

6 (1) Approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical
7 Education of the American Medical Association and Association of
8 American Medical Colleges; or

9 (2) Which provides a course of professional instruction
10 equivalent to that provided in medical schools in the United States
11 approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education;

12 (b) Is currently certified by a specialty board of the American
13 Board of Medical Specialties and who agrees to maintain the
14 certification for the duration of the licensure, or has passed:

15 (1) All parts of the examination given by the National Board
16 of Medical Examiners;

17 (2) All parts of the Federation Licensing Examination;

18 (3) All parts of the United States Medical Licensing
19 Examination;

20 (4) All parts of a licensing examination given by any state or
21 territory of the United States, if the applicant is certified by a
22 specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties;

23 (5) All parts of the examination to become a licentiate of the
24 Medical Council of Canada; or

25 (6) Any combination of the examinations specified in
26 subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) that the Board determines to be
27 sufficient;

28 (c) Is currently certified by a specialty board of the American
29 Board of Medical Specialties in the specialty of emergency
30 medicine, preventive medicine or family medicine and who agrees
31 to maintain certification in at least one of these specialties for the
32 duration of the licensure, or:

33 (1) Has completed 36 months of progressive postgraduate:

34 (I) Education as a resident in the United States or Canada
35 in a program approved by the Board, the Accreditation Council for
36 Graduate Medical Education, the Royal College of Physicians and
37 Surgeons of Canada, the Collège des médecins du Québec or the
38 College of Family Physicians of Canada, or, as applicable, their
39 successor organizations; or

40 (II) Fellowship training in the United States or Canada
41 approved by the Board or the Accreditation Council for Graduate
42 Medical Education;

43 (2) Has completed at least 36 months of postgraduate
44 education, not less than 24 months of which must have been
45 completed as a resident after receiving a medical degree from a



1 combined dental and medical degree program approved by the
2 Board; or

3 (3) Is a resident who is enrolled in a progressive postgraduate
4 training program in the United States or Canada approved by the
5 Board, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education,
6 the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the
7 Collège des médecins du Québec or the College of Family
8 Physicians of Canada, or, as applicable, their successor
9 organizations, has completed at least 24 months of the program and
10 has committed, in writing, to the Board that he or she will complete
11 the program; and

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

16 3. The Board may issue a license to practice medicine after the
17 Board verifies, through any readily available source, that the
18 applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2. The
19 verification may include, but is not limited to, using the Federation
20 Credentials Verification Service. If any information is verified by a
21 source other than the primary source of the information, the Board
22 may require subsequent verification of the information by the
23 primary source of the information.

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

29 (a) Temporarily suspend the license;

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

32 (c) Declare the license void if the Board or a committee
33 appointed by the Board determines that the information submitted
34 by the applicant was false, fraudulent or intended to deceive the
35 Board;

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

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

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

43 (2) Administering a public reprimand;

44 (3) Limiting the practice of the licensee;



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 **Sec. 53.** NRS 630.165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 630.165 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an
26 applicant for a license to practice medicine must submit to the
27 Board, on a form provided by the Board, an application in writing,
28 accompanied by an affidavit stating that:

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

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

34 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement to practice
35 medicine pursuant to NRS 630.1605, 630.1606 or 630.1607 *or*
36 *section 49 of this act* must submit to the Board, on a form provided
37 by the Board, an application in writing, accompanied by an affidavit
38 stating that:

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

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



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

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

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

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

9 630.195 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.1606
10 and 630.1607 ~~§~~ *and section 49 of this act*, in addition to the other
11 requirements for licensure, an applicant for a license to practice
12 medicine who is a graduate of a foreign medical school shall submit
13 to the Board proof that the applicant has received:

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

16 (b) The standard certificate of the Educational Commission for
17 Foreign Medical Graduates or a written statement from that
18 Commission that the applicant passed the examination given by the
19 Commission.

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

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

26 630.258 1. A physician who is retired from active practice
27 and who:

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

31 (b) Wishes to provide services for any disaster relief operations
32 conducted by a governmental entity or nonprofit organization,
33 ↪ may obtain a special volunteer medical license by submitting an
34 application to the Board pursuant to this section.

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

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

39 (b) Proof that the physician previously has been issued an
40 unrestricted license to practice medicine in any state of the United
41 States and that the physician has never been the subject of
42 disciplinary action by a medical board in any jurisdiction;

43 (c) Proof that the physician satisfies the requirements for
44 licensure set forth in NRS 630.160 or the requirements for licensure



1 by endorsement set forth in NRS 630.1605, 630.1606 or 630.1607
2 ~~§~~ *or section 49 of this act;*

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 5. The Board shall not charge a fee for:

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

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

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

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

40 **Sec. 56.** NRS 630.268 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 630.268 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more than
42 the following fees:



1	For application for and issuance of a license to	
2	practice as a physician, including a license by	
3	endorsement	\$600
4	For application for and issuance of a temporary,	
5	locum tenens, limited, restricted, authorized	
6	facility, special, special purpose or special	
7	event license	400
8	For renewal of a limited, restricted, authorized	
9	facility or special license	400
10	For application for and issuance of a license as a	
11	physician assistant, including a license by	
12	endorsement	400
13	For biennial registration of a physician assistant.....	800
14	For biennial registration of a physician	800
15	For application for and issuance of a license as a	
16	perfusionist or practitioner of respiratory care	400
17	For biennial renewal of a license as a perfusionist.....	600
18	For biennial registration of a practitioner of	
19	respiratory care.....	600
20	For biennial registration for a physician who is on	
21	inactive status	400
22	For written verification of licensure	50
23	For a duplicate identification card.....	25
24	For a duplicate license	50
25	For computer printouts or labels.....	500
26	For verification of a listing of physicians, per hour	20
27	For furnishing a list of new physicians.....	100
28		

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

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

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

42 (a) ~~[NRS 630.1607, and the applicant is an active member of, or~~
43 ~~the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United~~
44 ~~States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.] Section 49 of~~
45 ~~this act,~~ the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set



1 forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license. ~~[As used~~
2 ~~in this paragraph, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in~~
3 ~~NRS 417.005.]~~

4 (b) *Section 50 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than*
5 *one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance*
6 *of the license.*

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

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

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

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

18 630.269 The Board shall adopt regulations regarding the
19 licensure of perfusionists, including, without limitation:

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

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

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

27 ~~[3.]~~ 4. The requirements for any practical, oral or written
28 examination for a license that the Board may require pursuant to
29 NRS 630.2692, including, without limitation, the passing grade for
30 such an examination;

31 ~~[4.]~~ 5. The fees for examination and for reinstatement of
32 expired licenses;

33 ~~[5.]~~ 6. The requirements for continuing education for the
34 renewal of a license;

35 ~~[6.]~~ 7. A code of ethics for perfusionists; and

36 ~~[7.]~~ 8. The procedures for the revocation, suspension or denial
37 of a license for a violation of this chapter or the regulations of the
38 Board.

39 **Sec. 58.** NRS 630.2691 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 630.2691 ~~[T+]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 50 of*
41 *this act, to* be eligible for licensing by the Board as a perfusionist,
42 an applicant must:

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

44 2. Submit a completed application as required by the Board by
45 the date established by the Board;



1 3. Submit any required fees by the date established by the
2 Board;

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

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

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

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

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

16 **Sec. 59.** NRS 630.2692 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 630.2692 *Except as otherwise provided in section 50 of this*
18 *act:*

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

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

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

28 **Sec. 60.** NRS 630.2752 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 630.2752 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall* issue a license by
30 endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who
31 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may
32 submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
33 applicant:

34 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
35 practice as a physician assistant in the District of Columbia or any
36 state or territory of the United States;

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

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

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

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

45 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;



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

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

8 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
9 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
10 provided in NRS 630.167;

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

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

15 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

44 630.277 1. Every person who wishes to practice respiratory
45 care in this State must:



1 (a) Have:
2 (1) A high school diploma; or
3 (2) A general equivalency diploma or an equivalent
4 document;

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

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

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

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

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

20 (a) Practice respiratory care; or

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

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

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

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

31 630.279 The Board shall adopt regulations regarding the
32 licensure of practitioners of respiratory care, including, without
33 limitation:

34 1. Educational and other qualifications of applicants;

35 2. Required academic programs which applicants must
36 successfully complete;

37 3. Procedures for applying for and issuing licenses;

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

41 5. Tests or examinations of applicants by the Board;

42 ~~5.~~ 6. The types of medical services that a practitioner of
43 respiratory care may perform, except that a practitioner of
44 respiratory care may not perform those specific functions and duties
45 delegated or otherwise restricted by specific statute to persons



1 licensed as dentists, chiropractors, podiatric physicians,
2 optometrists, physicians, osteopathic physicians or hearing aid
3 specialists pursuant to this chapter or chapter 631, 633, 634, 635,
4 636 or 637B of NRS, as appropriate, or persons who hold a license
5 to engage in radiation therapy and radiologic imaging or a limited
6 license to engage in radiologic imaging pursuant to chapter 653 of
7 NRS;

8 ~~6.]~~ 7. The duration, renewal and termination of licenses; and

9 ~~7.]~~ 8. The grounds and procedures for disciplinary actions
10 against practitioners of respiratory care.

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

13 **Sec. 64. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a***
14 ***license by endorsement to practice homeopathic medicine as a***
15 ***homeopathic physician to an applicant who meets the***
16 ***requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to***
17 ***the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:***

18 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
19 *practice homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician in the*
20 *District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*
21 *and*

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

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

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

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

29 (2) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
30 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
31 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to*
32 *practice homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician; and*

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

36 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
37 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
38 *provided in NRS 630A.241;*

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

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

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

44 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
45 *application for a license by endorsement to practice homeopathic*



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

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

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

13 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

14 4. *A license by endorsement to practice homeopathic*
15 *medicine as a homeopathic physician may be issued at a meeting*
16 *of the Board or between its meetings by the President and*
17 *Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed*
18 *to be an action of the Board.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 (2) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
2 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
3 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,*
4 *certificate or registration as an advanced practitioner of*
5 *homeopathy; and*

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

9 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
10 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
11 *provided in NRS 630A.241;*

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

14 (d) *The application and initial certificate fee specified in this*
15 *chapter; and*

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

17 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
18 *application for a certificate by endorsement as an advanced*
19 *practitioner of homeopathy pursuant to this section, the Board*
20 *shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional*
21 *information required by the Board to consider the application.*
22 *Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board*
23 *shall approve the application and issue a certificate by*
24 *endorsement as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy to the*
25 *applicant not later than:*

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

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

31 ↳ *whichever occurs later.*

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

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

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



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

3 **Sec. 66. 1.** The Board shall, without examination, issue a
4 certificate by endorsement as a homeopathic assistant to an
5 applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
6 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
7 certificate if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

17 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

18 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
19 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
20 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,
21 certificate or registration as a homeopathic assistant; and

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

25 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
26 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
27 provided in NRS 630A.241;

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

30 (d) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this
31 chapter; and

32 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

33 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
34 application for a certificate by endorsement as a homeopathic
35 assistant pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written
36 notice to the applicant of any additional information required by
37 the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
38 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the
39 application and issue a certificate by endorsement as a
40 homeopathic assistant to the applicant not later than:

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

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



1 ↪ *whichever occurs later.*

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

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

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

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

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

17 630A.230 1. Every person desiring to practice homeopathic
18 medicine as a homeopathic physician must, before beginning to
19 practice, procure from the Board a license authorizing such practice.

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

22 (a) Is of good moral character;

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 630A.250 *Except as otherwise provided in section 64 of this*
39 *act:*

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

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



1 **Sec. 69.** NRS 630A.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 630A.280 ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 64,*
3 *65 and 66 of this act, the* Board may, in its discretion, license an
4 applicant who holds a valid license or certificate issued to the
5 applicant by the homeopathic medical examining board of the
6 District of Columbia or of any state or territory of the United States,
7 if:

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

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

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

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

17 **Sec. 70.** NRS 630A.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:
18 630A.295 The Board shall adopt regulations:

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

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

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

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

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

30 ~~[5.]~~ 6. Establishing requirements for the continuing education
31 of advanced practitioners of homeopathy.

32 ~~[6.]~~ 7. Delineating the grounds respecting disciplinary actions
33 against advanced practitioners of homeopathy.

34 **Sec. 71.** NRS 630A.299 is hereby amended to read as follows:
35 630A.299 The Board shall adopt regulations regarding the
36 certification of a homeopathic assistant, including, but not limited
37 to:

38 1. The educational and other qualifications of applicants.

39 2. The required academic program for applicants.

40 3. The procedures for applications for and the issuance of
41 certificates.

42 4. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 66 of this*
43 *act, the* tests or examinations of applicants by the Board.

44 5. The medical services which a homeopathic assistant may
45 perform, except that a homeopathic assistant may not perform those



1 specific functions and duties delegated or restricted by law to
2 persons licensed as dentists, chiropractors, podiatric physicians,
3 optometrists or hearing aid specialists under chapter 631, 634, 635,
4 636 or 637B, respectively, of NRS or persons licensed to engage in
5 radiation therapy or radiologic imaging pursuant to chapter 653 of
6 NRS.

7 6. The duration, renewal and termination of certificates.

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

11 8. The grounds respecting disciplinary actions against
12 homeopathic assistants.

13 ~~8.~~ 9. The supervision of a homeopathic assistant by a
14 supervising homeopathic physician.

15 ~~9.~~ 10. The establishment of requirements for the continuing
16 education of homeopathic assistants.

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

18 630A.330 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection]~~
19 *subsections 6 ~~6~~ and 7*, each applicant for a license to practice
20 homeopathic medicine must:

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

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

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

28 (a) Pay a fee of \$500; and

29 (b) Pay the cost of obtaining such further evidence and proof of
30 qualifications as the Board may require pursuant to NRS 630A.295.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 ~~8.1~~ 9. The fee for the restoration of a suspended license or
21 certificate is twice the amount of the fee for the renewal of a license
22 or certificate at the time of the restoration of the license or
23 certificate.

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

26 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by*
27 *endorsement to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or*
28 *dentistry, or any of its special branches, to an applicant who meets*
29 *the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit*
30 *to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

31 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,*
32 *certificate or registration to practice dental hygiene, dental*
33 *therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, as applicable,*
34 *in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United*
35 *States; and*

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

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

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

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

43 (2) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
44 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
45 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,*



1 *certificate or registration to practice dental hygiene, dental*
2 *therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, as applicable;*
3 *and*

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

7 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
8 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
9 *provided in NRS 631.220;*

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

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

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

15 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
16 *application for a license by endorsement to practice dental*
17 *hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches,*
18 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*
19 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*
20 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*
21 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*
22 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice dental*
23 *hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches,*
24 *to the applicant not later than:*

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

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

30 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

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

36 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
37 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
38 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
39 *applicant to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or*
40 *any of its special branches, in accordance with regulations*
41 *adopted by the Board.*

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



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

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

4 631.240 ***Except as otherwise provided in section 73 of this***
5 ***act:***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 631.300 ***Except as otherwise provided in section 73 of this***
30 ***act:***

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

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

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

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

44 (2) Present to the Board a certificate granted by the Western
45 Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the



1 applicant has passed a clinical examination administered by the
2 Western Regional Examining Board.

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

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

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

12 631.345 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 631.2715,
13 the Board shall by regulation establish fees for the performance
14 of the duties imposed upon it by this chapter which must not exceed
15 the following amounts:

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17	Application fee for an initial license to practice
18	dentistry.....\$1,500
19	Application fee for an initial license to practice
20	dental hygiene750
21	Application fee for an initial license to practice
22	dental therapy1,000
23	Application fee for a specialist’s license to practice
24	dentistry.....300
25	Application fee for a limited license or restricted
26	license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or
27	dental therapy300
28	Fee for administering a clinical examination in
29	dentistry.....2,500
30	Fee for administering a clinical examination in
31	dental hygiene or dental therapy1,500
32	Application and examination fee for a permit to
33	administer general anesthesia, minimal sedation,
34	moderate sedation or deep sedation750
35	Fee for any reinspection required by the Board to
36	maintain a permit to administer general
37	anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation
38	or deep sedation.....500
39	Biennial renewal fee for a permit to administer
40	general anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate
41	sedation or deep sedation600
42	Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the
43	Board to renew a permit to administer general
44	anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation
45	or deep sedation.....350



1 Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the
2 Board to ensure compliance with infection
3 control guidelines\$500
4 Biennial license renewal fee for a general license,
5 specialist’s license, temporary license or
6 restricted geographical license to practice
7 dentistry1,000
8 Annual license renewal fee for a limited license or
9 restricted license to practice dentistry300
10 Biennial license renewal fee for a general license,
11 temporary license or restricted geographical
12 license to practice dental hygiene or dental
13 therapy600
14 Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to
15 practice dental hygiene or dental therapy300
16 Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dentist400
17 Biennial license renewal fee for a dentist who is
18 retired or has a disability100
19 Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dental
20 hygienist or dental therapist200
21 Biennial license renewal fee for a dental hygienist
22 or dental therapist who is retired or has a
23 disability100
24 Reinstatement fee for a suspended license to
25 practice dentistry, dental hygiene or dental
26 therapy500
27 Reinstatement fee for a revoked license to practice
28 dentistry, dental hygiene or dental therapy500
29 Reinstatement fee to return a dentist, dental
30 hygienist or dental therapist who is inactive,
31 retired or has a disability to active status500
32 Fee for the certification of a license50

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

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

42 *4. If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
43 *endorsement pursuant to section 73 of this act, the Board shall*
44 *collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1*
45 *for the initial issuance of the license.*



1 **Sec. 77.** Chapter 632 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board*
4 *shall, without examination, issue a certificate by endorsement to*
5 *practice as a nursing assistant to an applicant who meets the*
6 *requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to*
7 *the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:*

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

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

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

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

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

19 (2) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
20 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
21 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,*
22 *certificate or registration to practice as a nursing assistant; and*

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

26 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
27 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
28 *provided in NRS 632.344;*

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

31 (d) *The application and initial certificate fee specified in this*
32 *chapter; and*

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

34 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
35 *application for a certificate by endorsement to practice as a*
36 *nursing assistant pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*
37 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*
38 *required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the*
39 *Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall*
40 *approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement to*
41 *practice as a nursing assistant to the applicant not later than:*

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



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

4 ↪ whichever occurs later.

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

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

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

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

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

20 632.162 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405,
21 the Board ~~may~~ shall, without examination, issue a license by
22 endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to an applicant who
23 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may
24 submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
25 applicant:

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

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

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

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

35 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

43 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
44 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
45 provided in NRS 632.344;



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

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

5 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

6 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
7 for a license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse
8 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
9 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
10 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
11 good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
12 license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to the
13 applicant not later than:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 632.282 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405,
35 the Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by
36 endorsement to practice as a practical nurse to an applicant who
37 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may
38 submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
39 applicant:

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

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



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

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

4 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

12 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
13 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
14 provided in NRS 632.344;

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

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

19 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

20 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
21 for a license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse pursuant
22 to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
23 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
24 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
25 good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
26 license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse to the
27 applicant not later than:

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 80.** NRS 632.2852 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 632.2852 *Except as otherwise provided in section 77 of this*
3 *act:*

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

- 7 (a) Is of good moral character;
- 8 (b) Is in good physical and mental health;
- 9 (c) Is at least 16 years of age; and
- 10 (d) Meets such other reasonable requirements as the Board
11 prescribes.

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

- 14 (a) Submits a completed written application and the fee required
15 by this chapter;
- 16 (b) Completes a training program approved by the Board and
17 supplies a certificate of completion from the program;
- 18 (c) Passes the certification examination approved by the Board;
19 and
- 20 (d) Has not committed any acts which would be grounds for
21 disciplinary action if committed by a nursing assistant, unless the
22 Board determines that sufficient restitution has been made or the act
23 was not substantially related to nursing.

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

- 27 (a) Submits a completed written application and the fee required
28 by this chapter;
- 29 (b) Submits proof of successful completion of a training
30 program approved by the appropriate agency of another state;
- 31 (c) Has passed a certification examination approved by the
32 Board to be equivalent to the examination required in this State; and
- 33 (d) Has not committed any acts which would be grounds for
34 disciplinary action if committed by a nursing assistant, unless the
35 Board determines that sufficient restitution has been made or the act
36 was not substantially related to nursing.

37 4. The Board shall issue a certificate to practice as a nursing
38 assistant to each applicant who meets the requirements of this
39 section.


40 **Sec. 81.** NRS 632.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:
41 632.345 1. The Board shall establish and may amend a
42 schedule of fees and charges for the following items and within the
43 following ranges:



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5	practice professional nursing.....	\$20
6	Examination fee for license to	
7	practice practical nursing	10
8	Rewriting examination for license	
9	to practice professional nursing.....	20
10	Rewriting examination for license	
11	to practice practical nursing	10
12	Duplicate license	5
13	Duplicate certificate	5
14	Proctoring examination for	
15	candidate from another state	25
16	Fee for approving one course of	
17	continuing education	10
18	Fee for reviewing one course of	
19	continuing education which has	
20	been changed since approval.....	5
21	Annual fee for approval of all	
22	courses of continuing education	
23	offered	100
24	Annual fee for review of training	
25	program	60
26	Certification examination	10
27	Approval of instructors of training	
28	programs.....	50
29	Approval of proctors for	
30	certification examinations	20
31	Approval of training programs	150
32	Validation of licensure or	
33	certification	5

34 2. If an applicant submits an application for a license *or*
35 *certificate* by endorsement pursuant to NRS 632.162 or 632.282 
36 *or section 77 of this act*, the Board shall collect not more than one-
37 half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the
38 license.

39 3. The Board may collect the fees and charges established
40 pursuant to this section, and those fees or charges must not be
41 refunded.

42 **Sec. 82.** Chapter 633 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
43 thereto a new section to read as follows:

44 *1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by*
45 *endorsement to practice osteopathic medicine to an applicant who*



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

4 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
5 *practice osteopathic medicine in the District of Columbia or any*
6 *state or territory of the United States;*

7 (b) *Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American*
8 *Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic*
9 *Association; and*

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
25 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
26 *provided in NRS 633.309;*

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 *↳ whichever occurs later.*



1 **4. A license by endorsement to practice osteopathic medicine**
2 **may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by**
3 **the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action**
4 **shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.**

5 **5. At any time before making a final decision on an**
6 **application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,**
7 **the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an**
8 **applicant to practice osteopathic medicine in accordance with**
9 **regulations adopted by the Board.**

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

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

15 **Sec. 83.** NRS 633.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 633.305 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.399,
17 633.400, 633.4335 and 633.4336 ~~and~~ **and section 82 of this act:**

18 1. Every applicant for a license shall:

19 (a) File an application with the Board in the manner prescribed
20 by regulations of the Board;

21 (b) Submit verified proof satisfactory to the Board that the
22 applicant meets any age, citizenship and educational requirements
23 prescribed by this chapter; and

24 (c) Pay in advance to the Board the application and initial
25 license fee specified in NRS 633.501.

26 2. An application filed with the Board pursuant to subsection 1
27 must include all information required to complete the application.

28 3. The Board may hold hearings and conduct investigations
29 into any matter related to the application and, in addition to the
30 proofs required by subsection 1, may take such further evidence and
31 require such other documents or proof of qualifications as it deems
32 proper.

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

36 **Sec. 84.** NRS 633.311 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 633.311 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.315
38 and 633.381 to 633.419, inclusive, **and section 82 of this act**, an
39 applicant for a license to practice osteopathic medicine may be
40 issued a license by the Board if:

41 (a) The applicant is 21 years of age or older;

42 (b) The applicant is a graduate of a school of osteopathic
43 medicine;

44 (c) The applicant:



1 (1) Has graduated from a school of osteopathic medicine
2 before 1995 and has completed:

3 (I) A hospital internship; or

4 (II) One year of postgraduate training that complies with
5 the standards of intern training established by the American
6 Osteopathic Association;

7 (2) Has completed 3 years, or such other length of time as
8 required by a specific program, of postgraduate medical education
9 as a resident in the United States or Canada in a program approved
10 by the Board, the Bureau of Professional Education of the American
11 Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Graduate
12 Medical Education; or

13 (3) Is a resident who is enrolled in a postgraduate training
14 program in this State, has completed 24 months of the program and
15 has committed, in writing, that he or she will complete the program;

16 (d) The applicant applies for the license as provided by law;

17 (e) ~~He~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 82 of this act,*
18 *the* applicant passes:

19 (1) All parts of the licensing examination of the National
20 Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners;

21 (2) All parts of the licensing examination of the Federation
22 of State Medical Boards;

23 (3) All parts of the licensing examination of the Board, a
24 state, territory or possession of the United States, or the District of
25 Columbia, and is certified by a specialty board of the American
26 Osteopathic Association or by the American Board of Medical
27 Specialties; or

28 (4) A combination of the parts of the licensing examinations
29 specified in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) that is approved by the
30 Board;

31 (f) The applicant pays the fees provided for in this chapter; and

32 (g) The applicant submits all information required to complete
33 an application for a license.

34 2. An applicant for a license to practice osteopathic medicine
35 may satisfy the requirements for postgraduate education or training
36 prescribed by paragraph (c) of subsection 1:

37 (a) In one or more approved postgraduate programs, which may
38 be conducted at one or more facilities in this State or, except for a
39 resident who is enrolled in a postgraduate training program in this
40 State pursuant to subparagraph (3) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1,
41 in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United
42 States;

43 (b) In one or more approved specialties or disciplines;

44 (c) In nonconsecutive months; and

45 (d) At any time before receiving his or her license.



1 **Sec. 85.** NRS 633.331 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 633.331 *Except as otherwise provided in section 82 of this*
3 *act:*

4 1. Examinations may be held once a year at the time and place
5 fixed by the Board. The Board shall notify each applicant in writing
6 of the examinations.

7 2. The examination must be fair and impartial, practical in
8 character, and the questions must be designed to discover the
9 applicant's fitness.

10 3. The Board may employ specialists and other professional
11 consultants or examining services in conducting the examination.

12 4. Each member who is not licensed in any state to practice any
13 healing art shall not participate in preparing, conducting or grading
14 any examination required by the Board.

15 **Sec. 86.** NRS 633.4336 is hereby amended to read as follows:
16 633.4336 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
17 issue a license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to
18 an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
19 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license
20 if the applicant:

21 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
22 practice as a physician assistant in the District of Columbia or any
23 state or territory of the United States;

24 (b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American Board
25 of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association;
26 and

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

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

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

33 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

34 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
35 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
36 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
37 holds a license to practice as a physician assistant; and

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

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

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



1 (d) The application and initial license fee specified in this
2 chapter; and

3 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 **Sec. 87.** NRS 633.501 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 633.501 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the
33 Board shall charge and collect fees not to exceed the following
34 amounts:

- 35 (a) Application and initial license fee for an
36 osteopathic physician.....\$800
- 37 (b) Annual license renewal fee for an osteopathic
38 physician500
- 39 (c) Temporary license fee500
- 40 (d) Special or authorized facility license fee200
- 41 (e) Special event license fee200
- 42 (f) Special or authorized facility license renewal fee200
- 43 (g) Reexamination fee200
- 44 (h) Late payment fee.....300



- 1 (i) Application and initial license fee for a physician
- 2 assistant.....\$400
- 3 (j) Annual license renewal fee for a physician assistant.....400
- 4 (k) Inactive license fee.....200

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

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

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

17 (a) ~~[NRS 633.399 or 633.400 and is an active member of, or the~~
18 ~~spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United~~
19 ~~States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.] Section 82 of~~
20 ~~this act,~~ the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set
21 forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license. ~~[As used~~
22 ~~in this paragraph, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in~~
23 ~~NRS 417.005.]~~

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

27 **Sec. 88.** Chapter 634 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
28 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 89 and 90 of this act.

29 **Sec. 89. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a**
30 **license by endorsement to practice chiropractic to an applicant**
31 **who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant**
32 **may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the**
33 **applicant:**

34 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
35 *practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia or any state or*
36 *territory of the United States; and*

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

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

- 42 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*
 - 43 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*
 - 44 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
 - 45 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*



1 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
2 *holds a license to practice chiropractic; and*

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

6 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
7 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
8 *provided in NRS 634.093;*

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

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

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

14 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
15 *application for a license by endorsement to practice chiropractic*
16 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*
17 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*
18 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*
19 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*
20 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice*
21 *chiropractic to the applicant not later than:*

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

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

27 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

28 4. *A license by endorsement to practice chiropractic may be*
29 *issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the*
30 *President and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be*
31 *deemed to be an action of the Board.*

32 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
33 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
34 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
35 *applicant to practice chiropractic in accordance with regulations*
36 *adopted by the Board.*

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

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

42 **Sec. 90.** 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
43 *certificate by endorsement to practice as a chiropractor's assistant*
44 *to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this*



1 *section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for*
2 *such a certificate if the applicant:*

3 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,*
4 *certificate or registration to practice as a chiropractor's assistant*
5 *in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United*
6 *States; and*

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

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

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

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

14 *(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
15 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
16 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,*
17 *certificate or registration to practice as a chiropractor's assistant;*
18 *and*

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

22 *(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
23 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
24 *provided in NRS 634.093;*

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

27 *(d) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this*
28 *chapter; and*

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

30 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
31 *application for a certificate by endorsement to practice as a*
32 *chiropractor's assistant pursuant to this section, the Board shall*
33 *provide written notice to the applicant of any additional*
34 *information required by the Board to consider the application.*
35 *Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board*
36 *shall approve the application and issue a certificate by*
37 *endorsement to practice as a chiropractor's assistant to the*
38 *applicant not later than:*

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

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



1 4. A certificate by endorsement to practice as a chiropractor's
2 assistant may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
3 meetings by the President and Secretary of the Board. Such an
4 action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

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

13 7. As used in this section:

14 (a) "Chiropractor's assistant" means a person who performs
15 ancillary services relating to chiropractic, other than chiropractic
16 adjustment, under the supervision of a chiropractor.

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

18 **Sec. 91.** NRS 634.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 634.070 Except as otherwise provided in section 89 of this
20 act:

21 1. All applicants for licenses to practice chiropractic in Nevada
22 must pass all examinations prescribed by the Board. Examinations
23 must be held at least semiannually.

24 2. The examinations may be written, oral, practical,
25 demonstrative, or any combination thereof, as the Board determines
26 to be sufficient, and must include, without limitation, the following
27 subjects:

28 (a) Chapter 634 of NRS and regulations of the Board;

29 (b) The technique for taking X-rays, including the positioning of
30 the body, and interpretation of X-rays;

31 (c) Chiropractic technique; and

32 (d) Clinical competency and case management.

33 3. If a member of the Board is not licensed under the
34 provisions of this chapter, the member shall not participate in
35 preparing any examination required by the Board.

36 **Sec. 92.** NRS 634.135 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 634.135 1. The Board may charge and collect fees not to
38 exceed:

39		
40	For an application for a license to practice	
41	chiropractic.....	\$200.00
42	For an examination for a license to practice	
43	chiropractic.....	200.00
44	For an application for, and the issuance of, a	
45	certificate as a chiropractor's assistant.....	100.00



1	For an examination for a certificate as a	
2	chiropractor's assistant.....	\$100.00
3	For the issuance of a license to practice	
4	chiropractic.....	300.00
5	For the biennial renewal of a license to practice	
6	chiropractic.....	1,000.00
7	For the biennial renewal of an inactive license to	
8	practice chiropractic.....	300.00
9	For the biennial renewal of a certificate as a	
10	chiropractor's assistant.....	200.00
11	For the restoration to active status of an inactive	
12	license to practice chiropractic.....	300.00
13	For reinstating a license to practice chiropractic	
14	which has expired pursuant to NRS 634.130 or	
15	has been suspended.....	500.00
16	For reinstating a certificate as a chiropractor's	
17	assistant which has expired pursuant to NRS	
18	634.130 or has been suspended.....	100.00
19	For a review of any subject on the examination.....	25.00
20	For the issuance of a duplicate license or for	
21	changing the name on a license.....	35.00
22	For written verification of licensure or issuance of	
23	a certificate of good standing.....	25.00
24	For providing a list of persons who are licensed to	
25	practice chiropractic to a person who is not	
26	licensed to practice chiropractic.....	25.00
27	For providing a list of persons who were licensed	
28	to practice chiropractic following the most	
29	recent examination of the Board to a person	
30	who is not licensed to practice chiropractic.....	10.00
31	For a set of mailing labels containing the names	
32	and addresses of the persons who are licensed	
33	to practice chiropractic in this State.....	35.00
34	For providing a copy of the statutes, regulations	
35	and other rules governing the practice of	
36	chiropractic in this State to a person who is not	
37	licensed to practice chiropractic.....	25.00
38	For each page of a list of continuing education	
39	courses that have been approved by the Board.....	.50
40	For an application to a preceptor program offered	
41	by the Board to graduates of chiropractic	
42	schools or colleges.....	35.00
43	For an application for a student or chiropractor to	
44	participate in the preceptor program	



1 established by the Board pursuant to
2 NRS 634.137\$35.00

3 For a review by the Board of a course offered by a
4 chiropractic school or college or a course of
5 continuing education in chiropractic50.00
6

7 2. In addition to the fees set forth in subsection 1, the Board
8 may charge and collect reasonable and necessary fees for the
9 expedited processing of a request or for any other incidental service
10 it provides.

11 3. *If an applicant submits an application for a license or*
12 *certificate by endorsement pursuant to sections 89 or 90 of this*
13 *act, as applicable, the Board shall collect not more than one-half*
14 *of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the*
15 *license or certificate.*

16 4. For a check or other method of payment made payable to the
17 Board or tendered to the Board that is returned to the Board or
18 otherwise dishonored upon presentation for payment, the Board
19 shall assess and collect a fee in the amount established by the State
20 Controller pursuant to NRS 353C.115.

21 **Sec. 93.** Chapter 634A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
22 thereto a new section to read as follows:

23 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by*
24 *endorsement to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine to an*
25 *applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An*
26 *applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a*
27 *license if the applicant:*

28 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
29 *practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine in the District of*
30 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*

31 (b) *Is certified in Oriental medicine by the National*
32 *Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine*
33 *or its successor organization; and*

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

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

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

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

41 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
42 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
43 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
44 *holds a license to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine; and*



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

4 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
5 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
6 *provided in NRS 634A.110;*

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

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

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

12 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
13 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a doctor of*
14 *Oriental medicine pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*
15 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*
16 *required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the*
17 *Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall*
18 *approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to*
19 *practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine to the applicant not later*
20 *than:*

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

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

26 ↪ *whichever occurs later.*

27 4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a doctor of*
28 *Oriental medicine may be issued at a meeting of the Board or*
29 *between its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of*
30 *the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the*
31 *Board.*

32 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
33 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
34 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
35 *applicant to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine in*
36 *accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

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

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

42 **Sec. 94.** NRS 634A.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 634A.110 1. An applicant for examination for a license to
44 practice Oriental medicine, or any branch thereof, shall:



1 (a) Submit an application to the Board on forms provided by the
2 Board;

3 (b) Submit satisfactory evidence that he or she is 21 years or
4 older and meets the appropriate educational requirements;

5 (c) Submit with the application a complete set of fingerprints
6 which the Board may forward to the Central Repository for Nevada
7 Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau
8 of Investigation for its report;

9 (d) Pay a fee established by the Board of not more than \$1,000;
10 and

11 (e) Pay any fees required by the Board for an investigation of
12 the applicant or for the services of a translator, if the translator is
13 required to enable the applicant to take the examination.

14 2. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
15 *endorsement pursuant to section 93 of this act, the Board shall*
16 *collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1*
17 *for the initial issuance of the license.*

18 3. An application submitted to the Board pursuant to
19 subsection 1 must include all information required to complete the
20 application.

21 **Sec. 95.** NRS 634A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:
22 634A.120 *Except as otherwise provided in section 93 of this*
23 *act:*

24 1. Each applicant for a license to practice as a doctor of
25 Oriental medicine must pass:

26 (a) Each examination required and administered by the National
27 Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine or
28 its successor organization for certification in Oriental medicine; and

29 (b) An examination approved by the Board that tests the
30 applicant's knowledge and understanding of the laws and
31 regulations of this State relating to health and safety in the practice
32 of Oriental medicine.

33 2. The Board may establish by regulation for the examination
34 required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1:

35 (a) Additional subject areas to be included in the examination;
36 and

37 (b) Specific methods for the administration of the examination,
38 including, but not limited to, written, oral, demonstrative, practical
39 or any combination thereof.

40 3. The Board shall contract for the preparation, administration
41 and grading of the examination required by paragraph (b) of
42 subsection 1.

43 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the Board
44 shall offer the examination required by paragraph (b) of



1 subsection 1 at least two times each year at a time and place
2 established by the Board.

3 5. The Board may cancel a scheduled examination required by
4 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 if, within 60 days before the
5 examination, the Board has not received a request to take the
6 examination.

7 6. A person who fails the examination required by paragraph
8 (b) of subsection 1 may retake the examination.

9 **Sec. 96.** Chapter 635 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
10 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 97 and 98 of this act.

11 **Sec. 97. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a***
12 ***license by endorsement to practice podiatry to an applicant who***
13 ***meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may***
14 ***submit to the Board an application for such a license if the***
15 ***applicant:***

16 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
17 *practice podiatry in the District of Columbia or any state or*
18 *territory of the United States; and*

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

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

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

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

26 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
27 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
28 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
29 *holds a license to practice podiatry; and*

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

33 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
34 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
35 *provided in NRS 635.067;*

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

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

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

41 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
42 *application for a license by endorsement to practice podiatry*
43 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*
44 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*
45 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*



1 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the
2 application and issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry
3 to the applicant not later than:

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

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

9 ↪ whichever occurs later.

10 4. A license by endorsement to practice podiatry may be
11 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
12 President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
13 action of the Board.

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

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

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

24 **Sec. 98. 1.** The Board shall, without examination, issue a
25 license by endorsement to practice as a podiatry hygienist to an
26 applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
27 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
28 license if the applicant:

29 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
30 practice as a podiatry hygienist in the District of Columbia or any
31 state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

38 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

39 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
40 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
41 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
42 holds a license to practice as a podiatry hygienist; and

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



1 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
2 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
3 provided in NRS 635.067;

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

6 (d) The application and initial license fee specified in this
7 chapter; and

8 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

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

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

22 ↪ whichever occurs later.

23 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a podiatry
24 hygienist may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
25 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
26 deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

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

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

37 **Sec. 99.** NRS 635.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 635.050 1. Any person wishing to practice podiatry in this
39 State must, before beginning to practice, procure from the Board a
40 license to practice podiatry.

41 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.066 and 635.0665
42 **§ and section 97 of this act**, a license to practice podiatry may be
43 issued by the Board to any person who:

44 (a) Is of good moral character.



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

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

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

6 (e) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS
7 635.130. For the purposes of this paragraph, an affidavit signed by
8 the applicant stating that the applicant has not committed any act
9 described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130 constitutes satisfactory
10 proof.

11 3. An applicant for a license to practice podiatry must submit
12 to the Board or a committee thereof pursuant to such regulations as
13 the Board may adopt:

14 (a) The fee for an application for a license, including a license
15 by endorsement, of not more than \$600;

16 (b) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the requirements of
17 subsection 2 have been met; and

18 (c) All other information required by the Board to complete an
19 application for a license.

20 ↪ The Board shall, by regulation, establish the fee required to be
21 paid pursuant to this subsection. *If an applicant submits an*
22 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 97 of*
23 *this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee*
24 *set forth in this subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

25 4. The Board may reject an application if it appears that the
26 applicant's credentials are fraudulent or the applicant has practiced
27 podiatry without a license or committed any act described in
28 subsection 2 of NRS 635.130.

29 5. The Board may require such further documentation or proof
30 of qualification as it may deem proper.

31 6. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person who
32 applies for:

33 (a) A limited license to practice podiatry pursuant to NRS
34 635.075; or

35 (b) A provisional license to practice podiatry pursuant to
36 NRS 635.082.

37 **Sec. 100.** NRS 635.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 635.065 1. In addition to the other requirements for licensure
39 set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a license to practice
40 podiatry in this State who has been licensed to practice podiatry in
41 another state or the District of Columbia must submit:

42 (a) An affidavit signed by the applicant that:

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



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

4 (b) If the applicant is currently licensed to practice podiatry in
5 another state or the District of Columbia, a certificate from the
6 licensing board of that jurisdiction stating that the applicant is in
7 good standing and no disciplinary proceedings are pending against
8 the applicant.

9 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.066 and 635.0665
10 ~~F~~ *section 97 of this act*, the Board may require an applicant who
11 has been licensed to practice podiatry in another state or the District
12 of Columbia to:

13 (a) Pass an examination prescribed by the Board concerning the
14 provisions of this chapter and any regulations adopted pursuant
15 thereto; or

16 (b) Submit satisfactory proof that:

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

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

23 (3) The applicant has participated in a program of continuing
24 education that is equivalent to the program of continuing education
25 that is required pursuant to NRS 635.115 for podiatric physicians
26 licensed in this State.

27 **Sec. 101.** NRS 635.093 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 635.093 Any person wishing to be licensed as a podiatry
29 hygienist in this State must:

30 1. ~~Furnish~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 98 of this*
31 *act, furnish* the Board with satisfactory proof that the person:

32 (a) Is of good moral character.

33 (b) Has satisfactorily completed a course for podiatry hygienists
34 approved by the Board or has had 6 months or more of training in a
35 podiatric physician's office as approved by the Board.

36 2. Submit all information required to complete an application
37 for a license.

38 3. Pay to the Board a fee, not exceeding \$100, which must be
39 established by regulation of the Board. *If an applicant submits an*
40 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 98 of*
41 *this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee*
42 *set forth in this subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

43 **Sec. 102.** NRS 636.143 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 636.143 **1.** At least once every 2 years, the Board shall
45 review and, if the Board deems it necessary, establish or revise,



1 within the limits prescribed a schedule of fees for the following
2 purposes:

3		
4		Not more than
5		
6	[1-] (a) Examinations.....	\$250
7	[2-] (b) Applications for the issuance of a 1-year	
8	license.....	\$600
9	[3-] (c) Renewal of a license.....	\$1,200
10	[4-] (d) Granting certification or issuing certificates.....	\$1,000
11	[5-] (e) Licensing of extended clinical facilities and	
12	other practice locations.....	\$500
13	[6-] (f) Individually verifying licensure or disciplinary	
14	status.....	\$100
15	[7-] (g) Late fee.....	\$1,000
16	[8-] (h) Any other service provided by the Board	
17	pursuant to this chapter.....	\$1,000

18 *2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
19 *endorsement pursuant to NRS 636.207, the Board shall collect not*
20 *more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the*
21 *initial issuance of the license.*

22 **Sec. 103.** NRS 636.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 636.207 1. The Board ~~[may]~~ *shall, without examination,*
24 *issue a license by endorsement to practice optometry to an applicant*
25 *who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant*
26 *may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the*
27 *applicant:*

28 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
29 practice optometry in the District of Columbia or any state or
30 territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

37 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

38 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
39 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
40 any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
41 practice optometry; and

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



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

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

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

6 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
7 for a license by endorsement to practice optometry pursuant to this
8 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
9 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
10 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
11 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
12 endorsement to practice optometry to the applicant not later than
13 ~~45~~ 30 days after receiving all the additional information required
14 by the Board to complete the application.

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

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

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

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

28 **Sec. 104.** Chapter 637 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
29 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 105 and 106 of this act.

30 **Sec. 105. 1.** *The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
31 *license by endorsement to practice as a dispensing optician to an*
32 *applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An*
33 *applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a*
34 *license if the applicant:*

35 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
36 *practice as a dispensing optician in the District of Columbia or*
37 *any state or territory of the United States; and*

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

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

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

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



1 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
2 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
3 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
4 *holds a license to practice as a dispensing optician; and*

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

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

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

12 (d) *Any other information required by the Board.*

13 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
14 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a*
15 *dispensing optician pursuant to this section, the Board shall*
16 *provide written notice to the applicant of any additional*
17 *information required by the Board to consider the application.*
18 *Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board*
19 *shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement*
20 *to practice as a dispensing optician to the applicant not later than*
21 *30 days after receiving all the additional information required by*
22 *the Board to complete the application.*

23 4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a dispensing*
24 *optician may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*
25 *meetings by the President and Secretary of the Board. Such an*
26 *action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

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

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

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

37 **Sec. 106. 1.** *The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
38 *license by endorsement to practice as an apprentice dispensing*
39 *optician to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in*
40 *this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application*
41 *for such a license if the applicant:*

42 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
43 *practice as an apprentice dispensing optician in the District of*
44 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and*



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

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

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

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

8 ***(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under***
9 ***investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the***
10 ***District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant***
11 ***holds a license to practice as an apprentice dispensing optician;***
12 ***and***

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

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

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

20 ***(d) Any other information required by the Board.***

21 ***3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an***
22 ***application for a license by endorsement to practice as an***
23 ***apprentice dispensing optician pursuant to this section, the Board***
24 ***shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional***
25 ***information required by the Board to consider the application.***
26 ***Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board***
27 ***shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement***
28 ***to practice as an apprentice dispensing optician to the applicant***
29 ***not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional***
30 ***information required by the Board to complete the application.***

31 ***4. A license by endorsement to practice as an apprentice***
32 ***dispensing optician may be issued at a meeting of the Board or***
33 ***between its meetings by the President and Secretary of the Board.***
34 ***Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.***

35 ***5. At any time before making a final decision on an***
36 ***application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,***
37 ***the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an***
38 ***applicant to practice as an apprentice dispensing optician in***
39 ***accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.***

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

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



1 **Sec. 107.** NRS 637.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 637.100 1. ~~{F}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 105*
3 *of this act, to* qualify for examination and licensing as a dispensing
4 optician, an applicant must furnish proof that the applicant:

- 5 (a) Is at least 18 years of age.
- 6 (b) Is of good moral character.
- 7 (c) Is a graduate of an accredited high school or its equivalent.
- 8 (d) Has passed the examination of the American Board of
9 Opticianry.
- 10 (e) Has done either of the following:

11 (1) Served as an apprentice dispensing optician for not less
12 than 3 years in an optical establishment where prescriptions for
13 spectacles or contact lenses from given formulae are fitted and filled
14 under the direct supervision of a licensed dispensing optician,
15 licensed ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist for the purpose of
16 acquiring experience in ophthalmic dispensing and has passed an
17 educational program on the theory of ophthalmic dispensing
18 approved by the Board; or

19 (2) Successfully completed a course of study in a school
20 which offers a degree of associate in applied science for studies in
21 ophthalmic dispensing approved by the Board and has had 1 year of
22 ophthalmic experience as an apprentice dispensing optician under
23 the direct supervision of a licensed dispensing optician, licensed
24 ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist.

25 (f) Has done all of the following:

26 (1) Successfully completed a course of instruction on the
27 fitting of contact lenses approved by the Board;

28 (2) Completed at least 100 hours of training and experience
29 in the fitting of and filling of prescriptions for contact lenses under
30 the direct supervision of a licensed dispensing optician authorized to
31 fit and fill prescriptions for contact lenses, a licensed
32 ophthalmologist or a licensed optometrist;

33 (3) Passed the Contact Lens Registry Examination of the
34 National Committee of Contact Lens Examiners; and

35 (4) Passed the practical examination on the fitting of and
36 filling of prescriptions for contact lenses adopted by the Board.

37 2. The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions
38 of this section, including, without limitation, regulations that
39 establish requirements for:

40 (a) The program of apprenticeship for apprentice dispensing
41 opticians;

42 (b) The training and experience of apprentice dispensing
43 opticians; ~~{and}~~

44 (c) The issuance of licenses to apprentice dispensing opticians
45 ~~{;}~~ *; and*



1 *(d) The procedures deemed necessary by the Board for*
2 *applications for and the initial issuance of licenses by*
3 *endorsement pursuant to section 106 of this act.*

4 **Sec. 108.** NRS 637.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 637.110 1. An application for the issuance of a license as an
6 apprentice dispensing optician must be accompanied by a fee of not
7 more than \$250 to cover the costs of the Board and the initial
8 licensing.

9 2. An application for the issuance of a license as a dispensing
10 optician must be accompanied by a fee of not more than \$500 to
11 cover the cost of the examination by the Board and the initial
12 licensing.

13 3. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
14 *endorsement pursuant to:*

15 *(a) Section 105 of this act, the Board shall collect not more*
16 *than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 2 for the initial*
17 *issuance of the license.*

18 *(b) Section 106 of this act, the Board shall collect not more*
19 *than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial*
20 *issuance of the license.*

21 4. The Board shall, if it approves an application for the
22 issuance of a license as a dispensing optician, examine the applicant
23 in ophthalmic dispensing, except that the Board may waive the
24 examination of an applicant who is, at the time of application,
25 licensed as a dispensing optician in another state ~~[and]~~ *and shall waive*
26 *the examination of an applicant who is licensed by endorsement*
27 *pursuant to section 105 or 106 of this act.*

28 ~~[4.]~~ 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, to pass
29 the examination for the issuance of a license as a dispensing
30 optician, an applicant must achieve a score of at least 70 percent.

31 ~~[5.]~~ 6. The member of the Board who is the representative of
32 the general public shall not participate in preparing, conducting or
33 grading any examination required by the Board.

34 **Sec. 109.** NRS 637B.204 is hereby amended to read as
35 follows:

36 637B.204 1. The Board ~~[may]~~ *shall* issue a license by
37 endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology , ~~[or]~~ speech-
38 language pathology *or fitting and dispensing hearing aids* to an
39 applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
40 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license
41 if the applicant:

42 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
43 engage in the practice of audiology , ~~[or]~~ speech-language pathology
44 ~~[and]~~ *or fitting and dispensing hearing aids*, as applicable, in the



1 District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;
2 and

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

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

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

9 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

10 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
11 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
12 any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage
13 in the practice of audiology , ~~or~~ speech-language pathology ~~or~~ *fitting and dispensing hearing aids*, as applicable; and

14 *fitting and dispensing hearing aids*, as applicable; and
15 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
16 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
17 the United States;

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

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

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

23 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
24 for a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology ,
25 ~~or~~ speech-language pathology *or fitting and dispensing hearing*
26 *aids* pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice
27 to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board
28 to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application
29 for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
30 license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology , ~~or~~
31 speech-language pathology ~~or~~ *fitting and dispensing hearing*
32 *aids*, as applicable, to the applicant not later than ~~45~~ 30 days after
33 receiving all the additional information required by the Board to
34 complete the application.

35 4. A license by endorsement to engage in the practice of
36 audiology , ~~or~~ speech-language pathology *or fitting and*
37 *dispensing hearing aids, as applicable*, may be issued at a meeting
38 of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board.
39 Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

40 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
41 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
42 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage in the
43 practice of audiology , ~~or~~ speech-language pathology ~~or~~ *fitting*
44 *and dispensing hearing aids*, as applicable, in accordance with
45 regulations adopted by the Board.



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

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

6 **Sec. 110.** Chapter 638 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
7 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 111, 112 and 113 of this
8 act.

9 **Sec. 111. 1.** *The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
10 *license by endorsement to practice veterinary medicine, surgery,*
11 *obstetrics or dentistry to an applicant who meets the requirements*
12 *set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an*
13 *application for such a license if the applicant:*

14 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
15 *practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry in the*
16 *District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*
17 *and*

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

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

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

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

25 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
26 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
27 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
28 *holds a license to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics*
29 *or dentistry; and*

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

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

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

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

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



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

4 *4. A license by endorsement to practice veterinary medicine,*
5 *surgery, obstetrics or dentistry may be issued at a meeting of the*
6 *Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive*
7 *Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an*
8 *action of the Board.*

9 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
10 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
11 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
12 *applicant to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or*
13 *dentistry in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

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

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

19 **Sec. 112. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a**
20 **license by endorsement to practice as a euthanasia technician to**
21 **an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.**
22 **An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a**
23 **license if the applicant:**

24 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
25 *practice as a euthanasia technician in the District of Columbia or*
26 *any state or territory of the United States; and*

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

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

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

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

34 *(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
35 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
36 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
37 *holds a license to practice as a euthanasia technician; and*

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

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

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

45 *(d) Any other information required by the Board.*



1 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
2 application for a license by endorsement to practice as a
3 euthanasia technician pursuant to this section, the Board shall
4 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
5 information required by the Board to consider the application.
6 Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board
7 shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement
8 to practice as a euthanasia technician to the applicant not later
9 than 30 days after receiving all the additional information
10 required by the Board to complete the application.

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

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

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

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

25 **Sec. 113. 1.** The Board shall, without examination, issue a
26 license by endorsement to practice as a veterinary technician to an
27 applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
28 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
29 license if the applicant:

30 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
31 practice as a veterinary technician in the District of Columbia or
32 any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

39 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

40 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
41 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
42 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
43 holds a license to practice as a veterinary technician; and



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

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

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

8 (d) *Any other information required by the Board.*

9 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
10 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a veterinary*
11 *technician pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written*
12 *notice to the applicant of any additional information required by*
13 *the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*
14 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*
15 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a*
16 *veterinary technician to the applicant not later than 30 days after*
17 *receiving all the additional information required by the Board to*
18 *complete the application.*

19 4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a veterinary*
20 *technician may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*
21 *meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board.*
22 *Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

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

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

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

33 **Sec. 114.** NRS 638.013 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 638.013 “Veterinary technician” means a person who is:

35 1. Licensed by the Board pursuant to NRS 638.122 ~~§~~ *and*
36 *section 113 of this act;* and

37 2. Formally trained for the specific purpose of assisting a
38 licensed veterinarian in the performance of professional or technical
39 services in the field of veterinary medicine.

40 **Sec. 115.** NRS 638.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 638.100 1. Any person who desires to secure a license to
42 practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry in the
43 State of Nevada must make written application to the Executive
44 Director of the Board.



1 2. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 111 of this*
2 *act, the* application must include all information required to
3 complete the application and any other information required by the
4 Board and must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the
5 applicant:

6 (a) Is of good moral character;

7 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, has received a
8 diploma conferring the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine or
9 its equivalent from a school of veterinary medicine that is accredited
10 by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical
11 Association or, if the applicant is a graduate of a school of
12 veterinary medicine that is not accredited by the Council on
13 Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association, that the
14 applicant has received an educational certificate issued by
15 the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of
16 the American Veterinary Medical Association or, if the Educational
17 Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of the American
18 Veterinary Medical Association ceases to exist, by an organization
19 approved by the Board that certifies that the holder of the certificate
20 has demonstrated knowledge and skill of veterinary medicine that is
21 equivalent to the knowledge and skill of veterinary medicine of a
22 graduate of a college of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the
23 Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical
24 Association; and

25 (c) Has passed each examination required by the Board pursuant
26 to NRS 638.110.

27 3. A veterinary student in his or her final year at a school
28 accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association may
29 submit an application to the Board and take the state examination
30 administered by the Board, but the Board may not issue a license
31 until the student has complied with the requirements of subsection 2.

32 4. The application must be signed by the applicant, notarized
33 and accompanied by a fee set by the Board, not to exceed \$500. *If*
34 *an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement*
35 *pursuant to section 111 of this act, the Board shall collect not*
36 *more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection for the*
37 *initial issuance of the license.*

38 5. The Board may refuse to issue a license if the Board
39 determines that an applicant has committed an act which would be a
40 ground for disciplinary action if the applicant were a licensee.

41 **Sec. 116.** NRS 638.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 638.105 *Except as otherwise provided in section 111 of this*
43 *act:*

44 1. The Board may in its discretion license an applicant solely
45 on the basis of oral interviews and practical demonstrations upon



1 sufficient proof that the applicant has, within the previous 5 years,
2 successfully passed any examination approved by:

3 (a) The Board; and

4 (b) A national testing service for veterinary medicine that has
5 been approved by the Board.

6 2. The Board may, upon payment of the fee prescribed under
7 NRS 638.100, license without examination any person who is a
8 diplomate from an approved specialty board of the American
9 Veterinary Medical Association. The veterinary practice of any
10 person who is licensed pursuant to this subsection is limited to the
11 specialty in which the person is certified. If an applicant for a
12 license under this section is denied a license, any fee tendered by the
13 applicant may be returned to the applicant at the discretion of the
14 Board.

15 **Sec. 117.** NRS 638.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 638.110 1. Except as otherwise provided by NRS 638.105 ~~§~~
17 *and section 111 of this act*, each applicant for an initial license must
18 pass:

19 (a) The state examination administered by the Board; and

20 (b) Any other examination approved by the Board and a national
21 testing service for veterinary medicine that has been approved by
22 the Board.

23 2. The Board shall adopt regulations prescribing the
24 requirements for the examination of an applicant.

25 3. The written examination required of an applicant may be
26 supplemented by such oral interviews and practical demonstrations
27 as the Board considers necessary.

28 4. If the Board denies an applicant a license because the
29 applicant did not comply with the requirements of this section,
30 the Board is not required to return the fee submitted with the
31 application.

32 **Sec. 118.** NRS 638.116 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 638.116 1. Any person who desires to secure a license as a
34 euthanasia technician must make written application to the
35 Executive Director of the Board.

36 2. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 112 of this*
37 *act, the* application must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that
38 the applicant:

39 (a) Is of good moral character.

40 (b) Is employed by a law enforcement agency, an animal control
41 agency, or by a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals that
42 is in compliance with the provisions of chapter 574 of NRS.

43 (c) Has not been convicted of a felony.

44 (d) Has furnished any other information required by the Board.

45 3. The application must be accompanied by:



1 (a) A fee to be set by the Board in an amount not to exceed
2 \$500; and

3 (b) All information required to complete the application.

4 **↪ If an applicant submits an application for a license by
5 endorsement pursuant to section 112 of this act, the Board shall
6 collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this
7 subsection for the initial issuance of the license.**

8 **Sec. 119.** NRS 638.117 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 638.117 **Except as otherwise provided in section 112 of this
10 act:**

11 1. The Board shall examine every applicant for a license as a
12 euthanasia technician in order to determine his or her qualifications,
13 and may issue or deny a license on the basis of the examination. All
14 examinees must be tested by a written examination which may be
15 supplemented by oral interviews and practical demonstrations as the
16 Board considers necessary.

17 2. The Board may waive the practical examination
18 requirements of subsection 1 if an applicant submits to the Board
19 proof that he or she is licensed by an agency which the Board
20 determines has substantially equivalent examination requirements as
21 the practical examination requirements of the Board.

22 **Sec. 120.** NRS 638.122 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 638.122 1. Any person who desires to secure a license as a
24 veterinary technician must make written application to the
25 Executive Director of the Board.

26 2. ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 113 of this
27 act, the** application must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that
28 the applicant:

29 (a) Is of good moral character.

30 (b) Has received a diploma conferring the degree of veterinary
31 technician or its equivalent after having completed a college level
32 course at a school approved by the Board.

33 (c) Has furnished any other information required by the Board.

34 3. The application must be accompanied by:

35 (a) A fee to be set by the Board in an amount not to exceed
36 \$500; and

37 (b) All information required to complete the application.

38 **↪ If an applicant submits an application for a license by
39 endorsement pursuant to section 113 of this act, the Board shall
40 collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this
41 subsection for the initial issuance of the license.**

42 **Sec. 121.** NRS 638.123 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 638.123 **Except as otherwise provided in section 113 of this
44 act:**



1 1. Each applicant for a license as a veterinary technician must
2 pass:

- 3 (a) The state examination administered by the Board; and
4 (b) The Veterinary Technician National Examination or any
5 other examination approved by the Board.

6 2. The Board may supplement the written examination required
7 by this section with oral interviews and practical demonstrations as
8 the Board considers necessary.

9 3. The Board shall adopt regulations prescribing the
10 requirements for examination.

11 **Sec. 122.** NRS 639.1365 is hereby amended to read as
12 follows:

13 639.1365 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
14 issue a certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist to an
15 applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
16 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
17 certificate if the applicant:

18 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a
19 registered pharmacist in the District of Columbia or any state or
20 territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

27 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

37 (c) *The application and initial certificate fee specified in this*
38 *chapter; and*

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

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



1 certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist to the
2 applicant not later than ~~[45]~~ 30 days after receiving all the additional
3 information required by the Board to complete the application.

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

8 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
9 for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board
10 may grant a provisional certificate as a registered pharmacist to an
11 applicant in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

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

17 **Sec. 123.** NRS 639.2316 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 639.2316 1. The Board ~~[may]~~ *shall, without examination,*
20 issue a license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy to an
21 applicant who is a natural person and who meets the requirements
22 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
23 application for such a license if the applicant:

24 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
25 conduct a pharmacy in the District of Columbia or any state or
26 territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

33 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

34 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
35 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
36 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
37 conduct a pharmacy; and

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

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

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

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



1 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
2 for a license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy pursuant to this
3 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
4 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
5 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
6 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
7 endorsement to conduct a pharmacy to the applicant not later than
8 ~~45~~ 30 days after receiving all the additional information required
9 by the Board to complete the application.

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

14 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
15 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
16 grant a provisional license to conduct a pharmacy to an applicant in
17 accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

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

23 **Sec. 124.** NRS 640.146 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 640.146 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
25 issue a license by endorsement as a physical therapist or physical
26 therapist assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set
27 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
28 application for such a license if the applicant:

29 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
30 physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in the District of
31 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

38 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

39 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently being
40 investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
41 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
42 holds a license as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant;
43 and



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

4 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
5 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
6 provided in NRS 640.090;

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

9 (d) A fee in the amount set by a regulation of the Board pursuant
10 to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 640.090 for an application
11 for a license; and

12 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

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

20 (a) ~~Forty-five~~ *Thirty* days after receiving all the additional
21 information required by the Board to complete the application; or

22 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
23 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
24 ↪ whichever occurs later.

25 4. A license by endorsement may be issued at a meeting of the
26 Board or between its meetings by the Chair of the Board or his or
27 her designee. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the
28 Board.

29 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
30 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
31 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a
32 physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as applicable, in
33 accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

34 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
35 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
36 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

37 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
38 to it in NRS 417.005.

39 **Sec. 125.** NRS 640A.166 is hereby amended to read as
40 follows:

41 640A.166 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
42 *issue a license by endorsement as an occupational therapist or*
43 *occupational therapy assistant, as applicable, to an applicant who*
44 *meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may*



1 submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
2 applicant:

3 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an
4 occupational therapist *or occupational therapy assistant, as*
5 *applicable*, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
6 United States; and

7 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
8 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving
9 spouse of a veteran.

10 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
11 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

12 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

13 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

14 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
15 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
16 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as an
17 occupational therapist ~~§~~ *or occupational therapy assistant, as*
18 *applicable*; and

19 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
20 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
21 the United States;

22 (b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
23 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

24 (c) A fee in the amount set by a regulation of the Board pursuant
25 to NRS 640A.190 for the initial issuance of a license; and

26 (d) Any other information required by the Board.

27 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
28 for a license by endorsement as an occupational therapist *or*
29 *occupational therapy assistant, as applicable*, pursuant to this
30 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
31 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
32 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
33 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
34 endorsement as an occupational therapist *or occupational therapy*
35 *assistant, as applicable*, to the applicant not later than ~~[45]~~ 30
36 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board
37 to complete the application.

38 4. A license by endorsement as an occupational therapist *or*
39 *occupational therapy assistant, as applicable*, may be issued at a
40 meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair of the
41 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

42 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
43 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
44 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as an



1 occupational therapist *or occupational therapy assistant, as*
2 *applicable*, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

3 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
4 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
5 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

6 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
7 to it in NRS 417.005.

8 **Sec. 126.** Chapter 640B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
9 thereto a new section to read as follows:

10 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by*
11 *endorsement as an athletic trainer to an applicant who meets the*
12 *requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to*
13 *the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

14 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
15 *engage in the practice of athletic training in the District of*
16 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*

17 (b) *Is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association*
18 *Board of Certification; and*

19 (c) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
20 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
21 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

22 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
23 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

24 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

25 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

26 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
27 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
28 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
29 *holds a license to engage in the practice of athletic training; and*

30 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
31 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
32 *the United States;*

33 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
34 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
35 *provided in NRS 640B.310;*

36 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
37 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

38 (d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
39 *chapter; and*

40 (e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

41 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
42 *application for a license by endorsement as an athletic trainer*
43 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*
44 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*
45 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*



1 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*
2 *application and issue a license by endorsement as an athletic*
3 *trainer to the applicant not later than:*

4 (a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
5 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

6 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
7 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
8 *fingerprints,*

9 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

10 4. *A license by endorsement as an athletic trainer may be*
11 *issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the*
12 *Chair and Executive Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall*
13 *be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

14 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
15 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
16 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
17 *applicant to practice as an athletic trainer in accordance with*
18 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

19 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
20 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
21 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

22 7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
23 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

24 **Sec. 127.** NRS 640B.310 is hereby amended to read as
25 follows:

26 640B.310 *Except as otherwise provided in section 126 of this*
27 *act:*

28 1. An applicant for a license as an athletic trainer must:

29 (a) Be of good moral character;

30 (b) Have at least a bachelor's degree in a program of study
31 approved by the Board;

32 (c) Submit an application on a form provided by the Board;

33 (d) Submit a complete set of fingerprints and written permission
34 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central
35 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
36 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;

37 (e) Pay the fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS
38 640B.410, which are not refundable; and

39 (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and NRS
40 640B.320, pass the examination prepared by the National Athletic
41 Trainers Association Board of Certification or its successor
42 organization.

43 2. An applicant who submits proof of current certification as an
44 athletic trainer by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board



1 of Certification, or its successor organization, is not required to pass
2 the examination required by paragraph (f) of subsection 1.

3 3. An applicant who fails the examination may not reapply for
4 a license for at least 1 year after the date on which the applicant
5 submitted the application to the Board.

6 **Sec. 128.** NRS 640B.330 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows:

8 640B.330 *Except as otherwise provided in section 126 of this*
9 *act:*

10 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Board
11 shall issue a license as an athletic trainer, without examination, to an
12 applicant who is licensed to engage in the practice of athletic
13 training in another state, territory or possession of the United States,
14 or the District of Columbia if the applicant submits to the Board:

15 (a) An application on a form prescribed by the Board; and

16 (b) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to
17 NRS 640B.410.

18 2. The Board shall not issue a license pursuant to this section
19 unless the jurisdiction in which the applicant is licensed had
20 requirements at the time the license was issued that the Board
21 determines are substantially equivalent to the requirements for a
22 license as an athletic trainer set forth in this chapter.

23 **Sec. 129.** NRS 640B.410 is hereby amended to read as
24 follows:

25 640B.410 *1.* The Board shall, by regulation, prescribe the
26 following fees which must not exceed:

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28	Application for a license.....\$250
29	Examination for a license350
30	Application for a license without examination.....350
31	Annual renewal of a license350
32	Restoration of an expired license350
33	Issuance of a duplicate license50

34
35 *2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
36 *endorsement pursuant to section 126 of this act, the Board shall*
37 *collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1*
38 *for the initial issuance of the license.*

39 **Sec. 130.** NRS 640C.426 is hereby amended to read as
40 follows:

41 640C.426 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
42 *issue a license by endorsement to practice massage therapy,*
43 *reflexology or structural integration to an applicant who meets the*
44 *requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to*
45 *the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*



1 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
2 practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration in the
3 District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;
4 and

5 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
6 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving
7 spouse of a veteran.

8 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
9 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

10 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

11 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

12 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
13 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
14 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
15 practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration; and

16 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
17 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
18 the United States;

19 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
20 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
21 provided in NRS 640C.580;

22 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
23 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

24 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 640C.520
25 for the application for and initial issuance of a license; and

26 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

27 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
28 for a license by endorsement to practice massage therapy,
29 reflexology or structural integration pursuant to this section, the
30 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
31 information required by the Board to consider the application.
32 Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board
33 shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to
34 practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration to the
35 applicant not later than:

36 (a) ~~Forty-five~~ **Thirty** days after receiving all additional
37 information required by the Board to complete the application; or

38 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
39 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
40 ➤ whichever occurs later.

41 4. A license by endorsement to practice massage therapy,
42 reflexology or structural integration may be issued at a meeting of
43 the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Executive
44 Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
45 action of the Board.



1 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
2 for a license by endorsement, the Board may grant a provisional
3 license authorizing an applicant to practice as a massage therapist,
4 reflexologist or structural integration practitioner in accordance with
5 regulations adopted by the Board.

6 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
7 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
8 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

9 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
10 to it in NRS 417.005.

11 **Sec. 131.** Chapter 640D of NRS is hereby amended by adding
12 thereto a new section to read as follows:

13 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by*
14 *endorsement to practice music therapy to an applicant who meets*
15 *the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit*
16 *to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

17 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
18 *practice music therapy in the District of Columbia or any state or*
19 *territory of the United States; and*

20 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
21 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
22 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

23 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
24 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

25 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

26 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

27 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
28 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
29 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
30 *holds a license to practice music therapy; and*

31 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
32 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
33 *the United States;*

34 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
35 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
36 *provided in NRS 640D.110;*

37 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
38 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

39 (d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
40 *chapter; and*

41 (e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

42 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
43 *application for a license by endorsement to practice music therapy*
44 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*
45 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*



1 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*
2 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*
3 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice music*
4 *therapy to the applicant not later than:*

5 *(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
6 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

7 *(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
8 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
9 *fingerprints,*

10 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

11 *4. A license by endorsement to practice music therapy may be*
12 *issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the*
13 *Executive Officer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to*
14 *be an action of the Board.*

15 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
16 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
17 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
18 *applicant to practice music therapy in accordance with regulations*
19 *adopted by the Board.*

20 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
21 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
22 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

23 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
24 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

25 **Sec. 132.** NRS 640D.110 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows:

27 640D.110 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section*
28 *131 of this act, the* Board shall issue a license to practice music
29 therapy to an applicant who:

- 30 (a) Is at least 18 years of age;
31 (b) Is of good moral character; and
32 (c) Submits to the Board:

33 (1) A completed application on a form provided by the
34 Board;

35 (2) Proof that the applicant has successfully completed an
36 academic program approved by the American Music Therapy
37 Association or its successor organization with a bachelor's degree or
38 higher degree in music therapy;

39 (3) A fee in the amount of \$200 or such other amount as
40 prescribed by regulation by the Board;

41 (4) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
42 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central
43 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
44 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and



1 (5) Proof that the applicant has passed the examination for
2 board certification offered by the Certification Board for Music
3 Therapists or its successor organization or is certified as a music
4 therapist by that Board or its successor organization.

5 2. Any increase in the fees imposed pursuant to this section
6 must not exceed the amount necessary for the Board to carry out the
7 provisions of this chapter.

8 *3. If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
9 *endorsement pursuant to section 131 of this act, the Board shall*
10 *collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1*
11 *for the initial issuance of the license.*

12 **Sec. 133.** Chapter 640E of NRS is hereby amended by adding
13 thereto a new section to read as follows:

14 *1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by*
15 *endorsement to engage in the practice of dietetics to an applicant*
16 *who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant*
17 *may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the*
18 *applicant:*

19 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
20 *engage in the practice of dietetics in the District of Columbia or*
21 *any state or territory of the United States; and*

22 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
23 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
24 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

25 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
26 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

27 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

28 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

29 *(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
30 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
31 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
32 *holds a license to engage in the practice of dietetics; and*

33 *(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
34 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
35 *the United States;*

36 *(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
37 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
38 *provided in NRS 640E.150;*

39 *(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
40 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

41 *(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this*
42 *chapter; and*

43 *(e) Any other information required by the Board.*

44 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
45 *application for a license by endorsement to engage in the practice*



1 of dietetics pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide
2 written notice to the applicant of any additional information
3 required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the
4 Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall
5 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to
6 engage in the practice of dietetics to the applicant not later than:

7 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
8 required by the Board to complete the application; or

9 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the
10 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
11 fingerprints,

12 ↪ whichever occurs later.

13 4. A license by endorsement to engage in the practice of
14 dietetics may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
15 meetings by the Executive Officer of the Board. Such an action
16 shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

17 5. At any time before making a final decision on an
18 application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,
19 the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an
20 applicant to engage in the practice of dietetics in accordance with
21 regulations adopted by the Board.

22 6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall
23 provide information concerning how a person may obtain a
24 license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

25 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning
26 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

27 **Sec. 134.** NRS 640E.150 is hereby amended to read as
28 follows:

29 640E.150 1. ~~[Aa]~~ Except as otherwise provided in section
30 133 of this act, an applicant for a license to engage in the practice of
31 dietetics in this State must submit to the Board a completed
32 application on a form prescribed by the Board. The application must
33 include, without limitation, written evidence that the applicant:

34 (a) Is 21 years of age or older.

35 (b) Is of good moral character.

36 (c) Has completed a course of study and holds a bachelor's
37 degree or higher in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and
38 nutrition, dietetics, food systems management or an equivalent
39 course of study approved by the Board from a college or university
40 that:

41 (1) Was accredited, at the time the degree was received, by a
42 regional accreditation body in the United States which is recognized
43 by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, or its successor
44 organization, and the United States Department of Education; or



1 (2) Is located in a foreign country if the application includes
2 the documentation required by NRS 640E.160.

3 (d) Has completed not less than 1,200 hours of training and
4 experience within the United States in the practice of dietetics under
5 the direct supervision of a licensed dietitian, registered dietitian or a
6 person who holds a doctorate degree in human nutrition, nutrition
7 education, food and nutrition, dietetics or food systems management
8 from a college or university that is:

9 (1) Accredited by a regional accreditation body in the United
10 States which is recognized by the Council for Higher Education
11 Accreditation, or its successor organization, and the United States
12 Department of Education; or

13 (2) Located in a foreign country if the application includes
14 the documentation required by NRS 640E.160.

15 (e) Has successfully completed the Registration Examination for
16 Dietitians administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration
17 of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

18 (f) Meets such other reasonable requirements as prescribed by
19 the Board.

20 2. Each applicant must remit the applicable fee required
21 pursuant to this chapter with the application for a license to engage
22 in the practice of dietetics in this State.

23 3. Each applicant shall submit to the Central Repository for
24 Nevada Records of Criminal History two complete sets of
25 fingerprints for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation
26 for its report. The Central Repository for Nevada Records of
27 Criminal History shall determine whether the applicant has been
28 convicted of a crime listed in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS
29 449.174 and immediately inform the Board of whether the applicant
30 has been convicted of such a crime.

31 **Sec. 135.** NRS 640E.240 is hereby amended to read as
32 follows:

33 640E.240 1. The Board shall adopt regulations establishing
34 reasonable fees for:

- 35 (a) The examination of an applicant for a license;
- 36 (b) The issuance of a license;
- 37 (c) The issuance of a provisional license;
- 38 (d) The issuance of a temporary license;
- 39 (e) The renewal of a license;
- 40 (f) The late renewal of a license;
- 41 (g) The reinstatement of a license which has been suspended or
42 revoked; and
- 43 (h) The issuance of a duplicate license or for changing the name
44 on a license.



1 2. The fees established pursuant to subsection 1 must be set in
2 such an amount as to reimburse the Board for the cost of carrying
3 out the provisions of this chapter, except that no such fee may
4 exceed \$250.

5 *3. If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
6 *endorsement pursuant to section 133 of this act, the Board shall*
7 *collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1*
8 *for the initial issuance of the license.*

9 **Sec. 136.** NRS 641.196 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 641.196 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
11 issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist to an applicant who
12 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may
13 submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
14 applicant:

15 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
16 psychologist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
17 the United States; and

18 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
19 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving
20 spouse of a veteran.

21 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
22 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

23 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

24 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

25 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
26 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
27 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a
28 psychologist; and

29 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
30 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
31 the United States;

32 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
33 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
34 provided in NRS 641.160;

35 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
36 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

37 (d) The fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641.228
38 for the issuance of an initial license; and

39 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

40 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
41 for a license by endorsement as a psychologist pursuant to this
42 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
43 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
44 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,



1 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
2 endorsement as a psychologist to the applicant not later than:

3 (a) ~~Forty five~~ *Thirty* days after receiving all the additional
4 information required by the Board to complete the application; or

5 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
6 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
7 ↪ whichever occurs later.

8 4. A license by endorsement as a psychologist may be issued at
9 a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of
10 the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the
11 Board.

12 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
13 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
14 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a
15 psychologist in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

16 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
17 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
18 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

19 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
20 to it in NRS 417.005.

21 **Sec. 137.** NRS 641A.242 is hereby amended to read as
22 follows:

23 641A.242 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
24 issue a license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family
25 therapist or clinical professional counselor to an applicant who
26 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may
27 submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
28 applicant:

29 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
30 marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as
31 applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
32 United States; and

33 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
34 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving
35 spouse of a veteran.

36 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
37 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

38 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

39 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

40 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
41 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
42 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a
43 marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as
44 applicable; and



1 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
2 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
3 the United States;

4 (b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
5 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

6 (c) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641A.290
7 for the application for an initial license and for the initial issuance of
8 a license; and

9 (d) Any other information required by the Board.

10 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
11 for a license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family
12 therapist or clinical professional counselor pursuant to this section,
13 the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any
14 additional information required by the Board to consider the
15 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
16 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
17 endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or
18 clinical professional counselor, as applicable, to the applicant not
19 later than ~~45~~ 30 days after receiving all the additional information
20 required by the Board to complete the application.

21 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and
22 family therapist or clinical professional counselor may be issued at a
23 meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the
24 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

25 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
26 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
27 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a
28 marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as
29 applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

30 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
31 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
32 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

33 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
34 to it in NRS 417.005.

35 **Sec. 138.** NRS 641B.272 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows:

37 641B.272 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
38 *issue a license by endorsement to engage in social work to an*
39 *applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An*
40 *applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license*
41 *if the applicant:*

42 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
43 engage in social work in the District of Columbia or any state or
44 territory of the United States; and



1 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
2 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving
3 spouse of a veteran.

4 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
5 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

6 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

7 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

8 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
9 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
10 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage
11 in social work;

12 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
13 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
14 the United States; and

15 (4) Is currently engaged in social work under the license held
16 required by paragraph (a) of subsection 1;

17 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
18 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
19 provided in NRS 641B.202;

20 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
21 application and any accompanying material is true and correct; ~~and~~

22 (d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
23 *chapter; and*

24 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

25 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
26 for a license by endorsement to engage in social work pursuant to
27 this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant
28 of any additional information required by the Board to consider the
29 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
30 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
31 endorsement to engage in social work to the applicant not later than:

32 (a) ~~Forty-five~~ *Thirty* days after receiving all the additional
33 information required by the Board to complete the application; or

34 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
35 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
36 ↪ whichever occurs later.

37 4. A license by endorsement to engage in social work may be
38 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
39 President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
40 action of the Board.

41 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
42 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
43 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage in
44 social work in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.



1 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
2 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
3 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

4 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
5 to it in NRS 417.005.

6 **Sec. 139.** NRS 641C.3306 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows:

8 641C.3306 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
9 issue a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug
10 counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in
11 this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application
12 for such a license if the applicant:

13 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
14 clinical alcohol and drug counselor in the District of Columbia or
15 any state or territory of the United States; and

16 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
17 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving
18 spouse of a veteran.

19 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
20 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

21 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

22 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

23 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
24 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
25 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a
26 clinical alcohol and drug counselor; and

27 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
28 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
29 the United States;

30 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
31 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
32 provided in NRS 641C.260;

33 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
34 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

35 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
36 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; and

37 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

38 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
39 for a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug
40 counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written
41 notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
42 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
43 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application
44 and issue a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug
45 counselor to the applicant not later than:



1 (a) ~~Forty-five~~ *Thirty* days after receiving all the additional
2 information required by the Board to complete the application; or

3 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
4 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
5 ↪ whichever occurs later.

6 4. A license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug
7 counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
8 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
9 deemed to be an action of the Board.

10 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
11 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
12 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a
13 clinical alcohol and drug counselor in accordance with regulations
14 adopted by the Board.

15 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
16 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
17 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

18 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
19 to it in NRS 417.005.

20 **Sec. 140.** NRS 641C.356 is hereby amended to read as
21 follows:

22 641C.356 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
23 issue a license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor to
24 an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
25 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license
26 if the applicant:

27 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an
28 alcohol and drug counselor in the District of Columbia or any state
29 or territory of the United States; and

30 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
31 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving
32 spouse of a veteran.

33 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
34 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

35 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

36 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

37 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
38 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
39 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as an
40 alcohol and drug counselor; and

41 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
42 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
43 the United States;



1 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
2 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
3 provided in NRS 641C.260;

4 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
5 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

6 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
7 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; and

8 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

9 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
10 for a license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor
11 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
12 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
13 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
14 good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
15 license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor to the
16 applicant not later than:

17 (a) ~~Forty five~~ *Thirty* days after receiving all the additional
18 information required by the Board to complete the application; or

19 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
20 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
21 ↪ whichever occurs later.

22 4. A license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor
23 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by
24 the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
25 action of the Board.

26 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
27 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
28 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as an
29 alcohol and drug counselor in accordance with regulations adopted
30 by the Board.

31 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
32 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
33 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

34 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
35 to it in NRS 417.005.

36 **Sec. 141.** NRS 641C.396 is hereby amended to read as
37 follows:

38 641C.396 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
39 issue a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor
40 to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.
41 An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
42 certificate if the applicant:

43 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as an
44 alcohol and drug counselor in the District of Columbia or any state
45 or territory of the United States; and



1 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
2 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving
3 spouse of a veteran.

4 2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to
5 this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

6 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

7 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

8 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
9 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
10 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as an
11 alcohol and drug counselor; and

12 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
13 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
14 the United States;

15 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
16 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
17 provided in NRS 641C.260;

18 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
19 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

20 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
21 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial certificate;
22 and

23 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

24 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
25 for a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor
26 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
27 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
28 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
29 good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
30 certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor to the
31 applicant not later than:

32 (a) ~~Forty-five~~ **Thirty** days after receiving all additional
33 information required by the Board to complete the application; or

34 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
35 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
36 ↪ whichever occurs later.

37 4. A certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug
38 counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
39 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
40 deemed to be an action of the Board.

41 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
42 for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board
43 may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to
44 practice as an alcohol and drug counselor in accordance with
45 regulations adopted by the Board.



1 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
2 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
3 *certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

4 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
5 to it in NRS 417.005.

6 **Sec. 142.** NRS 641C.433 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows:

8 641C.433 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
9 issue a certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor
10 to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.
11 An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
12 certificate if the applicant:

13 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a
14 problem gambling counselor in the District of Columbia or any state
15 or territory of the United States; and

16 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
17 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving
18 spouse of a veteran.

19 2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to
20 this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

21 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

22 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

23 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
24 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
25 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as a
26 problem gambling counselor; and

27 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
28 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
29 the United States;

30 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
31 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
32 provided in NRS 641C.260;

33 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
34 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

35 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
36 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial certificate;
37 and

38 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

39 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
40 for a certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor
41 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
42 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
43 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
44 good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a



1 certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor to the
2 applicant not later than:

3 (a) ~~Forty five~~ *Thirty* days after receiving all the additional
4 information required by the Board to complete the application; or

5 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
6 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
7 ↪ whichever occurs later.

8 4. A certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling
9 counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
10 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
11 deemed to be an action of the Board.

12 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
13 for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board
14 may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to
15 practice as a problem gambling counselor in accordance with
16 regulations adopted by the Board.

17 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
18 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
19 *certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

20 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
21 to it in NRS 417.005.

22 **Sec. 143.** Chapter 642 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
23 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 144 to 148, inclusive, of
24 this act.

25 **Sec. 144. 1.** *The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
26 *license by endorsement to practice the profession of embalming to*
27 *an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.*
28 *An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a*
29 *license if the applicant:*

30 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
31 *practice the profession of embalming in the District of Columbia*
32 *or any state or territory of the United States; and*

33 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
34 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
35 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

36 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
37 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

38 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

39 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

40 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
41 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
42 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
43 *holds a license to practice the profession of embalming; and*



1 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
2 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
3 *the United States;*

4 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
5 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
6 *provided in NRS 642.511;*

7 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
8 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

9 (d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
10 *chapter; and*

11 (e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

12 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
13 *application for a license by endorsement to practice the profession*
14 *of embalming pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*
15 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*
16 *required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the*
17 *Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall*
18 *approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to*
19 *practice the profession of embalming to the applicant not later*
20 *than:*

21 (a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
22 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

23 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
24 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
25 *fingerprints,*

26 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

27 4. *A license by endorsement to practice the profession of*
28 *embalming may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*
29 *meetings by the Chair and Secretary of the Board. Such an action*
30 *shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

31 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
32 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
33 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
34 *applicant to practice the profession of embalming in accordance*
35 *with regulations adopted by the Board.*

36 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
37 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
38 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

39 7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
40 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

41 **Sec. 145.** 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
42 *certificate of registration by endorsement to serve as a registered*
43 *apprentice to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in*
44 *this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application*
45 *for such a certificate of registration if the applicant:*



1 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,
2 certificate or registration to practice or serve as a registered
3 apprentice under a licensed embalmer in the District of Columbia
4 or any state or territory of the United States; and

5 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
6 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the
7 surviving spouse of a veteran.

8 2. An applicant for a certificate of registration by
9 endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board
10 with his or her application:

11 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

12 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

13 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
14 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
15 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,
16 certificate or registration to practice or serve as a registered
17 apprentice under a licensed embalmer; and

18 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
19 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
20 the United States;

21 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
22 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
23 provided in NRS 642.511;

24 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
25 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

26 (d) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this
27 chapter; and

28 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

29 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
30 application for a certificate of registration by endorsement to serve
31 as a registered apprentice pursuant to this section, the Board shall
32 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
33 information required by the Board to consider the application.
34 Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board
35 shall approve the application and issue a certificate of registration
36 by endorsement to serve as a registered apprentice to the applicant
37 not later than:

38 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
39 required by the Board to complete the application; or

40 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the
41 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
42 fingerprints,

43 ↪ whichever occurs later.

44 4. A certificate of registration by endorsement to serve as a
45 registered apprentice may be issued at a meeting of the Board or



1 *between its meetings by the Chair and Secretary of the Board.*
2 *Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

3 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
4 *application for a certificate of registration by endorsement*
5 *pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional*
6 *certificate of registration authorizing an applicant to serve as a*
7 *registered apprentice in accordance with regulations adopted by*
8 *the Board.*

9 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
10 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
11 *certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

12 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
13 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

14 **Sec. 146.** *1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
15 *funeral director's license by endorsement to an applicant who*
16 *meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may*
17 *submit to the Board an application for such a license if the*
18 *applicant:*

19 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
20 *practice as a funeral director in the District of Columbia or any*
21 *state or territory of the United States; and*

22 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
23 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
24 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

25 *2. An applicant for a funeral director's license by*
26 *endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board*
27 *with his or her application:*

28 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

29 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

30 *(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
31 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
32 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
33 *holds a license to practice as a funeral director; and*

34 *(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
35 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
36 *the United States;*

37 *(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
38 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
39 *provided in NRS 642.511;*

40 *(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
41 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

42 *(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this*
43 *chapter; and*

44 *(e) Any other information required by the Board.*



1 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
2 application for a funeral director's license by endorsement
3 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to
4 the applicant of any additional information required by the Board
5 to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
6 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the
7 application and issue a funeral director's license by endorsement
8 to the applicant not later than:

9 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
10 required by the Board to complete the application; or

11 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the
12 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
13 fingerprints,

14 ↪ whichever occurs later.

15 4. A funeral director's license by endorsement may be issued
16 at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and
17 Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
18 action of the Board.

19 5. At any time before making a final decision on an
20 application for a funeral director's license by endorsement
21 pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license
22 authorizing an applicant to practice as a funeral director in
23 accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

24 6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall
25 provide information concerning how a person may obtain a
26 license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

27 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning
28 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

29 **Sec. 147.** 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a
30 license by endorsement to practice as a funeral arranger to an
31 applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
32 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
33 license if the applicant:

34 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
35 practice as a funeral arranger in the District of Columbia or any
36 state or territory of the United States; and

37 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
38 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the
39 surviving spouse of a veteran.

40 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
41 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

42 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

43 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

44 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
45 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the



1 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
2 *holds a license to practice as a funeral arranger; and*

3 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
4 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
5 *the United States;*

6 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
7 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
8 *provided in NRS 642.511;*

9 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
10 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

11 (d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
12 *chapter; and*

13 (e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

14 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
15 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a funeral*
16 *arranger pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written*
17 *notice to the applicant of any additional information required by*
18 *the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*
19 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*
20 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a*
21 *funeral arranger to the applicant not later than:*

22 (a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
23 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

24 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
25 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
26 *fingerprints,*

27 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

28 4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a funeral arranger*
29 *may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by*
30 *the Chair and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be*
31 *deemed to be an action of the Board.*

32 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
33 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
34 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
35 *applicant to practice as a funeral arranger in accordance with*
36 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

37 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
38 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
39 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

40 7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
41 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

42 **Sec. 148.** 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
43 *permit by endorsement to operate a funeral establishment or a*
44 *direct cremation facility, as applicable, to an applicant who meets*



1 *the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit*
2 *to the Board an application for such a permit if the applicant:*

3 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,*
4 *certificate or permit to operate a funeral establishment or a direct*
5 *cremation facility, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or*
6 *any state or territory of the United States; and*

7 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
8 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
9 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

10 2. *An applicant for a permit by endorsement pursuant to this*
11 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

12 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

13 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

14 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
15 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
16 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
17 *holds a license, certificate or permit to operate a funeral*
18 *establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable; and*

19 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
20 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
21 *the United States;*

22 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
23 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
24 *provided in NRS 642.511;*

25 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
26 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

27 (d) *The application and initial permit fee specified in this*
28 *chapter; and*

29 (e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

30 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
31 *application for a permit by endorsement to operate a funeral*
32 *establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable,*
33 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*
34 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*
35 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*
36 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*
37 *application and issue a permit by endorsement to operate a funeral*
38 *establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable, to the*
39 *applicant not later than:*

40 (a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
41 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

42 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
43 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
44 *fingerprints,*

45 *↳ whichever occurs later.*



1 *4. A permit by endorsement to operate a funeral*
2 *establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable, may be*
3 *issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the*
4 *Chair and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed*
5 *to be an action of the Board.*

6 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
7 *application for a permit by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
8 *the Board may grant a provisional permit authorizing an applicant*
9 *to operate a funeral establishment or a direct cremation facility, as*
10 *applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

11 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
12 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a permit*
13 *by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

14 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
15 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

16 **Sec. 149.** NRS 642.0696 is hereby amended to read as
17 follows:

18 642.0696 1. In addition to the fees that the Board is
19 authorized or required to collect pursuant to the provisions of a
20 specific statute, the Board shall charge and collect the following
21 fees:
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23	Application for a license, certificate or permit	\$375
24	Examination for a license, certificate or permit	375
25	Renewal of a license, certificate or permit	200
26	Late renewal of a license, certificate or permit	275
27	Placement of a license on inactive status.....	175
28	Reactivation of a license to active status	175
29	Reinstatement of a lapsed license.....	300
30	Transfer of a license, certificate or permit to another	
31	location.....	225
32	Issuance of a duplicate license, certificate or permit.....	75
33	Provision of an administrative service	75
34	Regulatory fee, per written and signed agreement	
35	for funeral services to be furnished in this State	10

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37 2. The regulatory fee of \$10 prescribed in subsection 1 may
38 only be charged once with respect to the remains of a deceased
39 person and only at such time as an agreement for funeral services is
40 fully executed, regardless of:

- 41 (a) The number of funeral services furnished;
- 42 (b) Whether such funeral services are furnished by more than
- 43 one holder of a license, certificate or permit issued by the Board; or
- 44 (c) Whether a subsequent agreement for funeral services is
- 45 executed.



1 3. *If an applicant submits an application for a license,*
2 *certificate or permit by endorsement pursuant to sections 144 to*
3 *148, inclusive, of this act, the Board shall collect not more than*
4 *one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance*
5 *of the license, certificate or permit.*

6 4. As used in this section, “funeral services” means those
7 services performed normally by funeral directors or funeral or
8 mortuary parlors, including, without limitation, crematory and
9 embalming services.

10 **Sec. 150.** NRS 642.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 642.080 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 642.100 ~~§~~ *and*
12 *section 144 of this act*, an applicant for a license to practice the
13 profession of embalming in the State of Nevada shall:

14 1. Have attained the age of 18 years.

15 2. Be of good moral character.

16 3. Be a high school graduate and have completed 2 academic
17 years of instruction by taking 60 semester or 90 quarter hours at an
18 accredited college or university. Credits earned at an embalming
19 college or school of mortuary science do not fulfill this requirement.

20 4. Have completed 12 full months of instruction in an
21 embalming college or school of mortuary science which is
22 accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education and
23 approved by the Board, and have not less than 1 year’s practical
24 experience under the supervision of an embalmer licensed in the
25 State of Nevada.

26 5. Have actually embalmed at least 50 bodies under the
27 supervision of a licensed embalmer prior to the date of application.

28 6. Present to the Board affidavits of at least two reputable
29 residents of the county in which the applicant proposes to engage in
30 the practice of an embalmer to the effect that the applicant is of
31 good moral character.

32 **Sec. 151.** NRS 642.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 642.090 *Except as other provided in section 144 of this act:*

34 1. Every person who wishes to practice the profession of
35 embalming must be examined in the knowledge of the subjects set
36 forth in subsection 5.

37 2. If a person is a registered apprentice, the person must fulfill
38 the requirements of NRS 642.310 and 642.330 before the person
39 may take the examination.

40 3. If a person is not a registered apprentice, the person must
41 pay the examination fee prescribed in NRS 642.0696 before the
42 person may take the examination.

43 4. Examinations must be in writing, and the Board may require
44 actual demonstration on a cadaver. An applicant who has passed the
45 national examination given by the International Conference of



1 Funeral Service Examining Boards is not required to take any
2 portion of the examination set forth in subsection 5 that repeats or
3 duplicates a portion of the national examination. All examination
4 scores must be kept on record by the Board.

5 5. The members of the Board shall examine applicants for
6 licenses in the following subjects:

7 (a) Anatomy, sanitary science and signs of death.

8 (b) Care, disinfection, preservation, transportation of and burial
9 or other final disposition of dead bodies.

10 (c) The manner in which death may be determined.

11 (d) The prevention of the spread of infectious and contagious
12 diseases.

13 (e) Chemistry, including toxicology.

14 (f) Restorative art, including plastic surgery and derma surgery.

15 (g) The laws and regulations of this State relating to funeral
16 directing, funeral arranging and embalming.

17 (h) Regulations of the State Board of Health relating to
18 infectious diseases and quarantine.

19 (i) Any other subject which the Board may determine by
20 regulation to be necessary or proper to prove the efficiency and
21 qualification of the applicant.

22 6. If an applicant fulfills the requirements set forth in this
23 chapter to be licensed to practice the profession of embalming, has
24 passed the examination required by this chapter and has paid all fees
25 related to the application and the examination, the Board shall issue
26 to the applicant a license to practice the profession of embalming.

27 **Sec. 152.** NRS 642.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 642.100 ~~Reciprocity~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section*
29 *144 of this act, reciprocity* may be arranged by the Board if an
30 applicant:

31 1. Is a graduate of an embalming college or a school of
32 mortuary science which is accredited by the American Board of
33 Funeral Service Education and approved by the Board;

34 2. Is licensed as an embalmer in another state;

35 3. Has practiced embalming successfully for at least 5 years
36 and practiced actively for 2 years immediately preceding the
37 application for a license by reciprocity;

38 4. Is of good moral character;

39 5. Has passed the examination given by the Board on the
40 subjects set forth in subsection 5 of NRS 642.090 or the national
41 examination given by the International Conference of Funeral
42 Service Examining Boards;

43 6. Possesses knowledge of the applicable statutes and
44 regulations of this State governing embalmers; and



1 7. Pays to the Secretary of the Board the fees prescribed in
2 NRS 642.0696.

3 **Sec. 153.** NRS 642.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 642.190 ~~[Each]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 145 of*
5 *this act, each* applicant for a certificate of registration as a
6 registered apprentice must:

7 1. Be of good moral character and possess temperate habits;

8 2. Be at least 18 years of age;

9 3. Fulfill the requirements set forth in this chapter to be a
10 registered apprentice;

11 4. Present an affidavit from his or her preceptor that such
12 applicant shall enter upon his or her duties as soon as the certificate
13 is granted; and

14 5. Pay any fees related to the application.

15 **Sec. 154.** NRS 642.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 642.360 1. An application for a funeral director's license
17 must be in writing and verified on a form provided by the Board.

18 2. Each applicant must be over 18 years of age and of good
19 moral character.

20 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 ~~[H]~~ *and in*
21 *section 146 of this act*, each applicant for a funeral director's license
22 must pass an examination given by the Board upon the following
23 subjects:

24 (a) The signs of death.

25 (b) The manner by which death may be determined.

26 (c) The laws governing the preparation, burial and disposal of
27 dead human bodies, and the shipment of bodies of persons who have
28 died from infectious or contagious diseases.

29 (d) Local health and sanitary ordinances and regulations relating
30 to funeral directing and embalming.

31 (e) Federal regulations governing funeral practices.

32 (f) The laws and regulations of this State relating to funeral
33 directing, funeral arranging and embalming.

34 4. An applicant who has passed the national examination given
35 by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining
36 Boards is not required to take any portion of the examination set
37 forth in subsection 3 that repeats or duplicates a portion of the
38 national examination.

39 5. An applicant for a funeral director's license whose
40 application is submitted on or after January 1, 2016, must have
41 completed, before submission of the application, 1 year of active
42 practice as a funeral arranger in this State. This requirement may be
43 waived by the Board if the applicant has held a license as a funeral
44 director in another state for at least 1 year before submitting his or
45 her application for a funeral director's license in this State.



1 6. ~~[An]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 146 of this*
2 *act, an* application for a funeral director's license must be
3 accompanied by the application fee and the examination fee
4 prescribed in NRS 642.0696.

5 **Sec. 155.** NRS 642.362 is hereby amended to read as follows:
6 642.362 *Except as otherwise provided in section 147 of this*
7 *act:*

8 1. An application for a license as a funeral arranger must be
9 submitted to the Executive Director of the Board on a form and in a
10 manner prescribed by the Board.

11 2. Each applicant for a license as a funeral arranger must:

12 (a) Be at least 18 years of age; and

13 (b) Be of good moral character.

14 3. Each applicant for a license as a funeral arranger must,
15 before being issued a license, pass an examination, prescribed by the
16 Board, on the following subjects:

17 (a) The laws governing the preparation, burial and disposal of
18 dead human bodies and the shipment of bodies of persons who have
19 died from infectious or contagious diseases;

20 (b) Local health and sanitary ordinances and regulations relating
21 to funeral practices;

22 (c) Federal regulations governing funeral practices; and

23 (d) The laws and regulations of this State relating to funeral
24 practices.

25 4. Each application for a license as a funeral arranger must be
26 accompanied by the application fee and the examination fee
27 prescribed in NRS 642.0696.

28 **Sec. 156.** NRS 642.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 642.365 1. An application for a permit to operate a funeral
30 establishment must be in writing and be verified on a form provided
31 by the Board.

32 2. ~~[Each]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 148 of this*
33 *act, each* applicant must:

34 (a) Be of good moral character; and

35 (b) Be at least 18 years of age.

36 3. The funeral establishment for which the applicant is
37 requesting the permit must be constructed, equipped and maintained
38 in the manner described in NRS 642.016.

39 4. Each application must be accompanied by the application
40 fee prescribed in NRS 642.0696.

41 **Sec. 157.** NRS 642.368 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 642.368 1. An application for a permit to operate a direct
43 cremation facility must be submitted to the Executive Director of
44 the Board, on a form and in a manner prescribed by the Board.



1 2. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 148 of this*
2 *act, each* applicant for a permit to operate a direct cremation facility
3 must:

- 4 (a) Be at least 18 years of age; and
- 5 (b) Be of good moral character.

6 3. Each application must be accompanied by the application
7 fee prescribed in NRS 642.0696.

8 4. The Board may conduct a physical inspection of a direct
9 cremation facility before, and as a condition of, the issuance of a
10 permit to operate a direct cremation facility.

11 **Sec. 158.** Chapter 643 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
12 thereto a new section to read as follows:

13 *1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by*
14 *endorsement to practice as a barber or an apprentice to an*
15 *applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An*
16 *applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a*
17 *license if the applicant:*

18 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
19 *practice as a barber or an apprentice in the District of Columbia*
20 *or any state or territory of the United States; and*

21 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
22 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
23 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

24 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
25 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

26 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

27 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

28 *(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
29 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
30 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
31 *holds a license to practice as a barber or an apprentice; and*

32 *(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
33 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
34 *the United States;*

35 *(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
36 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

37 *(c) The application and initial license fee specified in this*
38 *chapter, if applicable; and*

39 *(d) Any other information required by the Board.*

40 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
41 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a barber or*
42 *an apprentice pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*
43 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*
44 *required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the*
45 *Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall*



1 *approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to*
2 *practice as a barber or an apprentice to the applicant not later*
3 *than 30 days after receiving all the additional information*
4 *required by the Board to complete the application.*

5 *4. A license by endorsement to practice as a barber or an*
6 *apprentice may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*
7 *meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.*
8 *Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

9 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
10 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
11 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
12 *applicant to practice as a barber or an apprentice in accordance*
13 *with regulations adopted by the Board.*

14 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
15 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
16 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

17 *7. If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
18 *endorsement pursuant to this section and the Board charges a fee*
19 *for the initial issuance of the license, the Board shall collect not*
20 *more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the*
21 *license.*

22 *8. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
23 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

24 **Sec. 159.** NRS 643.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 643.070 ~~[Any]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of*
26 *this act, any* person is qualified to receive a license as a barber:

- 27 1. Who is qualified under the provisions of NRS 643.085.
- 28 2. Who is at least 18 years of age.
- 29 3. Who is of good moral character and temperate habits.
- 30 4. Who has:

31 (a) Practiced as a licensed apprentice for a period of 18 months
32 under the immediate personal supervision of a licensed barber; or

33 (b) Complied with the requirements of NRS 643.085.

34 5. Who has passed an examination conducted by the Board to
35 determine his or her fitness to practice as a licensed barber.

36 6. Who has had a chest X-ray, the results of which indicate he
37 or she is not tuberculous, and a blood test, the results of which
38 indicate he or she is not a carrier of communicable diseases.

39 **Sec. 160.** NRS 643.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 643.080 ~~[Any]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of*
41 *this act, any* person is qualified to receive a license as an apprentice:

- 42 1. Who is at least 16 1/2 years of age.
- 43 2. Who is of good moral character and temperate habits.
- 44 3. Who has graduated from a school of barbering approved by

45 the Board.



1 4. Who has passed an examination conducted by the Board to
2 determine his or her fitness to practice as a licensed apprentice.

3 5. Who has had a chest X-ray, the results of which indicate he
4 or she is not tuberculous, and a blood test, the results of which
5 indicate he or she is not a carrier of communicable diseases.

6 **Sec. 161.** NRS 643.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 643.090 *Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of this*
8 *act:*

9 1. Each applicant for a license as a barber or an apprentice
10 must file an application verified by him or her for an examination
11 before the Board.

12 2. The application must be in a form prescribed by the Board.

13 3. Each application must be accompanied by the fees
14 prescribed by subsection 4.

15 4. The Board shall annually fix the examination fees, which
16 must not be more than \$100.

17 5. Each applicant must, at the time of filing the application, file
18 a certificate signed by a licensed physician certifying that the
19 applicant is free from tuberculosis and other communicable
20 diseases.

21 6. Each applicant must submit all information required to
22 complete the application.

23 **Sec. 162.** NRS 643.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 643.105 *Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of this*
25 *act:*


26 1. An applicant for a license pursuant to the provisions of this
27 chapter who, without good cause, fails to appear for an examination
28 of the Board after notification by the Board of eligibility to take the
29 examination:

30 (a) Is not entitled to receive a refund of the fee for that
31 examination; and

32 (b) Must reapply to take the examination by filing a new
33 application and paying the fee for the examination.

34 2. The Board shall, by regulation, define "good cause" for the
35 purposes of this section.

36 **Sec. 163.** NRS 643.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 643.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 
38 *and section 158 of this act*, an applicant for a license as a barber
39 who fails to pass the examination conducted by the Board must
40 continue to practice as a licensed apprentice for an additional 3
41 months before he or she may retake the examination for a license as
42 a barber.

43 2. An applicant for a license as a barber who is a cosmetologist
44 licensed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 644A of NRS and
45 who fails to pass the examination conducted by the Board must



1 complete further study as prescribed by the Board, not exceeding
2 250 hours, in a barber school approved by the Board before he or
3 she may retake the examination for a license as a barber.

4 3. ~~[An]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of this*
5 *act, an* applicant for a license as an apprentice who fails to pass the
6 examination provided for in NRS 643.080 must complete further
7 study as prescribed by the Board in a barber school approved by the
8 Board before he or she may retake the examination for a license as
9 an apprentice.

10 4. An applicant for a license as an instructor who fails to pass
11 the examination provided for in NRS 643.1775 may retake the
12 examination for a license as an instructor. If the applicant retakes
13 the examination:

14 (a) Not later than 1 year after taking the initial examination, the
15 applicant is not required to complete further study in a barber school
16 before he or she may retake the examination; and

17 (b) Later than 1 year after taking the initial examination, the
18 applicant must complete 250 hours of further study in a barber
19 school approved by the Board each time before he or she may retake
20 the examination for a license as an instructor.

21 **Sec. 164.** NRS 643.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 643.120 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 643.130 ~~[H]~~ *and*
23 *section 158 of this act*, any person who has a license or certificate as
24 a barber or an apprentice from another state, the District of
25 Columbia or a country which has substantially the same
26 requirements for licensing barbers and apprentices as are required
27 by the provisions of this chapter must be admitted to practice as a
28 licensed barber or apprentice pursuant to the regulations adopted by
29 the Board.

30 **Sec. 165.** Chapter 644A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
31 thereto a new section to read as follows:

32 *1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by*
33 *endorsement in any branch of cosmetology or issue a certificate of*
34 *registration as a shampoo technologist, esthetician's apprentice,*
35 *cosmetologist's apprentice, hair designer's apprentice or nail*
36 *technologist's apprentice, as applicable, to an applicant who meets*
37 *the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit*
38 *to the Board an application for such a license or certificate of*
39 *registration, as applicable, if the applicant:*

40 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or*
41 *certificate to practice in one of the practice areas listed in*
42 *subsection 1 in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
43 *the United States; and*



1 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
2 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
3 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

4 2. *An applicant for a license or certificate of registration by*
5 *endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to this section must submit*
6 *to the Board with his or her application:*

7 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

8 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

9 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
10 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
11 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
12 *holds a license or certificate to practice in one of the practice*
13 *areas listed in subsection 1; and*

14 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
15 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
16 *the United States;*

17 (b) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
18 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

19 (c) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
20 *chapter; and*

21 (d) *Any other information required by the Board.*

22 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
23 *application for a license or certificate of registration by*
24 *endorsement, as applicable, to practice in one of the practice areas*
25 *listed in subsection 1 pursuant to this section, the Board shall*
26 *provide written notice to the applicant of any additional*
27 *information required by the Board to consider the application.*
28 *Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board*
29 *shall approve the application and issue a license or certificate of*
30 *registration by endorsement, as applicable, to practice in one of*
31 *the practice areas listed in subsection 1 to the applicant not later*
32 *than 30 days after receiving all the additional information*
33 *required by the Board to complete the application.*

34 4. *A license or certificate of registration by endorsement, as*
35 *applicable, to practice in one of the practice areas listed in*
36 *subsection 1 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between*
37 *its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the*
38 *Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the*
39 *Board.*

40 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
41 *application for a license or certificate of registration by*
42 *endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to this section, the Board*
43 *may grant a provisional license or certificate of registration, as*
44 *applicable, authorizing an applicant to practice in one of the*



1 *practice areas listed in subsection 1 in accordance with*
2 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

3 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
4 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
5 *license or certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable,*
6 *pursuant to this section.*

7 *7. If this section conflicts with any provision in NRS*
8 *644A.300 to 644A.435, inclusive, the provisions of this section*
9 *preempt such conflicting provisions.*

10 *8. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
11 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

12 **Sec. 166.** NRS 644A.460 is hereby amended to read as
13 follows:

14 644A.460 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 644A.365 **§**
15 *and section 165 of this act*, upon application to the Board,
16 accompanied by a fee of \$200, a person currently licensed in any
17 branch of cosmetology under the laws of another state or territory of
18 the United States or the District of Columbia may, without
19 examination, unless the Board sees fit to require an examination, be
20 granted a license to practice the occupation in which the applicant
21 was previously licensed upon proof satisfactory to the Board that the
22 applicant:

23 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

24 2. Is of good moral character.

25 3. Is currently licensed in another state or territory or the
26 District of Columbia.

27 **Sec. 167.** NRS 644A.490 is hereby amended to read as
28 follows:

29 644A.490 1. The Board shall issue a license or certificate of
30 registration, as applicable, as a cosmetologist, esthetician,
31 electrologist, hair designer, shampoo technologist, hair braider, nail
32 technologist, demonstrator of cosmetics or instructor to each
33 applicant who:

34 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 644A.380 and
35 644A.455 **§** *and section 165 of this act*, passes a satisfactory
36 examination, conducted by the Board to determine his or her fitness
37 to practice that occupation of cosmetology; and

38 (b) Complies with such other requirements as are prescribed in
39 this chapter for the issuance of the license or certificate of
40 registration.

41 2. The fees for issuance of an initial license or certificate of
42 registration, as applicable, are:

43 (a) For nail technologists, electrologists, estheticians, hair
44 designers, shampoo technologists, demonstrators of cosmetics and
45 cosmetologists:



- 1 (1) For 2 years, not less than \$50 and not more than \$100.
- 2 (2) For 4 years, not less than \$100 and not more than \$200.
- 3 (b) For hair braiders:
- 4 (1) For 2 years, \$70.
- 5 (2) For 4 years, \$140.
- 6 (c) For instructors:
- 7 (1) For 2 years, not less than \$60 and not more than \$100.
- 8 (2) For 4 years, not less than \$120 and not more than \$200.

9 **3. If an applicant submits an applications for a license or**
10 **certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable, pursuant**
11 **to section 165 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than**
12 **one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 2 for the initial issuance**
13 **of the license or certificate of registration, as applicable.**

14 **Sec. 168.** Chapter 645 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
15 thereto a new section to read as follows:

16 **1. The Division shall, without examination, issue a license by**
17 **endorsement to practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson**
18 **or salesperson to an applicant who meets the requirements set**
19 **forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an**
20 **application for such a license if the applicant:**

21 **(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to**
22 **practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson**
23 **in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United**
24 **States; and**

25 **(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member**
26 **of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the**
27 **surviving spouse of a veteran.**

28 **2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this**
29 **section must submit to the Division with his or her application:**

30 **(a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:**

31 **(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;**

32 **(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under**
33 **investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the**
34 **District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant**
35 **holds a license to practice as a real estate broker, broker-**
36 **salesperson or salesperson; and**

37 **(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for**
38 **malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of**
39 **the United States;**

40 **(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission**
41 **authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner**
42 **provided in NRS 645.355;**

43 **(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the**
44 **application and any accompanying material is true and correct;**



1 (d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
2 *chapter; and*

3 (e) *Any other information required by the Division.*

4 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
5 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a real*
6 *estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson pursuant to this*
7 *section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant*
8 *of any additional information required by the Division to consider*
9 *the application. Unless the Division denies the application for*
10 *good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a*
11 *license by endorsement to practice as a real estate broker, broker-*
12 *salesperson or salesperson to the applicant not later than:*

13 (a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
14 *required by the Division to complete the application; or*

15 (b) *Ten days after the Division receives a report on the*
16 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
17 *fingerprints,*

18 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

19 4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a real estate*
20 *broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson may be issued by the*
21 *Administrator. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of*
22 *the Division.*

23 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
24 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
25 *the Division may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
26 *applicant to practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or*
27 *salesperson in accordance with regulations adopted by the*
28 *Commission.*

29 6. *On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall*
30 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
31 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

32 7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
33 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

34 **Sec. 169.** NRS 645.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 645.330 1. Except as otherwise provided by a specific
36 statute, the Division may approve an application for a license for a
37 person who meets all the following requirements:

38 (a) Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and
39 integrity and who offers proof of those qualifications satisfactory to
40 the Division.

41 (b) Has not made a false statement of material fact on his or her
42 application.

43 (c) Is competent to transact the business of a real estate broker,
44 broker-salesperson or salesperson in a manner which will safeguard
45 the interests of the public.



- 1 (d) Has passed the examination.
2 (e) Has submitted all information required to complete the
3 application.

4 2. The Division:

5 (a) May deny a license to any person who has been convicted of,
6 or entered a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere
7 to, forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses,
8 larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, engaging in a real estate
9 business without a license, possessing for the purpose of sale any
10 controlled substance or any crime involving moral turpitude, in any
11 court of competent jurisdiction in the United States or elsewhere;
12 and

13 (b) Shall not issue a license to such a person until at least 3 years
14 after:

15 (1) The person pays any fine or restitution ordered by the
16 court; or

17 (2) The expiration of the period of the person's parole,
18 probation or sentence,
19 ↪ whichever is later.

20 3. Suspension or revocation of a license pursuant to this
21 chapter or any prior revocation or current suspension in this or any
22 other state, district or territory of the United States or any foreign
23 country before the date of the application is grounds for refusal to
24 grant a license.

25 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 645.332 ~~§~~ *and*
26 *section 168 of this act*, a person may not be licensed as a real estate
27 broker unless the person has been actively engaged as a full-time
28 licensed real estate broker-salesperson or salesperson in this State,
29 or actively engaged as a full-time licensed real estate broker, broker-
30 salesperson or salesperson in another state or the District of
31 Columbia, for at least 2 of the 4 years immediately preceding the
32 issuance of a broker's license.

33 **Sec. 170.** NRS 645.332 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 645.332 *Except as otherwise provided in section 168 of this*
35 *act:*

36 1. An applicant for a license as a real estate salesperson is not
37 required to pass the uniform portion of a national real estate
38 examination otherwise required by NRS 645.330 and 645.460 if:

39 (a) The applicant holds a license in good standing as a real estate
40 broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson issued by another state or
41 territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia;

42 (b) The requirements for licensure as a real estate salesperson
43 issued in that state or territory of the United States, or the District of
44 Columbia, are substantially equivalent to the requirements in this
45 State for licensure as a real estate salesperson; and



1 (c) The applicant has passed the examination in that state or
2 territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

3 2. The Division may issue a license as a real estate broker or
4 broker-salesperson to a person who holds a license as a real estate
5 broker or broker-salesperson, or an equivalent license, issued by a
6 state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, if
7 that state or territory, or the District of Columbia, has entered into a
8 reciprocal agreement with the Commission for the issuance of
9 licenses pursuant to this chapter and the person submits proof to the
10 Division that:

11 (a) The person has been issued a license as a real estate broker
12 or broker-salesperson, or an equivalent license, by that state or
13 territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia; and

14 (b) At the time the person files an application with the Division,
15 the license is in good standing.

16 3. The Division may refuse to issue a license as a real estate
17 broker or broker-salesperson pursuant to subsection 2 to a person
18 who has committed any act or offense that would be grounds for
19 denying a license to an applicant or taking disciplinary action
20 against a licensee pursuant to this chapter.

21 4. The Commission shall not enter into a reciprocal agreement
22 pursuant to subsection 2 unless the provisions relating to the
23 practice of real estate, including the requirements for the licensing
24 of real estate brokers and real estate broker-salespersons in the other
25 state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia,
26 are substantially similar to the provisions relating to the practice of
27 real estate in this State.

28 **Sec. 171.** NRS 645.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 645.350 *Except as otherwise provided in section 168 of this*
30 *act:*

31 1. An application for a license as a real estate broker, broker-
32 salesperson or salesperson must be submitted in writing to the
33 Division upon blanks prepared or furnished by the Division.

34 2. Every application for a real estate broker's, broker-
35 salesperson's or salesperson's license must set forth the following
36 information:

37 (a) The name, age and address of the applicant. If the applicant
38 is a partnership or an association which is applying to do business as
39 a real estate broker, the application must contain the name and
40 address of each member thereof. If the application is for a
41 corporation which is applying to do business as a real estate
42 salesperson, real estate broker-salesperson or real estate broker, the
43 application must contain the name and address of each officer and
44 director thereof. If the applicant is a limited-liability company which
45 is applying to do business as a real estate broker, the company's



1 articles of organization must designate a manager, and the name and
2 address of the manager and each member must be listed in the
3 application.

4 (b) In the case of a broker, the name under which the business is
5 to be conducted. The name is a fictitious name if it does not contain
6 the name of the applicant or the names of the members of the
7 applicant's company, firm, partnership or association. Except as
8 otherwise provided in NRS 645.387, a license must not be issued
9 under a fictitious name which includes the name of a real estate
10 salesperson or broker-salesperson. A license must not be issued
11 under the same fictitious name to more than one licensee within the
12 State. All licensees doing business under a fictitious name shall
13 comply with other pertinent statutory regulations regarding the use
14 of fictitious names.

15 (c) In the case of a broker, the place or places, including the
16 street number, city and county, where the business is to be
17 conducted.

18 (d) The business or occupation engaged in by the applicant for
19 at least 2 years immediately preceding the date of the application,
20 and the location thereof.

21 (e) The time and place of the applicant's previous experience in
22 the real estate business as a broker or salesperson.

23 (f) Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of or is under
24 indictment for a felony or has entered a plea of guilty, guilty but
25 mentally ill or nolo contendere to a charge of felony and, if so, the
26 nature of the felony.

27 (g) Whether the applicant has been convicted of or entered a
28 plea of nolo contendere to forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money
29 under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud,
30 engaging in the business of selling real estate without a license or
31 any crime involving moral turpitude.

32 (h) Whether the applicant has been refused a real estate broker's,
33 broker-salesperson's or salesperson's license in any state, or
34 whether his or her license as a broker or salesperson has been
35 revoked or suspended by any other state, district or territory of the
36 United States or any other country.

37 (i) If the applicant is a member of a limited-liability company,
38 partnership or association, or an officer of a corporation, the name
39 and address of the office of the limited-liability company,
40 partnership, association or corporation of which the applicant is a
41 member or officer.

42 (j) All information required to complete the application.

43 3. An applicant for a license as a broker-salesperson or
44 salesperson shall provide a verified statement from the broker with
45 whom the applicant will be associated, expressing the intent of that



1 broker to associate the applicant with the broker and to be
2 responsible for the applicant's activities as a licensee.

3 4. If a limited-liability company, partnership or association is
4 to do business as a real estate broker, the application for a broker's
5 license must be verified by at least two members thereof. If a
6 corporation is to do business as a real estate broker, the application
7 must be verified by the president and the secretary thereof.

8 **Sec. 172.** NRS 645.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 645.460 *Except as otherwise provided in section 168 of this*
10 *act:*

11 1. The Division shall ascertain by written examination that the
12 applicant has an appropriate knowledge and understanding of those
13 subjects which commonly and customarily apply to the real estate
14 business.

15 2. The Division may hire a professional testing organization to
16 create, administer or score the written examination or perform all of
17 those functions.

18 3. The Division may accept successful completion of the
19 uniform portion of a national real estate examination in partial
20 satisfaction of the requirements of the examination in Nevada.

21 **Sec. 173.** NRS 645.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 645.490 *Except as otherwise provided in section 168 of this*
23 *act:*

24 1. Upon satisfactorily passing the written examination and
25 upon complying with all other provisions of law and conditions of
26 this chapter, a license shall thereupon be granted by the Division to
27 the successful applicant therefor as a real estate broker, broker-
28 salesperson or salesperson, and the applicant, upon receiving the
29 license, may conduct the business of a real estate broker, broker-
30 salesperson or salesperson in this State.

31 2. The Division shall issue licenses as a real estate broker,
32 broker-salesperson or salesperson to all applicants who qualify and
33 comply with all provisions of law and all requirements of this
34 chapter.

35 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 645.785:

36 (a) An original license as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson
37 or salesperson must be renewed with the Division before the
38 expiration of the initial license period of 12 consecutive months as
39 prescribed in NRS 645.780; and

40 (b) Thereafter, the license must be renewed with the Division
41 before the expiration of each subsequent license period of 24
42 consecutive months as prescribed in NRS 645.780.

43 **Sec. 174.** NRS 645.830 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 645.830 1. The following fees must be charged by and paid
45 to the Division:



1	For each original real estate broker's, broker-	
2	salesperson's or corporate broker's license.....	\$105
3	For each original real estate salesperson's license	85
4	For each original branch office license	120
5	For real estate education, research and recovery to	
6	be paid at the time an application for an original	
7	license is filed.....	40
8	For real estate education, research and recovery to	
9	be paid at the time an application for renewal of	
10	a license is filed.....	40
11	For each renewal of a real estate broker's, broker-	
12	salesperson's or corporate broker's license.....	180
13	For each renewal of a real estate salesperson's	
14	license.....	140
15	For each renewal of a real estate branch office	
16	license.....	110
17	For each penalty for late filing of a renewal for a	
18	broker's, broker-salesperson's or corporate	
19	broker's license	95
20	For each penalty for late filing of a renewal for a	
21	salesperson's license	75
22	For each change of name or address.....	20
23	For each transfer of a real estate salesperson's or	
24	broker-salesperson's license and change of	
25	association or employment.....	20
26	For each duplicate license where the original license	
27	is lost or destroyed, and an affidavit is made	
28	thereof	20
29	For each change of broker status from broker to	
30	broker-salesperson.....	20
31	For each change of broker status from broker-	
32	salesperson to broker	40
33	For each reinstatement to active status of an	
34	inactive real estate broker's, broker-	
35	salesperson's or salesperson's license.....	20
36	For each reinstatement of a real estate broker's	
37	license when the licensee fails to give immediate	
38	written notice to the Division of a change of	
39	name or business location	30
40	For each reinstatement of a real estate salesperson's	
41	or broker-salesperson's license when he or she	
42	fails to notify the Division of a change of broker	
43	within 30 days of termination by previous broker	30
44	For each original registration of an owner-developer	125



1 For each annual renewal of a registration of an
 2 owner-developer.....\$125
 3 For each enlargement of the area of an owner-
 4 developer’s registration.....50
 5 For each cooperative certificate issued to an out-of-
 6 state broker licensee for 1 year or fraction
 7 thereof150
 8 For each original accreditation of a course of
 9 continuing education100
 10 For each renewal of accreditation of a course of
 11 continuing education50
 12 For each annual approval of a course of instruction
 13 offered in preparation for an original license or
 14 permit100
 15

16 2. The fees prescribed by this section for courses of instruction
 17 offered in preparation for an original license or permit or for courses
 18 of continuing education do not apply to:

- 19 (a) Any university, state college or community college of the
 20 Nevada System of Higher Education.
 21 (b) Any agency of the State.
 22 (c) Any regulatory agency of the Federal Government.

23 3. *If an applicant submits an applications for a license by*
 24 *endorsement pursuant to section 168 of this act, the Division shall*
 25 *collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1*
 26 *for the initial issuance of the license.*

27 4. The Commission shall adopt regulations which establish the
 28 fees to be charged and collected by the Division to pay the costs of
 29 any investigation of a person’s background.

30 **Sec. 175.** Chapter 645A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
 31 thereto a new section to read as follows:

32 *1. The Commissioner shall, without examination, issue a*
 33 *license by endorsement to practice as an escrow agency or escrow*
 34 *agent to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this*
 35 *section. An applicant may submit to the Commissioner an*
 36 *application for such a license if the applicant:*

- 37 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
 38 *practice as an escrow agency or escrow agent in the District of*
 39 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and*
 40 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
 41 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
 42 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

43 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
 44 *section must submit to the Commissioner with his or her*
 45 *application:*



1 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:*

2 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

3 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
4 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
5 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
6 *holds a license to practice as an escrow agency or escrow agent;*
7 *and*

8 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
9 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
10 *the United States;*

11 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
12 *authorizing the Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the*
13 *manner provided in NRS 645A.020;*

14 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
15 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

16 (d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
17 *chapter; and*

18 (e) *Any other information required by the Commissioner.*

19 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
20 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as an escrow*
21 *agency or escrow agent pursuant to this section, the Commissioner*
22 *shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional*
23 *information required by the Commissioner to consider the*
24 *application. Unless the Commissioner denies the application for*
25 *good cause, the Commissioner shall approve the application and*
26 *issue a license by endorsement to practice as an escrow agency or*
27 *escrow agent to the applicant not later than:*

28 (a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
29 *required by the Commissioner to complete the application; or*

30 (b) *Ten days after the Commissioner receives a report on the*
31 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
32 *fingerprints,*

33 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

34 4. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
35 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
36 *the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
37 *applicant to practice as an escrow agency or escrow agent in*
38 *accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner.*

39 5. *On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the*
40 *Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person*
41 *may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

42 6. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
43 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*



1 **Sec. 176.** NRS 645A.020 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 645A.020 *Except as otherwise provided in section 175 of this*
4 *act:*

5 1. An application for, or renewal of, a license as an escrow
6 agency or escrow agent shall be made in writing to the
7 Commissioner on a form and in a manner prescribed by the
8 Commissioner.

9 2. An applicant shall include in an application for an initial
10 license:

11 (a) Any application fee required pursuant to NRS 645A.040;

12 (b) All content required to be included in the application by the
13 Commissioner;

14 (c) Written consent authorizing the Commissioner to conduct a
15 background investigation of the applicant and, if applicable, each
16 control person of the applicant, including, without limitation,
17 authorization to obtain:

18 (1) An independent credit report from a consumer reporting
19 agency described in section 603(f) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act,
20 15 U.S.C. § 1681a(f);

21 (2) A criminal history report from the Federal Bureau of
22 Investigation or any criminal history repository of any state, national
23 or international governmental agency or entity; and

24 (3) Information related to any administrative, civil or
25 criminal proceedings in any jurisdiction in which the applicant, or a
26 control person of the applicant, is or has been a party;

27 (d) A complete set of fingerprints of the applicant or, if the
28 applicant is not a natural person, a complete set of fingerprints of
29 each control person of the applicant to forward to the Central
30 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
31 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

32 (e) Any other information required by this chapter, the
33 Commissioner, an order of the Commissioner or requested in
34 connection with the evaluation and investigation of the
35 qualifications and suitability of the applicant for licensure.

36 3. The applicant shall include in an application for renewal of
37 an existing license:

38 (a) Any renewal fee required pursuant to NRS 645A.040;

39 (b) All content required by the Commissioner in the application
40 form; and

41 (c) Any other information required by this chapter, the
42 Commissioner, an order of the Commissioner or requested in
43 connection with the evaluation and investigation of the
44 qualifications and suitability of the applicant for licensure.



1 4. If the Commissioner determines, after investigation, that the
2 experience, character, financial condition, business reputation and
3 general fitness of the applicant, or the control persons of the
4 applicant, are such as to command the confidence of the public and
5 to warrant the belief that the business conducted will protect and
6 safeguard the public, the Commissioner shall issue or renew a
7 license to the applicant as an escrow agent or escrow agency.

8 5. An applicant for a license, and a licensee upon the issuance
9 or renewal of a license, shall have a continuing obligation to provide
10 written notification to the Division of any material change in the
11 information contained in the application for an initial license or
12 renewal of an existing license.

13 6. A person may not be licensed as an escrow agent or agency
14 or be a control person of an escrow agency if the person is the
15 holder of an active license issued pursuant to chapter 645 of NRS.

16 7. If the Commissioner finds that additional information is
17 required to consider the application, the Commissioner shall send a
18 letter to the applicant which specifies the additional requirements
19 that the applicant must satisfy within 30 days after receiving the
20 letter to obtain a license. If the applicant does not satisfy all
21 additional requirements set forth in the letter within 30 days after
22 receipt of the letter, the application will be deemed to have been
23 denied, and the applicant must reapply to obtain a license. The
24 Commissioner may, for good cause, extend the 30-day period
25 prescribed in this subsection.

26 **Sec. 177.** NRS 645A.040 is hereby amended to read as
27 follows:

28 645A.040 1. Every license issued pursuant to the provisions
29 of this chapter expires on July 1 of each year if it is not renewed. A
30 license may be renewed by filing an application for renewal, paying
31 the annual fee for the succeeding year and submitting all
32 information required to complete the renewal.

33 2. The fees for the issuance or renewal of a license for an
34 escrow agency are:

35 (a) For filing an application for an initial license, \$500 for the
36 principal office and \$100 for each branch office.

37 (b) If the license is approved for issuance, \$200 for the principal
38 office and \$100 for each branch office. The fee must be paid before
39 issuance of the license.

40 (c) For filing an application for renewal, \$200 for the principal
41 office and \$100 for each branch office.

42 3. The fees for the issuance or renewal of a license for an
43 escrow agent are:

44 (a) For filing an application for an initial license or for the
45 renewal of a license, \$100.



1 (b) If a license is approved for issuance or renewal, \$25. The fee
2 must be paid before the issuance or renewal of the license.

3 4. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
4 *endorsement pursuant to section 175 of this act, the Commissioner*
5 *shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in*
6 *subsection 2 or 3, as applicable, for the initial issuance of the*
7 *license.*

8 5. If a licensee fails to pay the fee or submit all required
9 information for the annual renewal of his or her license before its
10 expiration, the license may be renewed only upon the payment of a
11 fee one and one-half times the amount otherwise required for
12 renewal. A license may be renewed pursuant to this subsection only
13 if all the fees are paid and all required information is submitted
14 within 2 months after the date on which the license expired.

15 ~~5.~~ 6. In addition to the other fees set forth in this section,
16 each applicant or licensee shall pay:

17 (a) For filing an application for a duplicate copy of any license,
18 upon satisfactory showing of its loss, \$10.

19 (b) For filing any change of information contained in the
20 application, \$10.

21 (c) For each change of association with an escrow agency, \$25.

22 ~~6.~~ 7. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all fees
23 received pursuant to this chapter must be deposited in the Account
24 for Mortgage Lending created by NRS 645F.270.

25 **Sec. 178.** Chapter 645B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
26 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 179 and 180 of this act.

27 **Sec. 179.** 1. *The Commissioner shall, without examination,*
28 *issue a license by endorsement to practice as a mortgage company*
29 *to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this*
30 *section. An applicant may submit to the Commissioner an*
31 *application for such a license if the applicant:*

32 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
33 *practice as a mortgage company in the District of Columbia or any*
34 *state or territory of the United States; and*

35 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
36 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
37 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

38 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
39 *section must submit to the Commissioner with his or her*
40 *application:*

41 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:*

42 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

43 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
44 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*



1 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
2 *holds a license to practice as a mortgage company; and*

3 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
4 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
5 *the United States;*

6 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
7 *authorizing the Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the*
8 *manner provided in NRS 645B.020;*

9 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
10 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

11 (d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
12 *chapter; and*

13 (e) *Any other information required by the Commissioner.*

14 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
15 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a mortgage*
16 *company pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall provide*
17 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*
18 *required by the Commissioner to consider the application. Unless*
19 *the Commissioner denies the application for good cause, the*
20 *Commissioner shall approve the application and issue a license by*
21 *endorsement to practice as a mortgage company to the applicant*
22 *not later than:*

23 (a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
24 *required by the Commissioner to complete the application; or*

25 (b) *Ten days after the Commissioner receives a report on the*
26 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
27 *fingerprints,*

28 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

29 4. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
30 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
31 *the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
32 *applicant to practice as a mortgage company in accordance with*
33 *regulations adopted by the Commissioner.*

34 5. *On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the*
35 *Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person*
36 *may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

37 6. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
38 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

39 **Sec. 180.** 1. *The Commissioner shall, without examination,*
40 *issue a license by endorsement to practice as a mortgage loan*
41 *originator to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in*
42 *this section. An applicant may submit to the Commissioner an*
43 *application for such a license if the applicant:*



1 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
2 practice as a mortgage loan originator in the District of Columbia
3 or any state or territory of the United States; and

4 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
5 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the
6 surviving spouse of a veteran.

7 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
8 section must submit to the Commissioner with his or her
9 application:

10 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:

11 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

12 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
13 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
14 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
15 holds a license to practice as a mortgage loan originator; and

16 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
17 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
18 the United States;

19 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
20 authorizing the Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the
21 manner provided in NRS 645B.410;

22 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
23 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

24 (d) The application and initial license fee specified in this
25 chapter, if applicable; and

26 (e) Any other information required by the Commissioner.

27 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
28 application for a license by endorsement to practice as a mortgage
29 loan originator pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall
30 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
31 information required by the Commissioner to consider the
32 application. Unless the Commissioner denies the application for
33 good cause, the Commissioner shall approve the application and
34 issue a license by endorsement to practice as a mortgage loan
35 originator to the applicant not later than:

36 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
37 required by the Commissioner to complete the application; or

38 (b) Ten days after the Commissioner receives a report on the
39 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
40 fingerprints,

41 ↳ whichever occurs later.

42 4. At any time before making a final decision on an
43 application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,
44 the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an



1 *applicant to practice as a mortgage loan originator in accordance*
2 *with regulations adopted by the Commissioner.*

3 5. *On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the*
4 *Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person*
5 *may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

6 6. *If an applicant submits an applications for a license by*
7 *endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Commissioner*
8 *charges an issuance fee, the Commissioner shall collect not more*
9 *than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license.*

10 7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
11 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

12 **Sec. 181.** NRS 645B.020 is hereby amended to read as
13 follows:

14 645B.020 *Except as otherwise provided in section 179 of this*
15 *act:*

16 1. A person who wishes to be licensed as a mortgage company
17 must file a written application for a license with the Office of the
18 Commissioner and pay the fee required pursuant to NRS 645B.050.
19 The Commissioner may require the applicant or person to submit
20 the information or pay the fee directly to the Division or, if the
21 applicant or person is required to register or voluntarily registers
22 with the Registry, to the Division through the Registry. An
23 application for a license as a mortgage company must:

24 (a) State the name, residence address and business address of the
25 applicant and, if the applicant is a mortgage company other than a
26 wholesale lender, the location of each principal office and branch
27 office at which the mortgage company will conduct business within
28 this State.

29 (b) State the location of any principal office, office or other
30 place of business located outside this State from which the mortgage
31 company will conduct business in this State and any office or other
32 place of business which the applicant maintains as a corporate or
33 home office.

34 (c) State the name under which the applicant will conduct
35 business as a mortgage company.

36 (d) List the name, residence address and business address of
37 each person who will:

38 (1) If the applicant is not a natural person, have an interest in
39 the mortgage company as a principal, partner, officer, director or
40 trustee, specifying the capacity and title of each such person.

41 (2) Be associated with or employed by the mortgage
42 company as a mortgage loan originator.

43 (e) Include a general business plan and a description of the
44 policies and procedures that the mortgage company and his or her



1 mortgage loan originators will follow to arrange and service loans
2 and to conduct business pursuant to this chapter.

3 (f) State the length of time the applicant has been engaged in the
4 business of a mortgage company.

5 (g) Include a financial statement of the applicant and, if
6 applicable, satisfactory proof that the applicant will be able to
7 maintain continuously the net worth required pursuant to
8 NRS 645B.115.

9 (h) Include all information required to complete the application.

10 (i) Unless fingerprints were submitted to the Registry for the
11 person, include a complete set of fingerprints for each natural person
12 who is a principal, partner, officer, director or trustee of the
13 applicant which the Division may forward to the Central Repository
14 for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the
15 Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report.

16 (j) Include any other information required pursuant to the
17 regulations adopted by the Commissioner or an order of the
18 Commissioner.

19 2. If a mortgage company will conduct business in this State at
20 one or more branch offices, the mortgage company must apply for a
21 license for each such branch office.

22 3. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Commissioner
23 shall issue a license to an applicant as a mortgage company if:

24 (a) The application is verified by the Commissioner and
25 complies with the requirements of this chapter; and

26 (b) The applicant and each general partner, officer or director of
27 the applicant, if the applicant is a partnership, corporation or
28 unincorporated association:

29 (1) Has demonstrated financial responsibility, character and
30 general fitness so as to command the confidence of the community
31 and warrant a determination that the applicant will operate honestly,
32 fairly and efficiently for the purposes of this chapter.

33 (2) Has not been convicted of, or entered or agreed to enter a
34 plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony in a domestic, foreign
35 or military court within the 7 years immediately preceding the date
36 of the application, or at any time if such felony involved an act of
37 fraud, dishonesty or a breach of trust, moral turpitude or money
38 laundering.

39 (3) Has not made a false statement of material fact on the
40 application.

41 (4) Has never had a license or registration as a mortgage
42 agent, mortgage banker, mortgage broker, mortgage company,
43 mortgage loan originator or residential mortgage loan originator
44 revoked in this State or any other jurisdiction or had a financial
45 services license revoked within the immediately preceding 10 years.



1 (5) Has not violated any provision of this chapter, a
2 regulation adopted pursuant thereto or an order of the
3 Commissioner.

4 4. A person may apply for a license for an office or other place
5 of business located outside this State from which the applicant will
6 conduct business in this State if the applicant has a license issued
7 pursuant to this chapter for an office or other place of business
8 located in this State or if the applicant will conduct business in this
9 State only as a wholesale lender, and the applicant submits with the
10 application for a license a statement signed by the applicant which
11 states that the applicant agrees to:

12 (a) Make available electronically or at a location within this
13 State the books, accounts, papers, records and files of the office or
14 place of business located outside this State to the Commissioner or a
15 representative of the Commissioner; or

16 (b) Pay the reasonable expenses for travel, meals and lodging of
17 the Commissioner or a representative of the Commissioner incurred
18 during any investigation or examination made at the office or place
19 of business located outside this State.

20 ↪ The applicant must be allowed to choose between paragraph (a)
21 or (b) in complying with the provisions of this subsection.

22 **Sec. 182.** NRS 645B.050 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 645B.050 1. A license as a mortgage company issued
25 pursuant to this chapter expires each year on December 31, unless it
26 is renewed. To renew such a license, the licensee must submit to the
27 Commissioner on or after November 1 and on or before
28 December 31 of each year, or on a date otherwise specified by the
29 Commissioner by regulation:

30 (a) An application for renewal;

31 (b) The fee required to renew the license pursuant to this
32 section;

33 (c) The information required pursuant to NRS 645B.051; and

34 (d) All information required by the Commissioner or, if
35 applicable, required by the Registry to complete the renewal.

36 2. If the licensee fails to submit any item required pursuant to
37 subsection 1 to the Commissioner on or after November 1 and on or
38 before December 31 of any year, unless a different date is specified
39 by the Commissioner by regulation, the license is cancelled as of
40 December 31 of that year. The Commissioner may reinstate a
41 cancelled license if the licensee submits to the Commissioner on or
42 before February 28 of the following year:

43 (a) An application for renewal;

44 (b) The fee required to renew the license pursuant to this
45 section;



1 (c) The information required pursuant to NRS 645B.051;
2 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a reinstatement
3 fee of not more than \$200; and

4 (e) All information required to complete the reinstatement.

5 3. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person must
6 pay the following fees to apply for, to be issued or to renew a
7 license as a mortgage company pursuant to this chapter:

8 (a) To file an original application for a license, not more than
9 \$1,500 for the principal office and not more than \$400 for each
10 branch office. The person must also pay such additional expenses
11 incurred in the process of investigation as the Commissioner deems
12 necessary.

13 (b) To be issued a license, not more than \$1,000 for the principal
14 office and not more than \$100 for each branch office.

15 (c) To renew a license, not more than \$500 for the principal
16 office and not more than \$100 for each branch office.

17 *↪ If an applicant submits an application for a license by
18 endorsement pursuant to section 179 of this act, the Commissioner
19 shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this
20 subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

21 4. To be issued a duplicate copy of any license, a person must
22 make a satisfactory showing of its loss and pay a fee of not more
23 than \$10.

24 5. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all fees
25 received pursuant to this chapter are in addition to any fee required
26 to be paid to the Registry and must be deposited in the Account for
27 Mortgage Lending created by NRS 645F.270.

28 6. The Commissioner may, by regulation, adjust any fee or
29 date set forth in this section if the Commissioner determines that
30 such an adjustment is necessary for the Commissioner to carry out
31 his or her duties pursuant to this chapter. The amount of any
32 adjustment in a fee pursuant to this subsection must not exceed the
33 amount determined to be necessary for the Commissioner to carry
34 out his or her duties pursuant to this chapter.

35 7. The Commissioner may require a licensee to submit an item
36 or pay a fee required by this section directly to the Commissioner or,
37 if the licensee is required to register or voluntarily registers with the
38 Registry, to the Commissioner through the Registry.

39 **Sec. 183.** NRS 645B.410 is hereby amended to read as
40 follows:

41 645B.410 *Except as otherwise provided in section 180 of this*
42 *act:*

43 1. To obtain a license as a mortgage loan originator, a person
44 must:

45 (a) Be a natural person;



1 (b) File a written application for a license as a mortgage loan
2 originator with the Office of the Commissioner;

3 (c) Comply with the applicable requirements of this chapter;

4 (d) Pay an application fee set by the Commissioner of not more
5 than \$185; and

6 (e) Be:

7 (1) Employed by, or have received an offer of employment
8 from, a mortgage company;

9 (2) Associated with or employed by, or have received an
10 offer of a contract with or an offer of employment from, a person
11 who holds a certificate of exemption pursuant to NRS 645B.016; or

12 (3) A loan processor who is not an employee and who is
13 associated with, or has received an offer of a contract with, a
14 mortgage company or person who holds a certificate of exemption
15 pursuant to NRS 645B.016.

16 2. An application for a license as a mortgage loan originator
17 must:

18 (a) State the name and residence address of the applicant;

19 (b) Include a provision by which the applicant gives written
20 consent to the Division and, if applicable, the Registry for an
21 investigation of his or her credit history, criminal history and
22 background;

23 (c) Unless fingerprints were submitted to the Registry, include a
24 complete set of fingerprints which the Division may forward to the
25 Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for
26 submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;

27 (d) Include a verified statement from the mortgage company or
28 person who holds a certificate of exemption pursuant to NRS
29 645B.016 with whom the applicant will be associated or employed
30 that expresses the intent of that mortgage company or exempt
31 person to employ or associate the applicant with the mortgage
32 company or exempt person and to be responsible for the activities of
33 the applicant as a mortgage loan originator; and

34 (e) Include any other information or supporting materials
35 required pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commissioner,
36 by an order of the Commissioner or, if applicable, by the Registry.
37 Such information or supporting materials may include, without
38 limitation, other forms of identification of the person.

39 3. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Commissioner
40 shall issue a license as a mortgage loan originator to an applicant if:

41 (a) The application is verified by the Commissioner and
42 complies with the applicable requirements of this chapter, other
43 applicable law and, if applicable, the Registry; and

44 (b) The applicant:



1 (1) Has not been convicted of, or entered or agreed to enter a
2 plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony in a domestic, foreign
3 or military court within the 7 years immediately preceding the date
4 of the application, or at any time if such felony involved an act of
5 fraud, dishonesty or a breach of trust, money laundering or moral
6 turpitude;

7 (2) Has never had a license or registration as a mortgage
8 agent, mortgage banker, mortgage broker, mortgage company,
9 mortgage loan originator or residential mortgage loan originator
10 revoked in this State or any other jurisdiction, or had a financial
11 services license revoked within the immediately preceding 10 years;

12 (3) Has not made a false statement of material fact on his or
13 her application;

14 (4) Has not violated any provision of this chapter, a
15 regulation adopted pursuant thereto or an order of the
16 Commissioner; and

17 (5) Has demonstrated financial responsibility, character and
18 general fitness so as to command the confidence of the community
19 and warrant a determination that the applicant will operate honestly,
20 fairly and efficiently for the purposes of this chapter.

21 4. Money received by the Commissioner pursuant to this
22 section is in addition to any fee required to be paid to the Registry
23 and must be deposited in the Account for Mortgage Lending created
24 by NRS 645F.270.

25 5. The Commissioner may require the submission of an item or
26 the payment of a fee required by this section directly to the
27 Commissioner or, if the person submitting the item or fee is required
28 to register or voluntarily registers with the Registry, to the
29 Commissioner through the Registry.

30 **Sec. 184.** Chapter 645C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
31 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 185 and 186 of this act.

32 **Sec. 185. 1. *The Division shall, without examination, issue***
33 ***a license or certificate by endorsement to practice as an appraiser***
34 ***to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this***
35 ***section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application***
36 ***for such a license or certificate if the applicant:***

37 ***(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or***
38 ***certificate to practice as an appraiser in the District of Columbia***
39 ***or any state or territory of the United States; and***

40 ***(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member***
41 ***of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the***
42 ***surviving spouse of a veteran.***

43 ***2. An applicant for a license or certificate by endorsement***
44 ***pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her***
45 ***application:***



1 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:*

2 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

3 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
4 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
5 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
6 *holds a license or certificate to practice as an appraiser; and*

7 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
8 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
9 *the United States;*

10 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
11 *authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
12 *provided in NRS 645C.300;*

13 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
14 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

15 (d) *The application and initial license or certificate fee*
16 *specified in this chapter; and*

17 (e) *Any other information required by the Division.*

18 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
19 *application for a license or certificate by endorsement to practice*
20 *as an appraiser pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide*
21 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*
22 *required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the*
23 *Division denies the application for good cause, the Division shall*
24 *approve the application and issue a license or certificate by*
25 *endorsement to practice as an appraiser to the applicant not later*
26 *than:*

27 (a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
28 *required by the Division to complete the application; or*

29 (b) *Ten days after the Division receives a report on the*
30 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
31 *fingerprints,*

32 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

33 4. *A license or certificate by endorsement to practice as an*
34 *appraiser may be issued by the Administrator. Such an action*
35 *shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.*

36 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
37 *application for a license or certificate by endorsement pursuant to*
38 *this section, the Division may grant a provisional license or*
39 *certificate authorizing an applicant to practice as an appraiser in*
40 *accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission.*

41 6. *On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall*
42 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
43 *license or certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

44 7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
45 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*



1 **Sec. 186. 1. The Division shall, without examination, issue**
2 **a registration by endorsement to practice as an appraisal**
3 **management company to an applicant who meets the requirements**
4 **set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division**
5 **an application for such a registration if the applicant:**

6 **(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,**
7 **certificate or registration to practice as an appraisal management**
8 **company in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the**
9 **United States; and**

10 **(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member**
11 **of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the**
12 **surviving spouse of a veteran.**

13 **2. An applicant for a registration by endorsement pursuant to**
14 **this section must submit to the Division with his or her**
15 **application:**

16 **(a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:**

17 **(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;**

18 **(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under**
19 **investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the**
20 **District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant**
21 **holds a license, certificate or registration to practice as an**
22 **appraisal management company; and**

23 **(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for**
24 **malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of**
25 **the United States;**

26 **(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission**
27 **authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner**
28 **provided in NRS 645C.650;**

29 **(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the**
30 **application and any accompanying material is true and correct;**

31 **(d) The application and initial registration fee specified in this**
32 **chapter; and**

33 **(e) Any other information required by the Division.**

34 **3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an**
35 **application for a registration by endorsement to practice as an**
36 **appraisal management company pursuant to this section, the**
37 **Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any**
38 **additional information required by the Division to consider the**
39 **application. Unless the Division denies the application for good**
40 **cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a**
41 **registration by endorsement to practice as an appraisal**
42 **management company to the applicant not later than:**

43 **(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information**
44 **required by the Division to complete the application; or**



1 (b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the
2 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
3 fingerprints,

4 ↪ whichever occurs later.

5 4. A registration by endorsement to practice as an appraisal
6 management company may be issued by the Administrator. Such
7 an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.

8 5. At any time before making a final decision on an
9 application for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this
10 section, the Division may grant a provisional registration
11 authorizing an applicant to practice as an appraisal management
12 company in accordance with regulations adopted by the
13 Commission.

14 6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall
15 provide information concerning how a person may obtain a
16 registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.

17 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning
18 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

19 **Sec. 187.** NRS 645C.290 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows:

21 645C.290 ~~[Am]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 185 of*
22 *this act, an* application for a certificate or license must be in writing
23 upon a form prepared and furnished by the Division. The application
24 must include the following information:

25 1. The name, age and address of the applicant.

26 2. The place or places, including the street number, city and
27 county, where the applicant intends to conduct business as an
28 appraiser.

29 3. The business, occupation or other employment of the
30 applicant during the 5 years immediately preceding the date of the
31 application, and the location thereof.

32 4. The periods during which, and the locations where, the
33 applicant gained experience as an intern.

34 5. Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of, is under
35 indictment for, or has entered a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill
36 or nolo contendere to:

37 (a) A felony and, if so, the nature of the felony.

38 (b) Forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false
39 pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud or any crime
40 involving moral turpitude.

41 6. Whether the applicant has ever been refused a certificate,
42 license or permit to act as an appraiser, or has ever had such a
43 certificate, license or permit suspended or revoked, in any other
44 jurisdiction.



1 7. If the applicant is a member of a partnership or association
2 or is an officer of a corporation, the name and address of the
3 principal office of the partnership, association or corporation.

4 8. Any other information the Division requires.

5 **Sec. 188.** NRS 645C.320 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 645C.320 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section*
8 *185 of this act, the* Administrator shall issue a certificate or license,
9 as appropriate, to any person:

10 (a) Of good moral character, honesty and integrity;

11 (b) Who meets the educational requirements and has the
12 experience prescribed in NRS 645C.330 or any regulation adopted
13 pursuant to that section;

14 (c) Who, except as otherwise provided in NRS 645C.360, has
15 satisfactorily passed a written examination approved by the
16 Commission; and

17 (d) Who submits all information required to complete an
18 application for a certificate or license.

19 2. The Administrator may deny an application for a certificate
20 or license to any person who:

21 (a) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, guilty but
22 mentally ill or nolo contendere to, forgery, embezzlement, obtaining
23 money under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to
24 defraud or any crime involving moral turpitude;

25 (b) Makes a false statement of a material fact on his or her
26 application; or

27 (c) Has ever had a certificate, license or registration card
28 suspended or revoked pursuant to this chapter, or a certificate,
29 license or permit to act as an appraiser suspended or revoked in any
30 other jurisdiction.

31 **Sec. 189.** NRS 645C.363 is hereby amended to read as
32 follows:

33 645C.363 *Except as otherwise provided in section 185 of this*
34 *act:*

35 1. The Division may issue a permit to conduct an appraisal in
36 this State to a person who holds a certificate or license issued by
37 another state or territory of the United States or the District of
38 Columbia.

39 2. The Commission shall adopt regulations which prescribe the
40 requirements for the issuance of such a permit.

41 **Sec. 190.** NRS 645C.450 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 645C.450 1. The following fees may be charged and
44 collected by the Division:



1 Application for a certificate, license or registration
2 card.....\$100
3 Issuance or renewal of a certificate or license as a
4 residential appraiser320
5 Issuance or renewal of a certificate as a general
6 appraiser420
7 Issuance of a permit.....115
8 Issuance or renewal of a registration card190
9 Issuance of a duplicate certificate or license for an
10 additional office50
11 Change in the name or location of a business20
12 Reinstatement of an inactive certificate or license30
13 Annual approval of a course of instruction offered
14 in preparation for an initial certificate or license100
15 Original approval of a course of instruction offered
16 for continuing education.....100
17 Renewal of approval of a course of instruction
18 offered for continuing education50
19

20 2. The Division shall adopt regulations which establish the fees
21 to be charged and collected by the Division to pay the costs of:

22 (a) Any examination for a certificate or license, including any
23 costs which are necessary for the administration of such an
24 examination.

25 (b) Any investigation of a person’s background.

26 3. The Division shall collect and remit the annual registry fee
27 to the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council or to the
28 Appraisal Subcommittee, as appropriate, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §
29 3338 and the rules or regulations issued thereunder.

30 *4. If an applicant submits an application for a license or*
31 *certificate by endorsement pursuant to section 185 of this act, the*
32 *Division shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in*
33 *subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license or certificate.*

34 **Sec. 191.** NRS 645C.650 is hereby amended to read as
35 follows:

36 645C.650 *Except as otherwise provided in section 186 of this*
37 *act:*

38 1. A person or entity that wishes to be registered as an
39 appraisal management company in this State must file a written
40 application with the Division upon a form prepared and furnished by
41 the Division and pay all fees required pursuant to NRS 645C.680.
42 An application must:

43 (a) State the name, residence address and business address of the
44 applicant and the location of each principal office and branch office



1 at which the appraisal management company will conduct business
2 within this State;

3 (b) State the name under which the applicant will conduct
4 business as an appraisal management company;

5 (c) List the name, residence address and business address of
6 each person who will, if the applicant is not a natural person, have at
7 least a 10-percent ownership interest in the appraisal management
8 company as a principal, partner, officer, director or trustee,
9 specifying the capacity and title of each such person;

10 (d) Include a complete set of the fingerprints of the applicant or,
11 if the applicant is not a natural person, a complete set of the
12 fingerprints of each person who will have at least a 10-percent
13 ownership interest in the appraisal management company as a
14 principal, partner, officer, director or trustee, and written permission
15 authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints to the Central
16 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
17 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

18 (e) Identify the number of certified or licensed appraisers in
19 Nevada in the network or panel currently maintained by the
20 appraisal management company and, if applicable, the total number
21 of certified or licensed appraisers nationwide in the network or
22 panel currently maintained by the appraisal management company.

23 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 645C.600 to
24 645C.740, inclusive, the Division shall issue a registration to an
25 applicant as an appraisal management company if:

26 (a) The application is verified by the Division and complies with
27 the requirements of NRS 645C.600 to 645C.740, inclusive;

28 (b) The applicant, each owner and each general partner, officer
29 or director of the applicant, if the applicant is a partnership,
30 corporation or unincorporated association:

31 (1) Submits satisfactory proof to the Division that he or she
32 has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and integrity and
33 displays competence to transact the business of an appraisal
34 management company in a manner which safeguards the interests of
35 the general public;

36 (2) Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo
37 contendere to, a felony relating to the practice of appraisal or any
38 crime involving fraud, misrepresentation or moral turpitude;

39 (3) Has not made a false statement of material fact on his or
40 her application;

41 (4) Has never had a license that was issued pursuant to the
42 provisions of this chapter suspended, revoked or voluntarily
43 surrendered in lieu of suspension or revocation which has not been
44 subsequently reinstated;



1 (5) Has never had a professional license that was issued in
2 this State or any other state, district or territory of the United States
3 or any foreign country suspended or revoked which has not been
4 subsequently reinstated; and

5 (6) Has not violated any provision of this chapter, a
6 regulation adopted pursuant thereto or an order of the Commission
7 or the Administrator;

8 (c) The applicant certifies that he or she:

9 (1) Has a process in place to verify that each independent
10 contractor that provides services to the appraisal management
11 company is the holder of a license in good standing to practice
12 appraisal in this State;

13 (2) Has a process in place to review the work of each
14 independent contractor that provides services to the appraisal
15 management company to ensure that those services are conducted in
16 accordance with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal
17 Practice;

18 (3) Will maintain a detailed record of each request for
19 service it receives and the independent contractor who fulfilled that
20 request;

21 (4) Has a system in place to ensure that all appraisals are
22 conducted independently, as required by the appraisal independence
23 requirements pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1639e and any rules or
24 regulations issued thereunder; and

25 (5) Has a system in place to ensure that the appraisal
26 management company is selecting a certified or licensed appraiser
27 who has the requisite education, expertise and experience necessary
28 to competently complete the appraisal assignment for the particular
29 market and property type; and

30 (d) The applicant discloses whether or not the company uses an
31 appraiser fee schedule. For the purposes of this paragraph,
32 "appraiser fee schedule" means a list of the various real estate
33 appraisal services requested by the appraisal management company
34 from independent contractors and the amount the company will pay
35 for the performance of each service listed.

36 3. The Division shall deny an application for registration of an
37 appraisal management company, if in the course of its investigation,
38 the Division determines that the application fails to comply with or
39 meet the standards specified in this chapter or any regulations
40 adopted pursuant thereto. If an application for registration is denied,
41 the Division shall notify the applicant within 15 days after its
42 decision.

43 4. An applicant who is denied registration pursuant to
44 subsection 3 may reapply to the Division within 30 days after
45 receipt of the notice denying the application for registration. The



1 reapplication must demonstrate through a written statement,
2 containing any necessary supporting evidence, that an error was
3 made in the original application and that the applicant does
4 otherwise qualify for registration. Denial of a reapplication for
5 registration is not appealable.

6 5. If an applicant fails to reapply within 30 days after receipt of
7 the notice denying the application for registration, the applicant may
8 not reapply for registration for 1 year.

9 6. Failure to reapply within 30 days after receipt of the notice
10 denying the application for registration is not appealable.

11 **Sec. 192.** NRS 645C.680 is hereby amended to read as
12 follows:

13 645C.680 1. The Division, with advice from the
14 Commission, shall establish by regulation fees for appraisal
15 management companies, including, without limitation, fees for:

- 16 (a) Application for registration;
- 17 (b) Registration;
- 18 (c) Renewal of registration;
- 19 (d) Late renewal of registration;
- 20 (e) Investigation of applicants; and
- 21 (f) Inactive status.

22 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Division
23 shall collect and remit the annual registry fee to the Federal
24 Financial Institutions Examination Council or to the Appraisal
25 Subcommittee, as appropriate, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 3338 and the
26 rules or regulations issued thereunder. The fee required by this
27 subsection must be collected from an appraisal management
28 company only if, during the applicable year, the appraisal
29 management company oversees a network or panel of more than 15
30 certified or licensed appraisers in this State or 25 or more certified
31 or licensed appraisers nationally.

32 *3. If an applicant submits an application for a registration by*
33 *endorsement pursuant to section 186 of this act, the Division shall*
34 *collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1*
35 *for the initial issuance of the registration.*

36 **Sec. 193.** Chapter 645D of NRS is hereby amended by adding
37 thereto a new section to read as follows:

38 *1. The Administrator shall, without examination, issue a*
39 *certificate or license by endorsement to practice as an inspector or*
40 *energy auditor, as applicable, to an applicant who meets the*
41 *requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to*
42 *the Division an application for such a certificate or license if the*
43 *applicant:*

44 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or*
45 *certificate to practice as an inspector or energy auditor, as*



1 applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
2 the United States; and

3 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
4 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the
5 surviving spouse of a veteran.

6 2. An applicant for a certificate or license by endorsement
7 pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her
8 application:

9 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

10 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

11 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
12 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
13 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
14 holds a license or certificate to practice as an inspector or energy
15 auditor, as applicable; and

16 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
17 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
18 the United States;

19 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
20 authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner
21 provided in NRS 645D.180;

22 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
23 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

24 (d) The application and initial certificate or license fee
25 specified in this chapter; and

26 (e) Any other information required by the Division.

27 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
28 application for a certificate or license by endorsement to practice
29 as an inspector or energy auditor, as applicable, pursuant to this
30 section, the Administrator shall provide written notice to the
31 applicant of any additional information required by
32 the Administrator to consider the application. Unless the
33 Administrator denies the application for good cause, the
34 Administrator shall approve the application and issue a certificate
35 or license by endorsement to practice as an inspector or energy
36 auditor, as applicable, to the applicant not later than:

37 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
38 required by the Division to complete the application; or

39 (b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the
40 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
41 fingerprints,

42 ↪ whichever occurs later.

43 4. At any time before making a final decision on an
44 application for a certificate or license by endorsement pursuant to
45 this section, the Administrator may grant a provisional certificate



1 *or license authorizing an applicant to practice as an inspector or*
2 *energy auditor, as applicable, in accordance with regulations*
3 *adopted by the Division.*

4 *5. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall*
5 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
6 *certificate or license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7 *6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
8 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

9 **Sec. 194.** NRS 645D.170 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows:

11 645D.170 ~~[Aa]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 193 of*
12 *this act, an* application for a certificate or license must be in writing
13 upon a form prepared and furnished by the Division. The application
14 must include the following information:

15 1. The name, age and address of the applicant.

16 2. The place or places, including the street number, city and
17 county, at which the applicant intends to maintain an office to
18 conduct business as an inspector or energy auditor.

19 3. The business, occupation or other employment of the
20 applicant during the 5 years immediately preceding the date of the
21 application, and the location thereof.

22 4. The applicant's education and experience to qualify for a
23 certificate or license.

24 5. Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of, is under
25 indictment for, or has entered a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill
26 or nolo contendere to:

27 (a) A felony and, if so, the nature of the felony.

28 (b) Forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false
29 pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud or any crime
30 involving moral turpitude.

31 6. If the applicant is a member of a partnership or association
32 or is an officer of a corporation, the name and address of the
33 principal office of the partnership, association or corporation.

34 7. Any other information relating to the qualifications or
35 background of the applicant that the Division requires.

36 8. All other information required to complete the application.

37 **Sec. 195.** NRS 645D.200 is hereby amended to read as
38 follows:

39 645D.200 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section*
40 *193 of this act, the* Administrator shall issue a certificate to any
41 person who:

42 (a) Is of good moral character, honesty and integrity;

43 (b) Has the education and experience prescribed in the
44 regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 645D.120;



1 (c) Has submitted proof that the person or his or her employer
2 holds a policy of insurance that complies with the requirements of
3 subsection 1 of NRS 645D.190; and

4 (d) Has submitted all information required to complete an
5 application for a certificate.

6 2. The Administrator may deny an application for a certificate
7 to any person who:

8 (a) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, guilty but
9 mentally ill or nolo contendere to, forgery, embezzlement, obtaining
10 money under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to
11 defraud or any crime involving moral turpitude;

12 (b) Makes a false statement of a material fact on the application;

13 (c) Has had a certificate suspended or revoked pursuant to this
14 chapter within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of
15 application; or

16 (d) Has not submitted proof that the person or his or her
17 employer holds a policy of insurance that complies with the
18 requirements of subsection 1 of NRS 645D.190.

19 **Sec. 196.** NRS 645D.240 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows:

21 645D.240 1. The following fees must be charged and
22 collected by the Division:

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24	For each application for a certificate or license.....	\$100
25	For the issuance or renewal of a certificate or	
26	license.....	250
27	For each penalty for a late renewal of a certificate	
28	or license	125
29	For each change of name, address or association.....	20
30	For each duplicate certificate or license where the	
31	original is lost or destroyed and an affidavit is	
32	made thereof.....	20
33	For each reinstatement to active status of an	
34	inactive certificate or license.....	20
35	For each annual approval of a course of instruction	
36	offered in preparation for an original certificate	
37	or license	100
38	For each original accreditation of a course of	
39	continuing education	100
40	For each renewal of accreditation of a course of	
41	continuing education	50
42		

43 2. *If an applicant submits an application for a certificate or*
44 *license by endorsement pursuant to section 193 of this act, the*



1 *Division shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in*
2 *subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the certificate or license.*

3 3. The Division shall adopt regulations which establish the fees
4 to be charged and collected by the Division to pay the costs of:

5 (a) Any examination for a certificate or license, including any
6 costs which are necessary for the administration of such an
7 examination.

8 (b) Any investigation of a person's background.

9 **Sec. 197.** Chapter 645F of NRS is hereby amended by adding
10 thereto a new section to read as follows:

11 *1. The Commissioner shall, without examination, issue a*
12 *license by endorsement to practice as a person who performs any*
13 *covered service for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan*
14 *modification consultant, as applicable, to an applicant who meets*
15 *the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit*
16 *to the Commissioner an application for such a license if the*
17 *applicant:*

18 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
19 *practice as a person who performs any covered service for*
20 *compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan modification*
21 *consultant, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state*
22 *or territory of the United States; and*

23 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
24 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
25 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

26 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
27 *section must submit to the Commissioner with his or her*
28 *application:*

29 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:*

30 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

31 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
32 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
33 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
34 *holds a license to practice as a person who performs any covered*
35 *service for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan*
36 *modification consultant, as applicable; and*

37 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
38 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
39 *the United States;*

40 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
41 *authorizing the Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the*
42 *manner provided in NRS 645F.390;*

43 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
44 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*



1 (d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
2 *chapter, if applicable; and*

3 (e) *Any other information required by the Commissioner.*

4 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
5 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a person*
6 *who performs any covered service for compensation, foreclosure*
7 *consultant or loan modification consultant, as applicable,*
8 *pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall provide written*
9 *notice to the applicant of any additional information required by*
10 *the Commissioner to consider the application. Unless the*
11 *Commissioner denies the application for good cause, the*
12 *Commissioner shall approve the application and issue a license by*
13 *endorsement to practice as a person who performs any covered*
14 *service for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan*
15 *modification consultant, as applicable, to the applicant not later*
16 *than:*

17 (a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
18 *required by the Commissioner to complete the application; or*

19 (b) *Ten days after the Commissioner receives a report on the*
20 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
21 *fingerprints,*

22 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

23 4. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
24 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
25 *the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
26 *applicant to practice as a person who performs any covered service*
27 *for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan modification*
28 *consultant, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted*
29 *by the Commissioner.*

30 5. *On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the*
31 *Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person*
32 *may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

33 6. *If the Commissioner establishes fees for the issuance of*
34 *licenses and if an applicant submits an application for a license by*
35 *endorsement pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall*
36 *collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of*
37 *the license.*

38 7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
39 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

40 **Sec. 198.** Chapter 645G of NRS is hereby amended by adding
41 thereto a new section to read as follows:

42 1. *The Division shall, without examination, issue a license by*
43 *endorsement as an exchange facilitator to an applicant who meets*
44 *the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit*
45 *to the Division an application for such a license if the applicant:*



1 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an
2 exchange facilitator in the District of Columbia or any state or
3 territory of the United States; and

4 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
5 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the
6 surviving spouse of a veteran.

7 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
8 section must submit to the Division with his or her application:

9 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

10 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

11 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
12 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
13 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
14 holds a license as an exchange facilitator; and

15 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
16 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
17 the United States;

18 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
19 authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner
20 provided in NRS 645G.100;

21 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
22 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

23 (d) The application and initial license fee specified in this
24 chapter; and

25 (e) Any other information required by the Division.

26 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
27 application for a license by endorsement to practice as an
28 exchange facilitator pursuant to this section, the Division shall
29 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
30 information required by the Division to consider the application.
31 Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the
32 Division shall approve the application and issue a license by
33 endorsement as an exchange facilitator to the applicant not later
34 than:

35 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
36 required by the Division to complete the application; or

37 (b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the
38 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
39 fingerprints,

40 ↪ whichever occurs later.

41 4. A license by endorsement as an exchange facilitator may
42 be issued by the Commissioner. Such an action shall be deemed to
43 be an action of the Division.

44 5. At any time before making a final decision on an
45 application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,



1 *the Division may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
2 *applicant to practice as an exchange facilitator in accordance with*
3 *regulations adopted by the Division.*

4 *6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall*
5 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
6 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
8 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

9 **Sec. 199.** NRS 645G.100 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows:

11 645G.100 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
12 645G.120, a person shall not act as an exchange facilitator unless he
13 or she is licensed as such with the Division. The Division may adopt
14 such regulations as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of
15 this chapter, including, without limitation, regulations prescribing
16 amounts required for liquidity purposes.

17 2. To apply for a license as an exchange facilitator, a person
18 must pay the Division the fee prescribed by NRS 645G.220.

19 3. ~~Ha~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 198 of this act,**
20 **in** addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 2, the person
21 must submit to the Division:

22 (a) The following information on a form provided by the
23 Division:

24 (1) The applicant's name, business address and telephone
25 number;

26 (2) The name under which the applicant will hold the money
27 or other property of a client;

28 (3) The names, residence and business addresses of all
29 shareholders or members who hold 10 percent or more of the voting
30 stock of the applicant's business and all persons having an interest
31 in the business as principals, partners, officers, trustees or directors,
32 specifying the capacity and title of each;

33 (4) The length of time the applicant has been engaged in the
34 business of acting as an exchange facilitator;

35 (5) A summary description of the business of the applicant;

36 (6) A list of any similar licenses obtained and maintained in
37 other states or other jurisdiction and information regarding
38 revocation of any such license;

39 (7) The tax identification number of the applicant; and

40 (8) A current certificate of good standing for the applicant
41 from the state or other jurisdiction in which the applicant's business
42 is formed; and

43 (b) All information required to complete the application.

44 4. Each applicant must, as part of the application and at his or
45 her own expense:



1 (a) Arrange to have taken, by a law enforcement agency or other
2 authorized entity acceptable to the Division, a complete set of the
3 applicant's fingerprints and the fingerprints of each person or officer
4 who will be conducting the business of the applicant in this State
5 and who has authority to transfer exchange money held by the
6 applicant; and

7 (b) Submit to the Division:

8 (1) A completed fingerprint card and written permission
9 authorizing the Division to submit the fingerprints described in
10 paragraph (a) to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of
11 Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of
12 Investigation for a report on the background of each person whose
13 fingerprints were taken and to such other law enforcement agencies
14 as the Division deems necessary; or

15 (2) Written verification, on a form prescribed by the
16 Division, stating that the fingerprints described in paragraph (a)
17 were taken and directly forwarded electronically or by another
18 means to the Central Repository and that each person whose
19 fingerprints were taken has given written permission to the law
20 enforcement agency or other authorized entity taking the
21 fingerprints to submit the fingerprints to the Central Repository for
22 submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a report on the
23 background of each such person and to such other law enforcement
24 agencies as the Division deems necessary.

25 5. The Division may:

26 (a) Unless the fingerprints described in paragraph (a) of
27 subsection 4 are directly forwarded pursuant to subparagraph (2) of
28 paragraph (b) of subsection 4, submit those fingerprints to the
29 Central Repository for submission to the Federal Bureau of
30 Investigation and to such other law enforcement agencies as the
31 Division deems necessary; and

32 (b) Request from each such agency any information regarding
33 the background of each person whose fingerprints were taken as the
34 Division deems necessary.

35 6. The Division shall approve an application submitted
36 pursuant to this section within 45 days after the submission of the
37 completed application, any additional information required by the
38 Division and proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant has
39 complied with the provisions of NRS 645G.320. Upon approval of
40 an application, the Division shall issue a license to the applicant.

41 7. A license issued pursuant to this chapter must be renewed
42 annually on or before July 1, by providing the information required
43 by the Division for that purpose and paying a renewal fee prescribed
44 by NRS 645G.220.



1 **Sec. 200.** NRS 645G.220 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 645G.220 1. The Commissioner shall charge and collect the
4 following fees:

5 (a) For the filing and investigation of an application for a
6 license, a nonrefundable fee of not more than \$1,000 and any
7 additional expenses incurred in the process of investigation;

8 (b) For the issuance of a license, at least \$200;

9 (c) For the annual renewal of a license, at least \$200;

10 (d) For the issuance of a license for each branch office of a
11 licensee, a nonrefundable fee of at least \$200;

12 (e) For the annual renewal of a license for each branch office of
13 a licensee, at least \$250;

14 (f) For the issuance of a reciprocal license, at least \$150;

15 (g) For the annual renewal of a reciprocal license, at least \$150;
16 and

17 (h) For the reissuance of a license because of a change in the
18 business address of the licensee, at least \$200.

19 2. All money received by the Commissioner pursuant to
20 paragraph (a) of subsection 1 must be placed in the Investigative
21 Account for Financial Institutions created by NRS 232.545.

22 3. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
23 *endorsement pursuant to section 198 of this act, the Commissioner*
24 *shall collect no more than one-half of the fee set forth in*
25 *subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.*

26 4. The Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the
27 amount of fees required pursuant to this section.

28 **Sec. 201.** Chapter 645H of NRS is hereby amended by adding
29 thereto a new section to read as follows:

30 1. *The Division shall, without examination, issue a certificate*
31 *of registration by endorsement as an asset management company*
32 *to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this*
33 *section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application*
34 *for such a certificate of registration if the applicant:*

35 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or*
36 *certificate to practice as an asset management company in the*
37 *District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*
38 *and*

39 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
40 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
41 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

42 2. *An applicant for a certificate of registration by*
43 *endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Division*
44 *with his or her application:*

45 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:*



1 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

2 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
3 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
4 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
5 holds a license or certificate as an asset management company;
6 and

7 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
8 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
9 the United States;

10 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
11 authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner
12 provided in NRS 645H.480;

13 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
14 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

15 (d) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this
16 chapter; and

17 (e) Any other information required by the Division.

18 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
19 application for a certificate of registration by endorsement as an
20 asset management company pursuant to this section, the Division
21 shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
22 information required by the Division to consider the application.
23 Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the
24 Division shall approve the application and issue a certificate of
25 registration by endorsement as an asset management company to
26 the applicant not later than:

27 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
28 required by the Division to complete the application; or

29 (b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the
30 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
31 fingerprints,

32 ↪ whichever occurs later.

33 4. A certificate of registration by endorsement as an asset
34 management company may be issued by the Administrator. Such
35 an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.

36 5. At any time before making a final decision on an
37 application for a certificate of registration by endorsement
38 pursuant to this section, the Division may grant a provisional
39 certificate authorizing an applicant to practice as an asset
40 management company in accordance with regulations adopted by
41 the Division.

42 6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall
43 provide information concerning how a person may obtain a
44 certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.



1 **7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning**
2 **ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.**

3 **Sec. 202.** NRS 645H.560 is hereby amended to read as
4 follows:

5 645H.560 1. A person must pay the following fees for the
6 issuance or renewal of a certificate of registration as an asset
7 management company:

8 (a) For the issuance of a certificate of registration, an application
9 fee of \$2,000 for the principal office and a fee of \$500 for the
10 issuance of the initial certificate of registration.

11 (b) For the renewal of a certificate of registration, a fee of \$500.

12 2. The following fees must be charged by and paid to the
13 Division:

14	For each issuance of a duplicate registration or	
15	permit	\$50
16	For each change in the name or location of a	
17	business	20
18	For each change in the name or business address of	
19	a holder of a permit	20
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22 **3. If an applicant submits an application for a certificate of**
23 **registration by endorsement pursuant to section 201 of this act, the**
24 **Division shall collect no more than one-half of the fee set forth in**
25 **subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the certificate of**
26 **registration.**

27 **Sec. 203.** Chapter 648 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
28 thereto a new section to read as follows:

29 **1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by**
30 **endorsement to practice as a private investigator, private patrol**
31 **officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security**
32 **consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable, to an applicant**
33 **who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant**
34 **may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the**
35 **applicant:**

36 (a) **Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to**
37 **practice as a private investigator, private patrol officer, process**
38 **server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or**
39 **polygraphic examiner, as applicable, in the District of Columbia**
40 **or any state or territory of the United States; and**

41 (b) **Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member**
42 **of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the**
43 **surviving spouse of a veteran.**

44 **2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this**
45 **section must submit to the Board with his or her application:**



1 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

2 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

3 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
4 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
5 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
6 *holds a license to practice as a private investigator, private patrol*
7 *officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security*
8 *consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable; and*

9 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
10 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
11 *the United States;*

12 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
13 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
14 *provided in NRS 648.080;*

15 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
16 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

17 (d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
18 *chapter; and*

19 (e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

20 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
21 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a private*
22 *investigator, private patrol officer, process server, reposessor, dog*
23 *handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as*
24 *applicable, pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*
25 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*
26 *required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the*
27 *Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall*
28 *approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to*
29 *practice as a private investigator, private patrol officer, process*
30 *server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or*
31 *polygraphic examiner, as applicable, to the applicant not later*
32 *than:*

33 (a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
34 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

35 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
36 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
37 *fingerprints,*

38 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

39 4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a private*
40 *investigator, private patrol officer, process server, reposessor, dog*
41 *handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as*
42 *applicable, may be issued by the Chair and Executive Director of*
43 *the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the*
44 *Board.*



1 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
2 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
3 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
4 *applicant to practice as a private investigator, private patrol*
5 *officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security*
6 *consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable, in accordance*
7 *with regulations adopted by the Board.*

8 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
9 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
10 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

11 7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
12 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

13 **Sec. 204.** NRS 648.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 648.070 ~~Every~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 203*
15 *of this act, every* applicant for a license pursuant to the provisions of
16 this chapter must file with the Board a written application
17 accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$100 for each examination
18 that the applicant wishes to take. The written application must be in
19 accordance with the following provisions:

20 1. If the applicant is a natural person the application must be
21 signed and verified by the applicant.

22 2. If the applicant is a firm or partnership the application must
23 be signed and verified by each natural person composing or
24 intending to compose the firm or partnership.

25 3. If the applicant is a corporation:

26 (a) The application must be signed and verified by the president,
27 the secretary and the treasurer thereof, and must specify:

28 (1) The name of the corporation.

29 (2) The date and place of its incorporation.

30 (3) The amount of the corporation's outstanding paid-up
31 capital stock.

32 (4) Whether this stock was paid for in cash or property, and
33 if in property, the nature and description of the property.

34 (5) The name of the person or persons affiliated with the
35 corporation who possess the qualifications required for a license
36 under this chapter.

37 (b) The application must be accompanied by a certified copy of
38 the corporation's certificate of incorporation together with a
39 certification from the Secretary of State that the corporation is in
40 good standing and, if the corporation is a foreign corporation, a
41 certification from the Secretary of State that the corporation is
42 qualified to do business in this State.

43 (c) The successor to every such officer or a director shall, before
44 entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, sign and verify a
45 like statement, approved in like manner as this chapter prescribes for



1 an individual signatory to an application and shall transmit the
2 statement to the Board.

3 (d) In the event of the death, resignation or removal of such an
4 officer or a director, notice of that fact must be given in writing to
5 the Board within 10 days after the death, resignation or removal.
6 The Board shall conduct such an investigation of the successor
7 pursuant to NRS 648.100 as it deems necessary to verify the
8 successor's qualifications.

9 4. If the applicant fails to pass the examination required by
10 NRS 648.100 the applicant must not be reexamined until he or she
11 has paid another fee of \$100 to cover the cost of reexamination.

12 5. If the applicant is applying for a license as a dog handler, the
13 application must be accompanied by an additional fee of \$100 to
14 cover the costs of an examination in the field. If the applicant fails
15 to pass the examination or cancels the examination within 48 hours
16 before the time scheduled for it, the applicant may not be
17 reexamined in the field until he or she has paid an additional fee of
18 \$100.

19 ↪ The forms for applications, including the instructions, may be
20 obtained from the office of the Board. The Board shall, by
21 regulation, charge a fee to cover the cost of the preparation of the
22 forms and instructions.

23 **Sec. 205.** NRS 648.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:
24 648.100 *Except as otherwise provided in section 203 of this*
25 *act:*

26 1. The Board shall require an applicant to pass a written
27 examination for an initial license and may require an applicant to
28 pass an oral examination. Examinations must be given at least four
29 times a year. A member of the Board who is a representative of the
30 general public shall not participate in preparing, conducting or
31 grading any examination required by the Board.

32 2. The Board shall conduct an investigation of an applicant,
33 including the directors and officers of a corporate applicant, as it
34 considers necessary. An applicant shall deposit with the Board at the
35 time of making an initial application for any license a fee of \$750
36 for the first category of license and \$250 for each additional
37 category of license for which application is made, which must be
38 applied to the cost of conducting the investigation. Each applicant
39 must pay the entire fee for which he or she is liable before taking an
40 examination.

41 3. The Board may refuse to grant a license if it determines that
42 the applicant has:

43 (a) Committed any act which if committed by a licensee would
44 be a ground for the suspension or revocation of a license under this
45 chapter.



- 1 (b) Committed any act constituting dishonesty or fraud.
- 2 (c) Demonstrated untruthfulness or a lack of integrity.
- 3 (d) Been refused a license under this chapter or had a license
- 4 revoked.
- 5 (e) Been an officer, director, partner or manager of any firm,
- 6 partnership, association or corporation which has been refused a
- 7 license under this chapter or whose license has been revoked.
- 8 (f) While unlicensed, performed any act for which a license is
- 9 required by this chapter.
- 10 (g) Knowingly made any false statement in the application.
- 11 (h) Refused to provide any information required by the Board.

12 4. The Board shall provide the applicant with a copy of the

13 report of the investigation within a reasonable time after it receives

14 the completed report.

15 **Sec. 206.** NRS 648.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 648.110 *Except as otherwise provided in section 203 of this*

17 *act:*

18 1. Before the Board grants any license, the applicant, including

19 each director and officer of a corporate applicant, must:

- 20 (a) Be at least 21 years of age.
- 21 (b) Be of good moral character and temperate habits.
- 22 (c) Have no conviction of:

23 (1) A felony relating to the practice for which the applicant

24 wishes to be licensed; or

25 (2) Any crime involving moral turpitude or the illegal use or

26 possession of a dangerous weapon.

27 2. Each applicant, or the qualifying agent of a corporate

28 applicant, must:

29 (a) If an applicant for a private investigator's license, have at

30 least 5 years' experience as an investigator, or the equivalent

31 thereof, as determined by the Board.

32 (b) If an applicant for a reposessor's license, have at least 5

33 years' experience as a reposessor, or the equivalent thereof, as

34 determined by the Board.

35 (c) If an applicant for a private patrol officer's license, have at

36 least 5 years' experience as a private patrol officer, or the equivalent

37 thereof, as determined by the Board.

38 (d) If an applicant for a process server's license, have at least 2

39 years' experience as a process server, or the equivalent thereof, as

40 determined by the Board.

41 (e) If an applicant for a dog handler's license, demonstrate to the

42 satisfaction of the Board his or her ability to handle, supply and train

43 watchdogs.

44 (f) If an applicant for a license as an intern, have:

45 (1) Received:



1 (I) A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or
2 university and have at least 1 year's experience in investigation or
3 polygraphic examination satisfactory to the Board;

4 (II) An associate degree from an accredited college or
5 university and have at least 3 years' experience; or

6 (III) A high school diploma or its equivalent and have at
7 least 5 years' experience; and

8 (2) Satisfactorily completed a basic course of instruction in
9 polygraphic techniques satisfactory to the Board.

10 (g) If an applicant for a license as a polygraphic examiner:

11 (1) Meet the requirements contained in paragraph (f);

12 (2) Have actively conducted polygraphic examinations for at
13 least 2 years;

14 (3) Have completed successfully at least 250 polygraphic
15 examinations, including at least 100 examinations concerning
16 specific inquiries as distinguished from general examinations for the
17 purpose of screening;

18 (4) Have completed successfully at least 50 polygraphic
19 examinations, including 10 examinations concerning specific
20 inquiries, during the 12 months immediately before the date of
21 application; and

22 (5) Have completed successfully at least 24 hours of
23 advanced polygraphic training acceptable to the Board during the 2
24 years immediately before the date of application.

25 (h) Meet other requirements as determined by the Board.

26 3. The Board, when satisfied from recommendations and
27 investigation that the applicant is of good character, competency and
28 integrity, may issue and deliver a license to the applicant entitling
29 the applicant to conduct the business for which he or she is licensed,
30 for the period which ends on July 1 next following the date of
31 issuance.

32 4. For the purposes of this section, 1 year of experience
33 consists of 2,000 hours of experience.

34 **Sec. 207.** NRS 648.115 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 648.115 ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 203 of*
36 *this act, the* Board may issue a license to any person who is licensed
37 as a polygraphic examiner in another state if:

38 1. The requirements for the license in that jurisdiction at the
39 time the license was issued are deemed by the Board to be
40 equivalent to the requirements for a license in this State;

41 2. The jurisdiction extends the same privileges to a person
42 licensed in this State; and

43 3. The person submits the application and undergoes the
44 investigation required for licensing.



1 **Sec. 208.** NRS 648.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 648.120 1. A license issued pursuant to this chapter may not
3 be issued or renewed until the applicant or licensee pays to the
4 Board a license fee prescribed by the Board in an amount not
5 exceeding \$500 for each category of license being issued or
6 renewed. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
7 *endorsement pursuant to section 203 of this act, the Board shall*
8 *collect no more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection*
9 *for the initial issuance of the license.*

10 2. A license held in abeyance may not be renewed until the
11 licensee pays to the Board a license fee prescribed by the Board in
12 an amount not exceeding \$100 for each category of license being
13 renewed.

14 3. The license fee must be paid annually and is due on July 1.
15 The Board may provide that the fee be reduced ratably for portions
16 of the license period.

17 4. A license held in abeyance may be reinstated upon payment
18 to the Board of \$100 for each category of license and the annual
19 license fee prescribed pursuant to subsection 1 for each category of
20 license.

21 5. The Board shall prescribe by regulation the circumstances
22 under which the Board will hold a license in abeyance.

23 **Sec. 209.** Chapter 649 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
24 thereto a new section to read as follows:

25 1. *The Commissioner shall, without examination, issue a*
26 *license by endorsement to practice as a collection agency or*
27 *engage in the business of collecting claims for others, as*
28 *applicable, to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in*
29 *this section. An applicant may submit to the Commissioner an*
30 *application for such a license if the applicant:*

31 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
32 *practice as a collection agency or engage in the business of*
33 *collecting claims for others, as applicable, in the District of*
34 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and*

35 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
36 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
37 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

38 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
39 *section must submit to the Commissioner with his or her*
40 *application:*

41 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:*

42 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

43 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
44 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
45 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*



1 *holds a license to practice as a collection agency or engage in the*
2 *business of collecting claims for others, as applicable; and*

3 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
4 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
5 *the United States;*

6 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
7 *authorizing the Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the*
8 *manner provided in NRS 649.095;*

9 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
10 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

11 (d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
12 *chapter; and*

13 (e) *Any other information required by the Commissioner.*

14 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
15 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a collection*
16 *agency or engage in the business of collecting claims for others, as*
17 *applicable, pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall*
18 *provide written notice to the applicant of any additional*
19 *information required by the Commissioner to consider the*
20 *application. Unless the Commissioner denies the application for*
21 *good cause, the Commissioner shall approve the application and*
22 *issue a license by endorsement to practice as a collection agency*
23 *or engage in the business of collecting claims for others, as*
24 *applicable, to the applicant not later than:*

25 (a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
26 *required by the Commissioner to complete the application; or*

27 (b) *Ten days after the Commissioner receives a report on the*
28 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
29 *fingerprints,*

30 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

31 4. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
32 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
33 *the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
34 *applicant to practice as a collection agency or engage in the*
35 *business of collecting claims for others, as applicable, in*
36 *accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner.*

37 5. *On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the*
38 *Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person*
39 *may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

40 6. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
41 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

42 **Sec. 210.** NRS 649.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 649.085 ~~[Every]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 209*
44 *of this act, every individual applicant, every officer and director of a*
45 *corporate applicant, and every member of a firm or partnership*



1 applicant for a license as a collection agency or collection agent
2 must submit proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that he or she:

3 1. Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and
4 integrity and is competent to transact the business of a collection
5 agency in a manner which protects the interests of the general
6 public.

7 2. Has not had a collection agency license suspended or
8 revoked within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the
9 application.

10 3. Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo
11 contendere to:

12 (a) A felony relating to the practice of collection agencies or
13 collection agents; or

14 (b) Any crime involving fraud, misrepresentation or moral
15 turpitude.

16 4. Has not made a false statement of material fact on the
17 application.

18 5. Will maintain one or more offices in this State or one or
19 more offices in another state for the transaction of the business of
20 his or her collection agency.

21 6. Has established a plan to ensure that his or her collection
22 agency will provide the services of a collection agency adequately
23 and efficiently.

24 **Sec. 211.** NRS 649.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 649.095 *Except as otherwise provided in section 209 of this*
26 *act:*

27 1. An application for a license must be in writing and filed with
28 the Commissioner on a form provided for that purpose.

29 2. The application must state:

30 (a) The name of the applicant and the name under which the
31 applicant does business or expects to do business.

32 (b) The address of the applicant's business and residence,
33 including street and number.

34 (c) The character of the business sought to be carried on.

35 (d) The locations by street and number where the business will
36 be transacted.

37 (e) In the case of a firm or partnership, the full names and
38 residential addresses of all members or partners and the name and
39 residential address of the manager.

40 (f) In the case of a corporation or voluntary association, the
41 name and residential address of each of the directors and officers
42 and the name and residential address of the manager.

43 (g) Any other information reasonably related to the applicant's
44 qualifications for the license which the Commissioner determines to
45 be necessary.



1 (h) All information required to complete the application.

2 3. In addition to any other requirements, each applicant or
3 member, partner, director, officer or manager of an applicant shall
4 submit to the Commissioner a complete set of fingerprints and
5 written permission authorizing the Division of Financial Institutions
6 of the Department of Business and Industry to forward the
7 fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of
8 Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of
9 Investigation for its report.

10 4. The application must be subscribed by the applicant and
11 acknowledged.

12 5. Every applicant may be examined concerning the applicant's
13 competency, experience, character and qualifications by the
14 Commissioner or the Commissioner's authorized agent, and if the
15 examination reveals that the applicant lacks any of the required
16 qualifications, issuance of the license must be denied. Every
17 application must have attached to it a financial statement showing
18 the assets, liabilities and net worth of the applicant.

19 6. The Commissioner shall consider an application to be
20 withdrawn if the Commissioner has not received all information and
21 fees required to complete the application within 6 months after the
22 date the application is first submitted to the Commissioner or within
23 such later period as the Commissioner determines in accordance
24 with any existing policies of joint regulatory partners. If an
25 application is deemed to be withdrawn pursuant to this subsection or
26 if an applicant otherwise withdraws an application, the
27 Commissioner may not issue a license to the applicant unless the
28 applicant submits a new application and pays any required fees.

29 **Sec. 212.** NRS 649.145 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 649.145 1. ~~§~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 209*
31 *of this act, if* the Commissioner enters an order approving the
32 application in accordance with NRS 649.135 and the applicant
33 passes the required examination, pays the required license fee and
34 submits all information required to complete the application, the
35 Commissioner shall grant and issue a license to the applicant.

36 2. The license, when issued, must state:

37 (a) The name of the licensee.

38 (b) The locations by street and number where the licensee is
39 authorized to carry on business.

40 (c) The number and the date of the license.

41 (d) That it is issued pursuant to this chapter, and that the
42 licensee is authorized under this chapter.

43 **Sec. 213.** NRS 649.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 649.295 1. A nonrefundable fee of not more than \$500 for
45 the application and survey must accompany each new application



1 for a license as a collection agency. Each applicant shall also pay
2 any additional expenses incurred in the process of investigation. All
3 money received by the Commissioner pursuant to this subsection
4 must be placed in the Investigative Account created by
5 NRS 232.545.

6 2. A fee of not less than \$200 or more than \$600, prorated on
7 the basis of the licensing year as provided by the Commissioner,
8 must be charged for each original license issued. A fee of not more
9 than \$500 must be charged for each annual renewal of a license. *If*
10 *an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement*
11 *pursuant to section 209 of this act, the Commissioner shall collect*
12 *not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection for*
13 *the initial issuance of the license.*

14 3. A fee of not more than \$20 must be charged for each
15 duplicate license or license for a transfer of location issued.

16 4. A nonrefundable application fee of not more than \$500 and a
17 nonrefundable investigation fee of not more than \$150 must
18 accompany each application for a manager's certificate.

19 5. A fee of not more than \$40 must be charged for each
20 manager's certificate issued and for each annual renewal of such a
21 certificate.

22 6. A fee of not more than \$60 must be charged for the
23 reinstatement of a manager's certificate.

24 7. A fee of not more than \$10 must be charged for each day an
25 application for the renewal of a license or certificate, or a required
26 report, is filed late, unless the fee or portion thereof is excused by
27 the Commissioner for good cause shown.

28 8. A nonrefundable fee of not more than \$250 for the
29 application and an examination must accompany each application
30 for a permit to operate a branch office of a licensed collection
31 agency. A fee of not more than \$500 must be charged for each
32 annual renewal of such a permit.

33 9. For each examination the Commissioner shall charge and
34 collect from the licensee a fee for conducting the examination and
35 preparing and typing the report of the examination at the rate
36 established and, if applicable, adjusted pursuant to NRS 658.101.
37 Failure to pay the fee within 30 days after receipt of the bill is a
38 ground for revoking the collection agency's license.

39 10. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 658.101, the
40 Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the amount of the
41 fees required pursuant to this section.

42 11. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1, all money
43 received by the Commissioner pursuant to this chapter must be
44 deposited in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of
45 NRS 658.091.



1 **Sec. 214.** Chapter 652 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *The Division shall, without examination, issue a license by*
4 *endorsement or a certificate by endorsement, as applicable, to*
5 *operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain a medical*
6 *laboratory or to act as a laboratory director or laboratory*
7 *personnel to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in*
8 *this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an*
9 *application for such a license or certificate if the applicant:*

10 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
11 *operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain a medical*
12 *laboratory or to act as a laboratory director or laboratory*
13 *personnel in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
14 *the United States; and*

15 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
16 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
17 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

18 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement or a certificate*
19 *by endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to this section must*
20 *submit to the Division with his or her application:*

21 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:*

22 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

23 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
24 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
25 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
26 *holds a license or certificate, as applicable, to operate, conduct,*
27 *issue a report from or maintain a medical laboratory or to act as a*
28 *laboratory director or laboratory personnel; and*

29 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
30 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
31 *the United States;*

32 (b) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
33 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

34 (c) *The fee for application and initial license or certificate as*
35 *specified in this chapter and the regulations adopted pursuant*
36 *thereto; and*

37 (d) *Any other information required by the Division.*

38 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
39 *application for a license by endorsement or a certificate by*
40 *endorsement, as applicable, to operate, conduct, issue a report*
41 *from or maintain a medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory*
42 *director or laboratory personnel pursuant to this section, the*
43 *Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any*
44 *additional information required by the Division to consider the*
45 *application. Unless the Division denies the application for good*



1 *cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a*
2 *license by endorsement or a certificate by endorsement, as*
3 *applicable, to operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain a*
4 *medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory director or laboratory*
5 *personnel to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all*
6 *the additional information required by the Division to complete*
7 *the application.*

8 *4. A license by endorsement or a certificate by endorsement,*
9 *as applicable, to operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain*
10 *a medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory director or*
11 *laboratory personnel may be issued by the Administrator of the*
12 *Division. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the*
13 *Division.*

14 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
15 *application for a license by endorsement or a certificate by*
16 *endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to this section, the Division*
17 *may grant a provisional license or certificate, as applicable,*
18 *authorizing an applicant to operate, conduct, issue a report from*
19 *or maintain a medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory director*
20 *or laboratory personnel in accordance with regulations adopted by*
21 *the Division.*

22 *6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall*
23 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
24 *license by endorsement or a certificate by endorsement pursuant*
25 *to this section.*

26 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
27 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

28 **Sec. 215.** NRS 652.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 652.090 1. ~~[An]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 214*
30 *of this act, an* application for a license must be on a form prescribed
31 by the Division and must contain the following information:

- 32 (a) The name and location of the laboratory;
33 (b) The name and proof of identity of the laboratory director;
34 (c) The name of the owner or owners of the laboratory or, if a
35 corporation, the names of the officers, directors and beneficial
36 owners of 10 percent or more of its shares;
37 (d) A description of the program and services provided by the
38 laboratory; and
39 (e) Such other information as the Division may deem necessary
40 or expedient to carry out its powers and duties under this chapter.

41 2. The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions
42 of subsection 1, including, without limitation, regulations setting
43 forth the acceptable forms of proof of identity that a laboratory
44 director must include in an application pursuant to paragraph (b) of
45 subsection 1.



1 **Sec. 216.** NRS 652.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 652.100 1. All applications for a license or renewal thereof
3 must be accompanied by a reasonable fee in an amount prescribed
4 by the Board. All fees must be paid to the Division and must be
5 deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the appropriate
6 account of the State Board of Health.

7 **2. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by***
8 ***endorsement or certificate by endorsement pursuant to section 214***
9 ***of this act, the Division shall collect no more than one-half of the***
10 ***fee set forth in this subsection for the initial issuance of the license***
11 ***or certificate.***

12 ~~2.1~~ **3.** Claims for per diem and travel expenses and for other
13 expenses of administration of this chapter must be paid as other
14 claims against the State are paid.

15 **Sec. 217.** NRS 653.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:
16 653.460 1. The Board shall adopt regulations:

17 (a) Establishing the fees for the application for and the issuance
18 and renewal of a license or limited license. ***If an applicant submits***
19 ***an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS***
20 ***653.540, the Board shall collect no more than one-half of the fee***
21 ***set forth in this paragraph for the initial issuance of the license.***

22 (b) Defining the scope of practice for radiologist assistants and
23 persons who hold licenses and limited licenses. Such regulations
24 must be at least as stringent as the scope of practice adopted by a
25 national professional organization whose membership consists of
26 persons licensed or certified to engage in radiation therapy or
27 radiologic imaging. The national professional organization must be
28 designated by the Board upon the recommendation of the Radiation
29 Therapy and Radiologic Imaging Advisory Committee pursuant to
30 subsection 7 of NRS 653.450.

31 (c) Prescribing the requirements for continuing education for the
32 renewal of a license or limited license. Such regulations must
33 require the holder of a license to complete more hours of continuing
34 education than the holder of a limited license.

35 (d) Prescribing the qualifications of a person who is authorized
36 to supervise the holder of a limited license, the tasks for which such
37 supervision is required and the level of supervision required.

38 (e) Defining the terms “crime involving moral turpitude” and
39 “unprofessional conduct” for the purposes of NRS 653.700.

40 **2.** The Board may adopt any other regulations necessary or
41 convenient to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

42 **3.** At the same time that the Board provides notice pursuant to
43 chapter 233B of NRS or NRS 241.020 of any meeting or workshop
44 relating to the adoption of a proposed regulation pursuant to this
45 chapter, the Board shall submit an electronic copy of the notice to



1 the Radiation Therapy and Radiologic Imaging Advisory Committee
2 created by NRS 653.450.

3 4. All money received from penalties pursuant to the
4 provisions of this chapter must be forwarded to the State Treasurer
5 for credit to the Fund for the Care of Sites for the Disposal of
6 Radioactive Waste created by NRS 459.231.

7 5. All money received from fees pursuant to the provisions of
8 this chapter must be used by the Division to administer the
9 provisions of this chapter.

10 6. The Division shall enforce the provisions of this chapter.

11 **Sec. 218.** NRS 653.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 653.510 ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 653.540,*
13 *the* Division may issue a license to engage in radiation therapy and
14 radiologic imaging to a person who:

15 1. Has successfully completed an educational program
16 accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in
17 Radiologic Technology, or its successor organization, the Joint
18 Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine
19 Technology, or its successor organization, or another national
20 accrediting organization approved by the Division; and

21 2. Is certified by the American Registry of Radiologic
22 Technologists, or its successor organization, to practice in the area
23 of radiography, nuclear medicine technology or radiation therapy or
24 the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board, or its
25 successor organization, in nuclear medicine or meets any alternative
26 standards prescribed by regulation of the Board.

27 **Sec. 219.** NRS 653.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 653.540 1. The Division ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
29 issue a license by endorsement to engage in radiation therapy and
30 radiologic imaging or a limited license by endorsement to engage in
31 radiologic imaging in accordance with the provisions of this section
32 to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.

33 2. An applicant for a license *or limited license* by endorsement
34 pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her
35 application:

36 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

37 (1) If applying for a license to engage in radiation therapy
38 and radiologic imaging, holds a valid and unrestricted license,
39 certificate or other credential to engage in radiation therapy and
40 radiologic imaging issued in any state of the United States, the
41 District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any
42 other territory or possession of the United States;

43 (2) If applying for a limited license to engage in radiologic
44 imaging, holds a valid and unrestricted license, certificate or other
45 credential to engage in radiologic imaging issued in any state of the



1 United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of
2 Puerto Rico or any other territory or possession of the United States;

3 (3) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active
4 member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the
5 surviving spouse of a veteran;

6 (4) Has not been disciplined or investigated by a regulatory
7 authority of the state or territory in which the applicant holds or has
8 held a license; and

9 (5) Has not ever been held civilly or criminally liable for
10 malpractice related to his or her license;

11 (b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
12 application and any accompanying material is true and correct; ~~and~~

13 (c) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
14 *chapter; and*

15 (d) Any other information required by the Division.

16 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
17 for a license by endorsement to engage in radiation therapy and
18 radiologic imaging or a limited license by endorsement to engage in
19 radiologic imaging pursuant to this section, the Division shall
20 provide written notice to the applicant if any additional information
21 is required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the
22 Division denies the application for good cause, the Division shall
23 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement or a
24 limited license by endorsement, as applicable, to the applicant not
25 later than ~~45~~ 30 days after receiving all the additional information
26 required by the Division to complete the application.

27 4. At any time before making a final decision, the Division
28 may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage
29 in radiation therapy and radiologic imaging or a provisional limited
30 license authorizing an applicant to engage in radiologic imaging, as
31 applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Division.

32 5. *On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall*
33 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
34 *license or limited license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

35 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
36 to it in NRS 417.005.

37 **Sec. 220.** Chapter 654 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
38 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 221, 222 and 223 of this
39 act.

40 **Sec. 221. 1.** *The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
41 *license by endorsement to practice as a nursing facility*
42 *administrator to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth*
43 *in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an*
44 *application for such a license if the applicant:*



1 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
2 practice as a nursing facility administrator in the District of
3 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

4 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
5 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the
6 surviving spouse of a veteran.

7 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
8 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

9 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

10 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

11 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
12 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
13 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
14 holds a license to practice as a nursing facility administrator; and

15 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
16 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
17 the United States;

18 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
19 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
20 provided in NRS 654.150;

21 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
22 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

23 (d) The application and initial license fee specified in this
24 chapter, if applicable; and

25 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

26 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
27 application for a license by endorsement to practice as a nursing
28 facility administrator pursuant to this section, the Board shall
29 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
30 information required by the Board to consider the application.
31 Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board
32 shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement
33 to practice as a nursing facility administrator to the applicant not
34 later than:

35 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
36 required by the Board to complete the application; or

37 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the
38 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
39 fingerprints,

40 ↪ whichever occurs later.

41 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a nursing facility
42 administrator may be issued by the Chair and Secretary of the
43 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the
44 Board.



1 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
2 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
3 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
4 *applicant to practice as a nursing facility administrator in*
5 *accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

6 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
7 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
8 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

9 7. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
10 *endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Board charges a*
11 *fee for the issuance of a license, the Board shall collect not more*
12 *than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license.*

13 8. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
14 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

15 **Sec. 222.** 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
16 *license by endorsement to practice as an administrator of a*
17 *residential facility for groups to an applicant who meets the*
18 *requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to*
19 *the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

20 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
21 *practice as an administrator of a residential facility for groups in*
22 *the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United*
23 *States; and*

24 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
25 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
26 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

27 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
28 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

29 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

30 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

31 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
32 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
33 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
34 *holds a license to practice as an administrator of a residential*
35 *facility for groups; and*

36 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
37 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
38 *the United States;*

39 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
40 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
41 *provided in NRS 654.155;*

42 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
43 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

44 (d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
45 *chapter, if applicable; and*



1 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

2 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
3 application for a license by endorsement to practice as an
4 administrator of a residential facility for groups pursuant to this
5 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
6 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
7 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good
8 cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license
9 by endorsement to practice as an administrator of a residential
10 facility for groups to the applicant not later than:

11 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
12 required by the Board to complete the application; or

13 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the
14 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
15 fingerprints,

16 ↪ whichever occurs later.

17 4. A license by endorsement to practice as an administrator of
18 a residential facility for groups may be issued by the Chair and
19 Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
20 action of the Board.

21 5. At any time before making a final decision on an
22 application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,
23 the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an
24 applicant to practice as an administrator of a residential facility
25 for groups in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

26 6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall
27 provide information concerning how a person may obtain a
28 license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

29 7. If an applicant submits an application for a license by
30 endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Board charges a
31 fee for the issuance of a license, the Board shall collect not more
32 than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license.

33 8. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning
34 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

35 **Sec. 223.** 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a
36 license by endorsement to practice as a health services executive to
37 an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.
38 An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
39 license if the applicant:

40 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
41 practice as a health services executive in the District of Columbia
42 or any state or territory of the United States; and

43 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
44 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the
45 surviving spouse of a veteran.



1 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
2 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

3 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

4 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

5 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
6 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
7 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
8 *holds a license to practice as a health services executive; and*

9 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
10 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
11 *the United States;*

12 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
13 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
14 *provided in NRS 654.158;*

15 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
16 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

17 (d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
18 *chapter, if applicable; and*

19 (e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

20 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
21 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a health*
22 *services executive pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*
23 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*
24 *required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the*
25 *Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall*
26 *approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to*
27 *practice as a health services executive to the applicant not later*
28 *than:*

29 (a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
30 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

31 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
32 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
33 *fingerprints,*

34 ↳ *whichever occurs later.*

35 4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a health services*
36 *executive may be issued by the Chair and Secretary of the Board.*
37 *Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

38 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
39 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
40 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
41 *applicant to practice as a health services executive in accordance*
42 *with regulations adopted by the Board.*

43 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
44 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
45 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*



1 *7. If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
2 *endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Board charges a*
3 *fee for the issuance of a license, the Board shall collect not more*
4 *than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license.*

5 *8. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
6 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

7 **Sec. 224.** NRS 654.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 654.150 ~~[Each]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 221 of*
9 *this act, each* applicant for licensure as a nursing facility
10 administrator pursuant to this chapter must:

11 1. Be of good moral character and physically and emotionally
12 capable of administering a facility for skilled nursing or facility for
13 intermediate care.

14 2. Have satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and
15 training prescribed or approved by the Board, including the study of:

16 (a) The needs which are to be properly served by a facility for
17 skilled nursing or facility for intermediate care;

18 (b) The laws governing the operation of a facility and the
19 protection of the patients' interests; and

20 (c) The elements of good administration of a facility.

21 ↪ In lieu of the specific requirements of this subsection, the
22 applicant may present other evidence satisfactory to the Board of
23 sufficient education, training or experience by which the applicant
24 would be qualified to administer, supervise and manage a facility.

25 3. Pass an examination conducted and prescribed by the Board
26 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

27 4. Submit with the application:

28 (a) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
29 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central
30 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
31 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

32 (b) A fee to cover the actual cost of obtaining the report from the
33 Federal Bureau of Investigation.

34 5. Meet such other standards and qualifications as the Board
35 may from time to time establish.

36 6. Submit all information required to complete the application.

37 **Sec. 225.** NRS 654.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 654.155 ~~[Each]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 222 of*
39 *this act, each* applicant for licensure as an administrator of a
40 residential facility for groups pursuant to this chapter must:

41 1. Be at least 21 years of age;

42 2. Be of good moral character and physically and emotionally
43 capable of administering a residential facility for groups;

44 3. Have satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and
45 training prescribed or approved by the Board or be qualified by



1 reason of the applicant's education, training or experience to
2 administer, supervise and manage a residential facility for groups;

3 4. Pass an examination conducted and prescribed by the Board;

4 5. Submit with the application:

5 (a) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
6 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central
7 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
8 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

9 (b) A fee to cover the actual cost of obtaining the report from the
10 Federal Bureau of Investigation;

11 6. Comply with such other standards and qualifications as the
12 Board prescribes; and

13 7. Submit all information required to complete the application.

14 **Sec. 226.** NRS 654.158 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 654.158 1. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section*
16 *223 of this act, each* applicant for licensure as a health services
17 executive pursuant to this chapter must:

18 (a) Submit with the application:

19 (1) Evidence of having satisfied the requirements of the
20 National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards for
21 qualification as a health services executive;

22 (2) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
23 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central
24 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
25 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

26 (3) A fee to cover the actual cost of obtaining the report from
27 the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

28 (b) Meet such other standards and qualifications as the Board
29 may from time to time establish.

30 (c) Submit all other information required to complete the
31 application.

32 2. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, a licensed
33 health services executive has the powers and duties of a
34 licensed administrator of a residential facility for groups and a
35 licensed nursing facility administrator.

36 **Sec. 227.** NRS 654.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 654.170 1. The Board shall issue a numbered license, in such
38 form as it may prescribe, to each applicant who meets the
39 requirements of NRS 654.150, 654.155 or 654.158 *and sections*
40 *221, 222 and 223 of this act* and shall affix its official seal to the
41 license.

42 2. Each license issued by the Board pursuant to this chapter
43 expires 2 years after the last day of the calendar month in which it
44 was issued and may be renewed on or before that date biennially.



1 3. Any licensee may renew his or her license by applying for
2 renewal in the manner prescribed by the Board, paying the renewal
3 fee fixed by the Board and submitting all information required to
4 complete the renewal.

5 4. The Board shall, as a prerequisite for the renewal of a
6 license, require each holder to comply with:

7 (a) The requirements for continuing education adopted by the
8 Board; and

9 (b) The duties of the administrator set forth in NRS 449.094.

10 **Sec. 228.** NRS 654.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 654.180 ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 221*
12 *and 222 of this act, the* Board may issue a license as a nursing
13 facility administrator or an administrator of a residential facility for
14 groups, without examination, to any applicant who holds the same
15 license from another jurisdiction, if the Board finds that the
16 standards for licensure in the other jurisdiction are the substantial
17 equivalent of those prevailing in this state and that the applicant is
18 otherwise qualified.

19 **Sec. 229.** NRS 655.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 655.070 1. Every person who wishes to operate as a
21 locksmith or safe mechanic must obtain a permit from the sheriff of
22 the county in which the person's principal place of business is
23 located.

24 2. The sheriff of a county shall investigate each applicant and
25 shall issue a permit to each applicant who qualifies under any
26 ordinance adopted by the board of county commissioners of the
27 county which regulates the occupation of locksmiths and who is
28 found by the board of county commissioners to be suitable. An
29 ordinance adopted by the board of county commissioners must
30 specify fees for the issuance and renewal of a permit. *If the*
31 *applicant is an active member of, or the spouse of an active*
32 *member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or*
33 *the surviving spouse of a veteran, the board of county*
34 *commissioners must collect not more than one-half of the fee for*
35 *the initial issuance of the permit.*

36 3. A permit expires 5 years after the date it was obtained and
37 may be renewed.

38 4. The holder of a permit shall have the permit in his or her
39 possession at all times.

40 5. The holder of a permit shall report any change of address of
41 his or her principal place of business to the sheriff of the county in
42 which the permit was obtained within 10 days after the change
43 occurs.



1 **Sec. 230.** Chapter 656 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate of*
4 *registration by endorsement to practice as a certified court*
5 *reporter to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in*
6 *this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application*
7 *for such a certificate of registration if the applicant:*

8 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or*
9 *certificate to practice as a certified court reporter in the District of*
10 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and*

11 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
12 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
13 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

14 2. *An applicant for a certificate of registration by*
15 *endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board*
16 *with his or her application:*

17 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

18 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

19 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
20 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
21 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
22 *holds a license or certificate to practice as a certified court*
23 *reporter; and*

24 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
25 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
26 *the United States;*

27 (b) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
28 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

29 (c) *The application and initial certificate fee specified in this*
30 *chapter; and*

31 (d) *Any other information required by the Board.*

32 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
33 *application for a certificate of registration by endorsement to*
34 *practice as a certified court reporter pursuant to this section, the*
35 *Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any*
36 *additional information required by the Board to consider the*
37 *application. Unless the Board denies the application for good*
38 *cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a*
39 *certificate of registration by endorsement to practice as a certified*
40 *court reporter to the applicant not later than 30 days after*
41 *receiving all the additional information required by the Board to*
42 *complete the application.*

43 4. *A certificate of registration by endorsement to practice as a*
44 *certified court reporter may be issued by the Chair and Executive*



1 *Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an*
2 *action of the Board.*

3 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
4 *application for a certificate of registration by endorsement*
5 *pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license*
6 *authorizing an applicant to practice as a certified court reporter in*
7 *accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

8 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
9 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
10 *certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

11 7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
12 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

13 **Sec. 231.** NRS 656.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 656.150 *Except as otherwise provided by section 230 of this*
15 *act:*

16 1. Each applicant for a certificate must file an application with
17 the Executive Secretary of the Board at least 30 days before the date
18 fixed for examination. The application must be accompanied by the
19 required fee and all information required to complete the
20 application.

21 2. No certificate may be issued until the applicant has:

22 (a) Passed the examination prescribed by the Board;

23 (b) Passed one of the examinations described in paragraph (b) of
24 subsection 2 of NRS 656.170; and

25 (c) Paid the fee as provided in NRS 656.220.

26 **Sec. 232.** NRS 656.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 656.160 *Except as otherwise provided by section 230 of this*
28 *act:*

29 1. Every person who files an application for an original
30 certificate must personally appear before the Board for an
31 examination and the answering of such questions as may be
32 prepared by the Board to enable it to determine the trustworthiness
33 of the applicant and his or her competency to engage in the practice
34 of court reporting in such a manner as to safeguard the interests of
35 the public.

36 2. In determining competency, the Board shall administer an
37 examination to determine whether the applicant has:

38 (a) A good understanding of the English language, including
39 reading, spelling, vocabulary, and medical and legal terminology;
40 and

41 (b) A clear understanding of the obligations owed by a court
42 reporter to the parties in any reported proceedings and the
43 obligations created by the provisions of this chapter and any
44 regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter.



1 **Sec. 233.** NRS 656.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 656.180 ~~[Am]~~ *Except as otherwise provided by section 230 of*
3 *this act, an* applicant for a certificate of registration as a certified
4 court reporter is entitled to a certificate if the applicant:

5 1. Is at least 18 years of age;
6 2. Is of good moral character;
7 3. Has not been convicted of a felony relating to the practice of
8 court reporting;

9 4. Has a high school education or its equivalent;

10 5. Satisfactorily passes:

11 (a) An examination administered by the Board pursuant to NRS
12 656.160; and

13 (b) One of the examinations described in paragraph (b) of
14 subsection 2 of NRS 656.170;

15 6. Pays the requisite fees; and

16 7. Submits all information required to complete an application
17 for a certificate of registration.

18 **Sec. 234.** NRS 656.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 656.220 1. The fees required by this chapter are fixed by the
20 following schedule:

21 (a) The fee for filing an application for an examination must be
22 fixed by the Board annually at not more than \$250 and not less than
23 \$90.

24 (b) The fee for the original issuance of a certificate must be
25 fixed by the Board annually at not more than \$250 and not less than
26 \$150. *If an applicant submits an application for a certificate by*
27 *endorsement pursuant to section 230 of this act, the Board shall*
28 *collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this*
29 *paragraph for the initial issuance of the certificate.*

30 (c) For a certificate issued after July 1, 1973, the fee is an
31 amount equal to the renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal
32 date before the date on which the certificate is issued, except that if
33 the certificate will expire less than 1 year after its issuance, then the
34 fee is 50 percent of the renewal fee in effect on the last regular
35 renewal date before the date on which the certificate is issued. The
36 Board may by regulation provide for the waiver or refund of the
37 initial certificate fee if the certificate is issued less than 45 days
38 before the date on which it will expire.

39 (d) The annual renewal fee for a certificate must be fixed by the
40 Board annually at not more than \$250 and not less than \$150. Every
41 holder of a certificate desiring renewal must pay the annual renewal
42 fee to the Board on or before May 15 of each year.

43 (e) For the renewal of a certificate which was suspended for
44 failure to renew, the fee is an amount equal to all unpaid renewal



1 fees accrued plus a reinstatement fee that must be fixed by the
2 Board annually at not more than \$125 and not less than \$75.

3 (f) The fee for the original issuance of a license as a court
4 reporting firm is \$250.

5 (g) The fee for the annual renewal of a license as a court
6 reporting firm is \$175.

7 (h) The fee for the reinstatement of a license as a court reporting
8 firm is \$175.

9 2. In addition to the fees set forth in subsection 1, the Board
10 may charge and collect a fee for the expedited processing of a
11 request or for any other incidental service it provides. The fee must
12 not exceed the cost incurred by the Board to provide the service.

13 **Sec. 235.** Chapter 656A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
14 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 236 and 237 of this act.

15 **Sec. 236.** *1. The Division shall, without examination, issue
16 a registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of
17 interpreting to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth
18 in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an
19 application for such a registration if the applicant:*

20 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,
21 certificate or registration to engage in the practice of interpreting
22 in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United
23 States; and*

24 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
25 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the
26 surviving spouse of a veteran.*

27 *2. An applicant for a registration by endorsement pursuant to
28 this section must submit to the Division with his or her
29 application:*

30 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:*

31 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

32 *(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
33 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
34 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
35 holds a license, certificate or registration to engage in the practice
36 of interpreting; and*

37 *(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
38 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
39 the United States;*

40 *(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
41 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

42 *(c) The application and initial registration fee specified in this
43 chapter, if applicable; and*

44 *(d) Any other information required by the Division.*



1 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
2 application for a registration by endorsement to engage in the
3 practice of interpreting pursuant to this section, the Division shall
4 provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
5 information required by the Division to consider the application.
6 Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the
7 Division shall approve the application and issue a registration by
8 endorsement to engage in the practice of interpreting to the
9 applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional
10 information required by the Division to complete the application.

11 4. A registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of
12 interpreting may be issued by the Administrator of the Division.
13 Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.

14 5. At any time before making a final decision on an
15 application for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this
16 section, the Division may grant a provisional registration
17 authorizing an applicant to engage in the practice of interpreting
18 in accordance with regulations adopted by the Division.

19 6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall
20 provide information concerning how a person may obtain a
21 registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.

22 7. If an applicant submits an application for a registration by
23 endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Board charges a
24 fee for the issuance of a registration, the Board shall collect not
25 more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the
26 registration.

27 8. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning
28 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

29 **Sec. 237.** 1. The Division shall, without examination, issue
30 a registration by endorsement to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in
31 this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an
32 application for such a registration if the applicant:

33 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,
34 certificate or registration to engage in the practice of realtime
35 captioning in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
36 the United States; and

37 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
38 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the
39 surviving spouse of a veteran.

40 2. An applicant for a registration by endorsement pursuant to
41 this section must submit to the Division with his or her
42 application:

43 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

44 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;



1 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
2 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
3 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
4 *holds a license, certificate or registration to engage in the practice*
5 *of realtime captioning; and*

6 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
7 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
8 *the United States;*

9 (b) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
10 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

11 (c) *The application and initial registration fee specified in this*
12 *chapter, if applicable; and*

13 (d) *Any other information required by the Division.*

14 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
15 *application for a registration by endorsement to engage in the*
16 *practice of realtime captioning pursuant to this section, the*
17 *Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any*
18 *additional information required by the Division to consider the*
19 *application. Unless the Division denies the application for good*
20 *cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a*
21 *registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of realtime*
22 *captioning to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving*
23 *all the additional information required by the Division to complete*
24 *the application.*

25 4. *A registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of*
26 *realtime captioning may be issued by the Administrator of the*
27 *Division. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the*
28 *Division.*

29 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
30 *application for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this*
31 *section, the Division may grant a provisional registration*
32 *authorizing an applicant to engage in the practice of realtime*
33 *captioning in accordance with regulations adopted by the*
34 *Division.*

35 6. *On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall*
36 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
37 *registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

38 7. *If an applicant submits an application for a registration by*
39 *endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Division charges a*
40 *fee for the issuance of a registration, the Division shall collect not*
41 *more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the*
42 *registration.*

43 8. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
44 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*



1 **Sec. 238.** NRS 656A.100 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 656A.100 *Except as otherwise provided in section 236 of this*
4 *act:*

5 1. A person who wishes to engage in the practice of
6 interpreting in this State must submit to the Division:

7 (a) Proof that the applicant is at least 18 years of age;

8 (b) An application in the form prescribed by the Division;

9 (c) Proof that the applicant has complied with the requirements
10 for education, training, experience and certification required for
11 each professional classification of the practice of interpreting
12 pursuant to this section or prescribed by a regulation of the Division
13 pursuant to NRS 656A.110;

14 (d) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in a
15 community setting as an apprentice level interpreter, proof:

16 (1) That the applicant possesses intermediate interpreting
17 skills;

18 (2) Of current participation in a program of mentoring or an
19 agreement to participate in a program of mentoring with an
20 interpreter in a community setting other than an apprentice level
21 interpreter; and

22 (3) Of ongoing participation in a training program for the
23 professional development of interpreters;

24 (e) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in a
25 community setting as a skilled interpreter, proof:

26 (1) That the applicant is certified as an interpreter by a
27 nationally recognized public or private organization which is
28 approved by the Division or possesses the skills necessary to
29 practice interpreting at a skilled level in a community setting; and

30 (2) Of ongoing participation in a training program for the
31 professional development of interpreters;

32 (f) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in a
33 community setting as an advanced certified interpreter, proof:

34 (1) That the applicant is certified as an interpreter at an
35 advanced level by a nationally recognized public or private
36 organization which is approved by the Division or possesses the
37 skills necessary to practice interpreting at an advanced level in a
38 community setting; and

39 (2) Of ongoing participation in a training program for the
40 professional development of interpreters;

41 (g) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in an
42 educational setting as an apprentice level interpreter, proof:

43 (1) That the applicant has completed the Educational
44 Interpreter Performance Assessment administered by a public or
45 private organization which is approved by the Division and received



1 a rating of his or her level of proficiency in providing interpreting
2 services at least at level 3.0;

3 (2) Of current participation in a program of mentoring or an
4 agreement to participate in a program of mentoring with an
5 interpreter in an educational setting other than an apprentice level
6 interpreter; and

7 (3) Of an individualized plan for professional development
8 as an interpreter which includes, without limitation, specific goals
9 for the applicant's professional development as an interpreter;

10 (h) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in an
11 educational setting as an intermediate interpreter, proof:

12 (1) That the applicant has completed the Educational
13 Interpreter Performance Assessment administered by a public or
14 private organization which is approved by the Division and received
15 a rating of his or her level of proficiency in providing interpreting
16 services at least at level 3.1; and

17 (2) Of an individualized plan for professional development
18 as an interpreter which includes, without limitation, specific goals
19 for the applicant's professional development as an interpreter;

20 (i) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in an
21 educational setting as an advanced interpreter, proof:

22 (1) That the applicant has completed the Educational
23 Interpreter Performance Assessment administered by a public or
24 private organization which is approved by the Division and received
25 a rating of his or her level of proficiency in providing interpreting
26 services at least at level 4.0;

27 (2) That the applicant possesses at least 4 years of experience
28 practicing as an interpreter in a classroom; and

29 (3) Of an individualized plan for professional development
30 as an interpreter which includes, without limitation, specific goals
31 for the applicant's professional development as an interpreter;

32 (j) If the applicant wishes to obtain a supplemental registration
33 specifically to practice interpreting in a legal setting or medical
34 setting in addition to obtaining registration pursuant to paragraphs
35 (d) to (i), inclusive, any information or evidence as prescribed by a
36 regulation of the Division pursuant to NRS 656A.110; and

37 (k) Any other information or evidence the Division may require
38 to determine whether the applicant has complied with the
39 requirements to engage in the practice of interpreting.

40 2. The Division may, for good cause shown, waive any
41 requirement set forth in subsection 1.

42 3. An applicant must identify each professional classification
43 of the practice of interpreting for which he or she requests
44 registration.

45 4. The Division shall:



1 (a) Register each applicant who complies with the applicable
2 provisions of this section as an interpreter described in the
3 applicable paragraph of subsection 1; and

4 (b) Issue to the applicant proof of registration.

5 **Sec. 239.** NRS 656A.400 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 656A.400 *Except as otherwise provided in section 237 of this*
8 *act:*

9 1. A person who wishes to engage in the practice of realtime
10 captioning in this State must submit to the Division:

11 (a) Proof that the applicant is at least 18 years of age;

12 (b) An application in the form prescribed by the Division;

13 (c) Proof that the applicant has complied with the requirements
14 for education, training, experience and certification required for the
15 practice of realtime captioning as prescribed by a regulation of the
16 Division pursuant to NRS 656A.410; and

17 (d) Any other information or evidence the Division may require
18 to determine whether the applicant has complied with the
19 requirements to engage in the practice of realtime captioning.

20 2. The Division shall register each applicant who complies
21 with the provisions of this section and issue to the applicant proof of
22 registration.

23 **Sec. 240.** Chapter 218D of NRS is hereby amended by adding
24 thereto a new section to read as follows:

25 *The summary of each bill or joint resolution introduced in the*
26 *Legislature must include the statement:*

27 *“Grants rulemaking authority: Yes;” or*

28 *“Grants rulemaking authority: No;”*

29 *↪ whichever is appropriate.*

30 **Sec. 241.** NRS 232B.230 is hereby amended to read as
31 follows:

32 232B.230 1. Each board and commission subject to review
33 by the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission shall
34 submit ~~information~~ *an annual report* to the Sunset Subcommittee
35 *and the Governor on or before October 31 of each year* on a form
36 prescribed by the Sunset Subcommittee. The ~~information~~ *report*
37 must include, without limitation ~~the following information:~~

38 (a) The name *and address* of the board or commission. ~~the~~

39 (b) The name of each member *and officer* of the board or
40 commission. ~~the~~

41 (c) The address of the Internet website established and
42 maintained by the board or commission, if any. ~~the~~

43 (d) The name and contact information of the executive director
44 of the board or commission, if any. ~~the~~



1 (e) A list of the members of the staff of the board or commission

2 . ~~{ }~~

3 (f) The authority by which the board or commission was created

4 . ~~{ }~~

5 (g) The governing structure of the board or commission,
6 including, without limitation, information concerning the method,
7 terms, qualifications and conditions of appointment and removal of
8 the members of the board or commission . ~~{ }~~

9 (h) The duties of the board or commission . ~~{ }~~

10 (i) The operating budget of the board or commission . ~~{ }~~

11 (j) A statement setting forth the income and expenses of the
12 board or commission for at least 3 years immediately preceding the
13 date on which the board or commission submits the form required
14 by this subsection, including the balances of any fund or account
15 maintained by or on behalf of the board or commission . ~~{ }~~

16 (k) The most recent audit conducted of the board or
17 commission, if any . ~~{ }~~

18 (l) The dates of the immediately preceding six meetings held by
19 the board or commission . ~~{ }~~

20 (m) A statement of the objectives and programs of the board or
21 commission . ~~{ }~~

22 (n) A conclusion concerning the effectiveness of the objectives
23 and programs of the board or commission . ~~{ }~~

24 (o) Any recommendations for statutory changes which are
25 necessary for the board or commission to carry out its objectives and
26 programs ~~{ and }~~ .

27 (p) *Any anticipated change in regulations adopted by the*
28 *board or commission or any anticipated adoption of new*
29 *regulations by the board or commission.*

30 (q) *The total number of persons licensed, certificate or*
31 *registration issued and supervised by the board or commission.*

32 (r) *The total number of applications for licensure, certification*
33 *or registration received by the board or commission.*

34 (s) *The number of applicants who took an examination.*

35 (t) *The number of applicants who failed an examination.*

36 (u) *The number of applications rejected by the board or*
37 *commission as incomplete or that were refused examination.*

38 (v) *The average number of days between the date of rejection*
39 *of an application as incomplete or the date of a refusal of an*
40 *examination and the resubmission by the applicant of a complete*
41 *application.*

42 (w) *A list of each reason given by the board or commission for*
43 *the denial of an application and the number of applications denied*
44 *by the board or commission for each such reason.*



1 (x) *The number of applications reviewed on an individual*
2 *basis by the board or commission or the executive head of the*
3 *board or commission.*

4 (y) *The number of applicants to whom initial licenses,*
5 *certificates or registrations were issued.*

6 (z) *The number of persons who applied for an expedited*
7 *license, certification or registration or for licensure, certification*
8 *or registration by reciprocity.*

9 (aa) *The number of applicants to whom an expedited license,*
10 *certification or registration or to whom a license, certificate or*
11 *registration by reciprocity were issued.*

12 (bb) *The number of official complaints received by the board*
13 *or commission involving:*

14 (1) *Persons who are licensed, certified or registered; and*

15 (2) *Persons who are not licensed, certified or registered and*
16 *who are performing actions for which a license, certificate or*
17 *registration is required.*

18 (cc) *The number of disciplinary actions, including, without*
19 *limitation, injunctive relief, taken by the board or commission*
20 *against a person described in paragraph (bb).*

21 (dd) *The number of licenses, certificates or registrations*
22 *suspended or revoked by the board or commission.*

23 (ee) *The number of licenses, certificates or registrations*
24 *terminated for any reason other than failure to pay a renewal fee.*

25 (ff) *The number of applicants with a criminal history and, of*
26 *that number, the number of applicants who are:*

27 (1) *Issued a license, certificate or registration;*

28 (2) *Denied a license, certificate or registration; and*

29 (3) *Denied a license, certificate or registration because of*
30 *the criminal history.*

31 (gg) *The number of applicants who are active members of, or*
32 *the spouses of active members of, the Armed Forces of the United*
33 *States, veterans or the surviving spouses of veterans and, of that*
34 *number, the number of applicants who are issued a license,*
35 *certificate or registration and denied a license, certificate or*
36 *registration. The board or commission shall include, without*
37 *limitation, a summary of the reasons for any denials. Any*
38 *information provided pursuant to this paragraph must not disclose*
39 *any identifying information of the applicant.*

40 (hh) *Such other information as the Sunset Subcommittee may*
41 *require.*

42 2. The Sunset Subcommittee may direct the Legislative
43 Counsel Bureau to assist in its research, investigations, review and
44 analysis of the information submitted by each board and
45 commission pursuant to subsection 1.



1 3. *The Sunset Subcommittee shall notify any board or*
2 *commission that fails to file the report required pursuant to*
3 *subsection 1. If a board or commission fails to comply with the*
4 *reporting requirement set forth in subsection 1 by October 31 of*
5 *each year, the Governor may suspend the authority of the board or*
6 *commission to expend any funds until such time as the board or*
7 *commission files the report required pursuant to subsection 1. If*
8 *the authority of a board or commission to expend funds is*
9 *suspended, the board or commission shall continue to issue and*
10 *renew licenses, certificates or registrations or consider*
11 *applications. Each board or commission shall adopt regulations*
12 *establishing a procedure for implementing this subsection and*
13 *shall maintain an escrow account into which any fees received*
14 *during a period of suspension must be deposited.*

15 **Sec. 242.** Chapter 233B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
16 thereto a new section to read as follows:

17 *The Legislative Counsel shall:*

18 1. *Create a system for monitoring the progress of an agency*
19 *in adopting any permanent regulation that the agency is required*
20 *to adopt pursuant to a legislative measure enacted by the*
21 *Legislature. Such system must include, without limitation, a*
22 *requirement for an agency to submit:*

23 (a) *A plan for the adoption of such a regulation to the*
24 *Legislative Commission on or before October 31 of the year in*
25 *which the legislative measure requiring the adoption of the*
26 *regulation was enacted by the Legislature; and*

27 (b) *A periodic report to the Legislative Counsel explaining the*
28 *progress of the agency in adopting the permanent regulation.*

29 2. *Compile information received pursuant to the system*
30 *created pursuant to subsection 1 for inclusion on the Register of*
31 *Administrative Regulations created pursuant to NRS 233B.0653.*

32 3. *Report to the Legislative Commission upon request the*
33 *progress of any agency in adopting a permanent regulation that*
34 *the agency is required to adopt pursuant to a legislative measure*
35 *enacted by the Legislature.*

36 **Sec. 243.** NRS 233B.0653 is hereby amended to read as
37 follows:

38 233B.0653 1. The Legislative Counsel shall prepare and
39 publish or cause to be prepared and published a Register of
40 Administrative Regulations. The Register must include the
41 following information regarding each permanent regulation adopted
42 by an agency:

43 (a) The proposed and adopted text of the regulation and any
44 revised version of the regulation;



1 (b) The notice of intent to act upon the regulation set forth in
2 NRS 233B.0603;

3 (c) The written notice of adoption of the regulation required
4 pursuant to NRS 233B.064;

5 (d) The informational statement required pursuant to NRS
6 233B.066; and

7 (e) The effective date of the regulation, as determined pursuant
8 to NRS 233B.070.

9 ➔ In carrying out the duties set forth in this subsection, the
10 Legislative Counsel may use the services of the State Printing
11 Office.

12 2. *In addition to the information required pursuant to*
13 *subsection 1, the Register must include information compiled*
14 *pursuant to section 242 of this act.*

15 3. The Legislative Counsel shall publish the Register not less
16 than 10 times per year but not more than once every 2 weeks.

17 ~~13.1~~ 4. The Register must be provided to and maintained by:

18 (a) The Secretary of State;

19 (b) The Attorney General;

20 (c) The Supreme Court Law Library;

21 (d) The State Library, Archives and Public Records;

22 (e) Each county clerk;

23 (f) Each county library; and

24 (g) The Legislative Counsel Bureau.

25 ~~14.1~~ 5. The Legislative Counsel may sell an additional copy of
26 the Register to any person or governmental entity that requests a
27 copy, at a price which does not exceed the cost of publishing the
28 additional copy.

29 ~~15.1~~ 6. The Legislative Counsel is immune from civil liability
30 which may result from failure to include any information in the
31 Register.

32 **Sec. 244.** NRS 233B.0656 is hereby amended to read as
33 follows:

34 233B.0656 1. The Legislative Counsel shall, without charge,
35 make available for access *in a searchable, standardized database*
36 on the Internet or its successor, if any, the information contained in
37 the Register of Administrative Regulations created pursuant to NRS
38 233B.0653. The Legislative Counsel may determine the manner in
39 which this information is compiled and must revise the information
40 at least as often as the Register is published pursuant to
41 NRS 233B.0653.

42 2. This section must not be construed to require the Legislative
43 Counsel to provide any equipment or service that would enable a
44 person to access the Internet.



1 **Sec. 245.** NRS 391.032 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 391.032 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 391.027,
3 the Commission shall:

4 (a) Adopt regulations which provide for the issuance of
5 provisional licenses to teachers and other educational personnel
6 before completion of all courses of study or other requirements for a
7 license in this State.

8 (b) Adopt regulations which provide for the reciprocal licensure
9 of educational personnel from other states including, without
10 limitation, for the reciprocal licensure of persons who hold a license
11 to teach special education. Such regulations must include, without
12 limitation, provisions for the reciprocal licensure of persons who
13 obtained a license pursuant to an alternative route to licensure which
14 the Department determines is as rigorous or more rigorous than the
15 alternative route to licensure prescribed pursuant to subparagraph
16 (1) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 391.019.

17 2. A person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the
18 United States, a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States or
19 the spouse of such a member or veteran of the Armed Forces of the
20 United States and who has completed the equivalent of an
21 alternative route to licensure program in another state may obtain a
22 license as if such person has completed the alternative route to
23 licensure program of this State. *Unless the Commission denies an*
24 *application for a license for good cause, the Commission shall*
25 *approve the application and issue a license to the persons not later*
26 *than 30 days after receiving the application for the license.*

27 3. A person who is issued a provisional license must complete
28 all courses of study and other requirements for a license in this State
29 which is not provisional within 3 years after the date on which a
30 provisional license is issued.

31 **Sec. 246.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do
32 not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a
33 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

34 **Sec. 247.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 218D.430
35 and 218D.435, a committee, other than the Assembly Standing
36 Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Standing Committee
37 on Finance, may vote on this act before the expiration of the period
38 prescribed for the return of a fiscal note in NRS 218D.475. This
39 section applies retroactively from and after March 22, 2021.

40 **Sec. 248.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage
41 and approval.

42 2. Sections 1 to 247, inclusive, of this act become effective:

43 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
44 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
45 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and



1 (b) On July 1, 2021, for all other purposes.

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