

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 269—ASSEMBLYMEMBER D’SILVA

FEBRUARY 20, 2025

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to education. (BDR 18-618)

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

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

AN ACT relating to education; expanding the applicability of the Student Loan Repayment for Providers of Health Care in Underserved Communities Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law creates the Student Loan Repayment for Providers of Health Care
2 in Underserved Communities Program to repay the student education loans of
3 qualified providers of health care who work in certain underserved communities.
4 (NRS 226.458) Existing law defines “provider of health care” for purposes of the
5 Program. (NRS 226.454) Section 1 of this bill adds a licensed marriage and family
6 therapist, clinical alcohol and drug counselor and alcohol and drug counselor and a
7 certified problem gambling counselor to the definition of “provider of health care”
8 for such purposes, thereby expanding the applicability of the Program.

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

1 Section 1. NRS 226.454 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 226.454 “Provider of health care” means:
3 1. A physician;
4 2. A physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 630 or
5 633 of NRS;
6 3. A dentist;
7 4. A licensed nurse;



1 5. A person who holds a license as an attendant or is certified
2 as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical
3 technician or paramedic pursuant to chapter 450B of NRS;

4 6. An optometrist;

5 7. An audiologist;

6 8. A practitioner of respiratory care;

7 9. A podiatric physician;

8 10. A psychologist;

9 11. A clinical professional counselor;

10 12. A perfusionist;

11 13. A pharmacist or pharmacy technician;

12 14. An associate in social work, a social worker, a master
13 social worker, an independent social worker or a clinical social
14 worker licensed pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;

15 15. A midwife; ~~for~~

16 16. A provider of doula services who is enrolled with the
17 Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of
18 Health and Human Services to receive reimbursement through
19 Medicaid pursuant to NRS 422.27177 ~~H~~;

20 *17. A marriage and family therapist licensed pursuant to*
21 *chapter 641A of NRS;*

22 *18. A clinical alcohol and drug counselor or an alcohol and*
23 *drug counselor licensed pursuant to chapter 641C of NRS; or*

24 *19. A problem gambling counselor certified pursuant to*
25 *chapter 641C of NRS.*

26 **Sec. 2.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and
27 approval.

28 2. Section 1 of this act becomes effective:

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

32 (b) On October 1, 2025, for all other purposes.

