

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 357—ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERTS

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing occupational licensing. (BDR 54-761)

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 professions; requiring certain regulatory bodies to issue a license by endorsement to practice an occupation or profession to an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States if certain requirements are met; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires any state agency, board or commission which has the authority to regulate an occupation or profession to develop opportunities for reciprocity of licensure for any person who: (1) is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran; and (2) holds a professional license that is not recognized by this State. (NRS 622.510) Existing law authorizes certain providers of health care and other professionals to obtain an expedited license by endorsement to practice their respective occupations or professions in this State if such a person: (1) holds a valid and unrestricted license to practice in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United States; (2) is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran; and (3) meets certain other requirements. (NRS 630.2752, 632.162, 632.282, 633.4336, 636.207, 637B.204, 639.1365, 639.2316, 640.146, 640A.166, 640C.426, 641.196, 641A.242, 641B.272, 641C.3306, 641C.356, 641C.396, 641C.433) Existing law prohibits the state agency, board or commission which has the authority to regulate the occupation or profession from collecting more than one-half of any fee that is applicable to a person who applies for such an expedited license by endorsement. (NRS 630.268, 632.345, 633.501, 635.0665, 636.143, 637B.175, 639.170, 640.090, 640A.190, 640C.520, 641.228, 641A.290, 641B.300, 641C.470)

Section 1 of this bill requires any state agency, board or commission which has the authority to regulate an occupation or profession to issue a license by endorsement to practice an occupation or profession to a person who: (1) holds a



24 valid and unrestricted license to practice his or her occupation or profession in the
25 District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United States; (2) is an
26 active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the
27 United States; and (3) meets certain other requirements. **Section 1** prohibits any
28 state agency, board or commission which has the authority to regulate an
29 occupation or profession from collecting more than one-half of any applicable fee.
30 **Section 1** further authorizes any state agency, board or commission which has the
31 authority to regulate an occupation or profession to regulate a person who is
32 licensed by endorsement according to **section 1** but provides that any provisions
33 relating to the issuance or requirements for issuance of a license do not apply to a
34 person who is licensed by endorsement according to **section 1**. **Sections 2-23** of
35 this bill make conforming changes.

36 Existing law authorizes the Aging and Disability Services Division of the
37 Department of Health and Human Services to issue a license by endorsement as a
38 behavior analyst to a person who: (1) holds a valid and unrestricted license to
39 practice in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United
40 States; (2) is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed
41 Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran; and (3)
42 meets certain other requirements. (NRS 437.220) **Section 24** of this bill requires the
43 Division to issue a license by endorsement to practice as a behavior analyst to a
44 person who: (1) holds a valid and unrestricted license to practice his or her
45 occupation or profession in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of
46 the United States; (2) is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of,
47 the Armed Forces of the United States; and (3) meets certain other requirements.
48 **Section 26** of this bill makes conforming changes. **Section 25** of this bill exempts a
49 person who receives such a licensure by endorsement from having to apply for
50 licensure as a behavior analyst.

51 Existing law authorizes the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the
52 Department of Health and Human Services to issue a certificate by endorsement as a
53 detoxification technician to a person who: (1) holds a valid and unrestricted
54 license to practice in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the
55 United States; (2) is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the
56 Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran;
57 and (3) meets certain other requirements. Existing law prohibits the Division from
58 collecting more than one-half of any fee that is applicable to such a person. (NRS
59 458.0256) **Section 27** of this bill requires the Division to issue a certificate by
60 endorsement to practice as a detoxification technician to a person who: (1) holds a
61 valid and unrestricted license to practice his or her occupation or profession in the
62 District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United States; (2) is an
63 active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the
64 United States; and (3) meets certain other requirements. **Section 27** prohibits the
65 Division from collecting more than one-half of any fee that is applicable to such a
66 person. **Sections 28 and 29** of this bill make conforming changes.

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

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

3 *1. A regulatory body shall issue a license by endorsement to*
4 *practice an occupation or profession pursuant to the applicable*
5 *chapter of this title to an applicant who meets the requirements set*



1 *forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the regulatory*
2 *body an application for such a license if the applicant:*

3 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
4 *practice his or her occupation or profession in the District of*
5 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and*

6 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
7 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States.*

8 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
9 *section must submit to the respective regulatory body with his or*
10 *her application:*

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

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

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

15 *(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
16 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
17 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to*
18 *practice his or her occupation or profession; and*

19 *(4) 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 regulatory body to forward the fingerprints to the*
24 *Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for*
25 *submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;*

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

28 *(d) Subject to subsection 4, any applicable fees prescribed by*
29 *the regulatory body pursuant to the applicable chapter of this title;*
30 *and*

31 *(e) Any other information required by the regulatory body.*

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

40 *(a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional*
41 *information required by the regulatory body to complete the*
42 *application; or*

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



↳ *whichever occurs later.*

4. The regulatory body shall collect from an applicant or person who is licensed by endorsement pursuant to this section not more than one-half of any fee prescribed by the regulatory body pursuant to the applicable chapter of this title.

5. The regulatory body may regulate a person who is licensed by endorsement according to this section pursuant to the applicable chapter of this title, except that any provisions in the applicable chapter of this title relating to the issuance or requirements for issuance of a license do not apply to a person who is licensed by endorsement according to this section.

Sec. 2. NRS 630.268 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

For application for and issuance of a license to practice as a physician, including a license by endorsement	\$600
For application for and issuance of a temporary, locum tenens, limited, restricted, authorized facility, special, special purpose or special event license	400
For renewal of a limited, restricted, authorized facility or special license	400
For application for and issuance of a license as a physician assistant, including a license by endorsement	400
For biennial registration of a physician assistant.....	800
For biennial registration of a physician	800
For application for and issuance of a license as a perfusionist or practitioner of respiratory care	400
For biennial renewal of a license as a perfusionist.....	600
For biennial registration of a practitioner of respiratory care.....	600
For biennial registration for a physician who is on inactive status	400
For written verification of licensure	50
For a duplicate identification card.....	25
For a duplicate license.....	50
For computer printouts or labels.....	500
For verification of a listing of physicians, per hour	20
For furnishing a list of new physicians.....	100



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

6 3. The cost of any special meeting called at the request of a
7 licensee, an institution, an organization, a state agency or an
8 applicant for licensure must be paid for by the person or entity
9 requesting the special meeting. Such a special meeting must not be
10 called until the person or entity requesting it has paid a cash deposit
11 with the Board sufficient to defray all expenses of the meeting.

12 4. If an applicant submits an application for a license by
13 endorsement pursuant to:

14 (a) NRS 630.1607, and the applicant is ~~[an active member of, or~~
15 ~~the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United~~
16 ~~States,]~~ a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran, the Board
17 shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection
18 1 for the initial issuance of the license. As used in this paragraph,
19 "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

20 (b) NRS 630.2752, the Board shall collect not more than one-
21 half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the
22 license.

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

27 **Sec. 3.** NRS 630.2752 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 630.2752 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
29 to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the
30 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
31 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

37 (c) 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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
45 right to work in the United States;



1 (3) 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 (4) 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) Any other information required by the Board.

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

22 (a) Forty-five 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 applicant's
25 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
26 ↪ whichever occurs later.

27 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant
28 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by
29 the President and Executive Director 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 application
32 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
33 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a
34 physician assistant in accordance with regulations adopted by the
35 Board.

36 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
37 to it in NRS 417.005.

38 **Sec. 4.** NRS 632.162 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 632.162 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405,
40 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a
41 professional nurse to an applicant who meets the requirements set
42 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
43 application for such a license if the applicant:



1 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
2 practice as a professional nurse in the District of Columbia or any
3 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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
12 right to work in the United States;

13 (3) 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 to
16 practice as a professional nurse; and

17 (4) 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
21 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
22 provided in NRS 632.344;

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

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

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

34 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional information
35 required by the Board to complete the application; or

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

39 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse
40 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by
41 the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action
42 shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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



1 professional nurse in accordance with regulations adopted by the
2 Board.

3 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
4 to it in NRS 417.005.

5 **Sec. 5.** NRS 632.282 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 632.282 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405,
7 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a
8 practical nurse to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth
9 in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application
10 for such a license if the applicant:

11 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
12 practice as a practical nurse in the District of Columbia or any state
13 or territory of 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 license by endorsement pursuant to this
18 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

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

20 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

23 (3) 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 to
26 practice as a practical nurse; and

27 (4) 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 632.344;

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

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

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

44 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional information
45 required by the Board to complete the application; or



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

4 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse
5 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by
6 the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action
7 shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

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

14 **Sec. 6.** NRS 633.4336 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 633.4336 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
16 to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the
17 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
18 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

22 (b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American Board
23 of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association;
24 and

25 (c) 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 Board with his or her application:

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

31 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

32 (2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
33 right to work in the United States;

34 (3) 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 (4) 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;



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

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 physician assistant
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 physician assistant to the
13 applicant not later than:

14 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional information
15 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 physician assistant
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 physician assistant in accordance with regulations adopted by the
27 Board.

28 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
29 to it in NRS 417.005.

30 **Sec. 7.** NRS 633.501 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 633.501 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the
32 Board shall charge and collect fees not to exceed the following
33 amounts:

34 (a) Application and initial license fee for an
35 osteopathic physician..... \$800

36 (b) Annual license renewal fee for an osteopathic
37 physician 500

38 (c) Temporary license fee 500

39 (d) Special or authorized facility license fee 200

40 (e) Special event license fee 200

41 (f) Special or authorized facility license renewal fee 200

42 (g) Reexamination fee 200

43 (h) Late payment fee..... 300

44 (i) Application and initial license fee for a physician
45 assistant..... 400



1 (j) Annual license renewal fee for a physician
2 assistant..... \$400

3 (k) Inactive license fee..... 200

4 2. The Board may prorate the initial license fee for a new
5 license issued pursuant to paragraph (a) or (i) of subsection 1 which
6 expires less than 6 months after the date of issuance.

7 3. The cost of any special meeting called at the request of a
8 licensee, an institution, an organization, a state agency or an
9 applicant for licensure must be paid by the person or entity
10 requesting the special meeting. Such a special meeting must not be
11 called until the person or entity requesting the meeting has paid a
12 cash deposit with the Board sufficient to defray all expenses of the
13 meeting.

14 4. If an applicant submits an application for a license by
15 endorsement pursuant to:

16 (a) NRS 633.399 or 633.400 and is ~~[an active member of, or the~~
17 ~~spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United~~
18 ~~States,]~~ a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran, the Board
19 shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection
20 1 for the initial issuance of the license. As used in this paragraph,
21 "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

22 (b) NRS 633.4336, the Board shall collect not more than one-
23 half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the
24 license.

25 **Sec. 8.** NRS 635.0665 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 635.0665 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.073,
27 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry to
28 an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
29 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license
30 if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license
31 to practice podiatry in the District of Columbia or any state or
32 territory of the United States.

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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
38 right to work in the United States;

39 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
40 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
41 any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
42 practice podiatry; and

43 (4) 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; and

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

7 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
8 for a license by endorsement to practice podiatry pursuant to this
9 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
10 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
11 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
12 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
13 endorsement to practice podiatry to the applicant not later than:

14 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional information
15 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 podiatry may be issued
20 at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President
21 of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the
22 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
26 podiatry in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

27 6. If an applicant submits an application for a license by
28 endorsement pursuant to this section and is ~~[an active member of, or
29 the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United
30 States,]~~ a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran, the Board
31 shall collect not more than one-half of the fee established pursuant
32 to NRS 635.050 for the initial issuance of the license. As used in
33 this subsection, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in
34 NRS 417.005.

35 **Sec. 9.** NRS 636.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 636.207 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to
37 practice optometry to an applicant who meets the requirements set
38 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
39 application for such a license if the applicant:

40 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
41 practice optometry in the District of Columbia or any state or
42 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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
6 right to work in the United States;

7 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
8 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
9 any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
10 practice optometry; and

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

16 (c) Any other information required by the Board.

17 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
18 for a license by endorsement to practice optometry pursuant to this
19 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
20 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
21 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
22 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
23 endorsement to practice optometry to the applicant not later than 45
24 days after receiving all the additional information required by the
25 Board to complete the application.

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

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

34 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
35 to it in NRS 417.005.

36 **Sec. 10.** NRS 637B.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 637B.200 1. The Board may issue a temporary license to
38 engage in the practice of:

39 (a) Audiology, speech-language pathology or fitting and
40 dispensing hearing aids upon application and the payment of the fee
41 required pursuant to NRS 637B.175 to any person who is so
42 licensed in another state and who meets all the qualifications for
43 licensing in this State; and

44 (b) Fitting and dispensing hearing aids upon application and
45 payment of the fee required pursuant to NRS 637B.175 to any



1 person who meets all the qualifications for licensing as a hearing aid
2 specialist or an endorsement of a license to engage in the practice of
3 fitting and dispensing hearing aids other than passing the
4 examination concerning the practice of fitting and dispensing
5 hearing aids prescribed pursuant to NRS 637B.194.

6 2. ~~【The Board may issue a temporary license to engage in the
7 practice of audiology, speech-language pathology or fitting and
8 dispensing hearing aids upon application and payment of the fee
9 required pursuant to NRS 637B.175 to any spouse of a member of
10 the Armed Forces of the United States who:~~

11 ~~—(a) Is so licensed in another state; and~~

12 ~~—(b) Attests that he or she meets all of the qualifications for
13 licensure in this State.~~

14 ~~—3.】~~ A temporary license issued pursuant to this section:

15 (a) Is valid for not more than 6 months;

16 (b) May be renewed not more than once; and

17 (c) May be converted to an active license upon the completion
18 of all requirements for a license and payment of the fee required by
19 NRS 637B.175.

20 **Sec. 11.** NRS 637B.204 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 637B.204 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
22 to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology
23 to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.
24 An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
25 license if the applicant:

26 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
27 engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology,
28 as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
29 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
32 surviving 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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
38 right to work in the United States;

39 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
40 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
41 any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage
42 in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as
43 applicable; and



1 (4) 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; and

6 (c) Any other information required by the Board.

7 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
8 for a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology
9 or speech-language pathology pursuant to this section, the Board
10 shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
11 information required by the Board to consider the application.
12 Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board
13 shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to
14 engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology,
15 as applicable, to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving
16 all the additional information required by the Board to complete the
17 application.

18 4. A license by endorsement to engage in the practice of
19 audiology or speech-language pathology may be issued at a meeting
20 of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board.
21 Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

22 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
23 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
24 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage in the
25 practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable,
26 in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

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

29 **Sec. 12.** NRS 639.1365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 639.1365 1. The Board may issue a certificate by
31 endorsement as a registered pharmacist to an applicant who meets
32 the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit
33 to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:

34 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a
35 registered pharmacist 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 certificate by endorsement pursuant to
41 this 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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
45 right to work in the United States;



1 (3) 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 certificate as a
4 registered pharmacist; and

5 (4) 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; and

10 (c) Any other information required by the Board.

11 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
12 for a certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist pursuant
13 to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
14 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
15 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
16 good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
17 certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist to the
18 applicant not later than 45 days after receiving all the additional
19 information required by the Board to complete the application.

20 4. A certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist may
21 be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
22 President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
23 action of the Board.

24 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
25 for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board
26 may grant a provisional certificate as a registered pharmacist to an
27 applicant in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

28 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
29 to it in NRS 417.005.

30 **Sec. 13.** NRS 639.2316 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 639.2316 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
32 to conduct a pharmacy to an applicant who is a natural person and
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 conduct a pharmacy in the District of Columbia or any state or
38 territory of the United States; 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 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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
2 right to work in the United States;

3 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
4 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
5 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
6 conduct a pharmacy; and

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

12 (c) 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 to conduct a pharmacy pursuant to this
15 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
16 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
17 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
18 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
19 endorsement to conduct a pharmacy to the applicant not later than
20 45 days after receiving all the additional information required by the
21 Board to complete the application.

22 4. A license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy may be
23 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
24 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 to conduct a pharmacy to an applicant in
29 accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

30 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
31 to it in NRS 417.005.

32 **Sec. 14.** NRS 640.146 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 640.146 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as
34 a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant to an applicant
35 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant
36 may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
37 applicant:

38 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
39 physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in the District of
40 Columbia 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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
4 right to work in the United States;
5 (3) Has not been disciplined and is not currently being
6 investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
7 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
8 holds a license as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant;
9 and

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

13 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
14 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
15 provided in NRS 640.090;

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

18 (d) A fee in the amount set by a regulation of the Board pursuant
19 to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 640.090 for an application
20 for a license; and

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

22 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
23 for a license by endorsement 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 to
28 the applicant not later than:

29 (a) Forty-five 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 applicant's
32 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
33 ↪ whichever occurs later.

34 4. A license by endorsement may be issued at a meeting of the
35 Board or between its meetings by the Chair of the Board or his or
36 her designee. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the
37 Board.

38 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
39 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
40 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a
41 physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as applicable, in
42 accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

43 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
44 to it in NRS 417.005.



Sec. 15. NRS 640A.166 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640A.166 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as an occupational therapist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an occupational therapist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is ~~[an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States,]~~ a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

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

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

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as an occupational therapist; and

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

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

(c) A fee in the amount set by a regulation of the Board pursuant to NRS 640A.190 for the initial issuance of a license; and

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement as an occupational therapist pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as an occupational therapist to the applicant not later than 45 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A license by endorsement as an occupational therapist may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as an



1 occupational therapist in accordance with regulations adopted by the
2 Board.

3 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
4 to it in NRS 417.005.

5 **Sec. 16.** NRS 640C.426 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 640C.426 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
7 to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration to
8 an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
9 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license
10 if the applicant:

11 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
12 practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration in the
13 District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;
14 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 pursuant to this
19 section must submit to the Board 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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
23 right to work in the United States;

24 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
25 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
26 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
27 practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration; and

28 (4) 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
32 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
33 provided in NRS 640C.400;

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

36 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 640C.520
37 for the application for and initial issuance of a license; 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 license by endorsement to practice massage therapy,
41 reflexology or structural integration pursuant to this section, the
42 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
43 information required by the Board to consider the application.
44 Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board
45 shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to



1 practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration to the
2 applicant not later than:

3 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all additional information
4 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 to practice massage therapy,
9 reflexology or structural integration may be issued at a meeting of
10 the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Executive
11 Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
12 action of the Board.

13 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
14 for a license by endorsement, the Board may grant a provisional
15 license authorizing an applicant to practice as a massage therapist,
16 reflexologist or structural integration practitioner in accordance with
17 regulations adopted by the Board.

18 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
19 to it in NRS 417.005.

20 **Sec. 17.** NRS 641.196 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 641.196 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as
22 a psychologist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth
23 in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application
24 for such a license if the applicant:

25 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
26 psychologist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
27 the United States; and

28 (b) Is ~~[an active member of, or the spouse of an active member~~
29 ~~of, the Armed Forces of the United States,]~~ a veteran or the
30 surviving spouse of a veteran.

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

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

34 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

35 (2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
36 right to work in the United States;

37 (3) 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 a
40 psychologist; and

41 (4) 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 641.160;

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

6 (d) The fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641.228
7 for the 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 a psychologist pursuant to this
11 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
12 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
13 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
14 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
15 endorsement as a psychologist to the applicant not later than:

16 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional information
17 required by the Board to complete the application; or

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

21 4. A license by endorsement as a psychologist may be issued at
22 a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of
23 the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the
24 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 psychologist in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

29 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
30 to it in NRS 417.005.

31 **Sec. 18.** NRS 641A.242 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 641A.242 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
33 to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional
34 counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in
35 this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application
36 for such a license if the applicant:

37 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
38 marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as
39 applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
40 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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
4 right to work in the United States;
5 (3) 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 as a
8 marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as
9 applicable; and
10 (4) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
11 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
12 the United States;
13 (b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
14 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;
15 (c) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641A.290
16 for the application for and initial issuance of a license; and
17 (d) Any other information required by the Board.

18 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
19 for a license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family
20 therapist or clinical professional counselor pursuant to this section,
21 the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any
22 additional information required by the Board to consider the
23 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
24 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
25 endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or
26 clinical professional counselor, as applicable, to the applicant not
27 later than 45 days after receiving all the additional information
28 required by the Board to complete the application.

29 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and
30 family therapist or clinical professional counselor may be issued at a
31 meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the
32 Board. Such an action 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 marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as
37 applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

38 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
39 to it in NRS 417.005.

40 **Sec. 19.** NRS 641B.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:
41 641B.272 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
42 to engage in social work to an applicant who meets the requirements
43 set forth 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 engage in social work 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 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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
12 right to work in the United States;

13 (3) 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 to engage
16 in social work;

17 (4) 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; and

20 (5) Is currently engaged in social work under the license held
21 required by paragraph (a) of subsection 1;

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 641B.202;

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

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

28 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
29 for a license by endorsement to engage in social work pursuant to
30 this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant
31 of 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 to engage in social work to the applicant not later than:

35 (a) Forty-five 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 applicant's
38 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
39 ↪ whichever occurs later.

40 4. A license by endorsement to engage in social work may be
41 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
42 President 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 application
45 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may



1 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage in
2 social work in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

3 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
4 to it in NRS 417.005.

5 **Sec. 20.** NRS 641C.3306 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 641C.3306 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
8 as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who
9 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may
10 submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
11 applicant:

12 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
13 clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of
14 Columbia or any state or territory of 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 pursuant to this
19 section must submit to the Board 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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
23 right to work in the United States;

24 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
25 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
26 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a
27 clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

28 (4) 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
32 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
33 provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

36 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
37 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; 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 license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse
41 counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written
42 notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
43 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
44 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application



1 and issue a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug
2 abuse counselor to the applicant not later than:

3 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional information
4 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 clinical alcohol and drug
9 abuse counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between
10 its 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 license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
14 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a
15 clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor in accordance with
16 regulations adopted by the Board.

17 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
18 to it in NRS 417.005.

19 **Sec. 21.** NRS 641C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 641C.356 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
21 as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to an applicant who meets
22 the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit
23 to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

24 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an
25 alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any
26 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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
35 right to work in the United States;

36 (3) 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 as an
39 alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

40 (4) 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 641C.260;



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

3 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
4 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; 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 as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor
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 as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor to
13 the applicant not later than:

14 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional information
15 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 as an alcohol and drug abuse
20 counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
21 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
22 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 an
26 alcohol and drug abuse counselor in accordance with regulations
27 adopted by the Board.

28 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
29 to it in NRS 417.005.

30 **Sec. 22.** NRS 641C.396 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 641C.396 1. The Board may issue a certificate by
32 endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor 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 certificate if the
35 applicant:

36 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as an
37 alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any
38 state or territory of the United States; 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 by endorsement pursuant to
43 this 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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
2 right to work in the United States;

3 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
4 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
5 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as an
6 alcohol and drug abuse counselor; and

7 (4) 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 Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
12 provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

15 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
16 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial certificate;
17 and

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

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

27 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all additional information
28 required by the Board to complete the application; or

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

32 4. A certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse
33 counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
34 meetings by the President 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 application
37 for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board
38 may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to
39 practice as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor in accordance with
40 regulations adopted by the Board.

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

43 **Sec. 23.** NRS 641C.433 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 641C.433 1. The Board may issue a certificate by
45 endorsement as a problem gambling counselor 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 certificate if the
3 applicant:

4 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a
5 problem gambling counselor in the District of Columbia or any state
6 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 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) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
15 right to work in the United States;

16 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
17 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
18 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as a
19 problem gambling counselor; and

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

23 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
24 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
25 provided in NRS 641C.260;

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

28 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
29 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial certificate;
30 and

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

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

40 (a) Forty-five 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 applicant's
43 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
44 ↪ whichever occurs later.



1 4. A certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling
2 counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its
3 meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
4 deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

10 6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
11 to it in NRS 417.005.

12 **Sec. 24.** Chapter 437 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
13 thereto a new section to read as follows:

14 *1. The Division shall issue a license by endorsement as a*
15 *behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set*
16 *forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an*
17 *application for such a license if the applicant:*

18 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a*
19 *behavior analyst 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.*

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

25 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:*

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

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

29 *(3) 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 as a*
32 *behavior analyst; and*

33 *(4) 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 Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
38 *provided in NRS 437.200;*

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

41 *(d) The fee prescribed by the Division pursuant to the*
42 *regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 437.140; and*

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

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



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

7 (a) *Forty-five days after receiving all the additional*
8 *information required by the Division to complete the application;*
9 *or*

10 (b) *Ten days after the Division 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 Division may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
17 *applicant to practice as a behavior analyst in accordance with*
18 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

19 **Sec. 25.** NRS 437.205 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 437.205 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 437.215
21 and 437.220 ~~§~~ *and section 24 of this act*, each application for
22 licensure as a behavior analyst must be accompanied by evidence
23 satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

24 (a) Is of good moral character as determined by the Division.

25 (b) Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to
26 remain and work in the United States.

27 (c) Holds current certification as a Board Certified Behavior
28 Analyst issued by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or
29 any successor in interest to that organization.

30 2. Each application for licensure as an assistant behavior
31 analyst must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the
32 Division that the applicant:

33 (a) Is of good moral character as determined by the Division.

34 (b) Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to
35 remain and work in the United States.

36 (c) Holds current certification as a Board Certified Assistant
37 Behavior Analyst issued by the Behavior Analyst Certification
38 Board, Inc., or any successor in interest to that organization.

39 3. Each application for certification as a state certified behavior
40 interventionist must contain proof that the applicant meets the
41 qualifications prescribed by regulation of the Board, which must be
42 no less stringent than the requirements for registration as a
43 Registered Behavior Technician, or an equivalent credential, by the
44 Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in
45 interest to that organization.



1 4. Each application for registration as a registered behavior
2 technician must contain proof that the applicant is registered as a
3 Registered Behavior Technician, or an equivalent credential, by the
4 Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in
5 interest to that organization. The Board shall not require any
6 additional education or training for registration as a registered
7 behavior technician.

8 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 437.215 and 437.220,
9 within 120 days after receiving an application and the
10 accompanying evidence from an applicant, the Division shall:

11 (a) Evaluate the application and accompanying evidence and
12 determine whether the applicant is qualified pursuant to this section
13 for licensure, certification or registration; and

14 (b) Issue a written statement to the applicant of its
15 determination.

16 6. If the Division determines that the qualifications of the
17 applicant are insufficient for licensure, certification or registration,
18 the written statement issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection 5
19 must include a detailed explanation of the reasons for that
20 determination.

21 **Sec. 26.** NRS 437.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 437.220 1. The Division may issue a license by endorsement
23 as a behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set
24 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an
25 application for such a license if the applicant:

26 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
27 behavior analyst in the District of Columbia or any state or territory
28 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 spouse,
31 widow or widower of a veteran.

32 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
33 section must submit to the Division with his or her application:

34 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

35 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

36 (2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
37 right to work in the United States;

38 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
39 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
40 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a
41 behavior analyst; and

42 (4) 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
2 authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner
3 provided in NRS 437.200;

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

6 (d) The fee prescribed by the Division pursuant to the
7 regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 437.140; and

8 (e) Any other information required by the Division.

9 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
10 for a license by endorsement as a behavior analyst pursuant to this
11 section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of
12 any additional information required by the Division to consider the
13 application. Unless the Division denies the application for good
14 cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a license
15 by endorsement as a behavior analyst to the applicant not later than:

16 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional information
17 required by the Division to complete the application; or

18 (b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the
19 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
20 fingerprints,

21 ↪ whichever occurs later.

22 4. At any time before making a final decision on an application
23 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division
24 may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice
25 as a behavior analyst in accordance with regulations adopted by the
26 Board.

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

29 **Sec. 27.** Chapter 458 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
30 thereto a new section to read as follows:

31 *1. Notwithstanding any regulations adopted pursuant to NRS*
32 *458.025, the Division shall issue a certificate by endorsement as a*
33 *detoxification technician to an applicant who meets the*
34 *requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to*
35 *the Division an application for such a certificate if the applicant:*

36 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as*
37 *a detoxification technician in the District of Columbia or any state*
38 *or territory of the United States; and*

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

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



1 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:*

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

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

5 (3) *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 certificate as a*
8 *detoxification technician; and*

9 (4) *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 Division to forward the fingerprints to the Central*
14 *Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission*
15 *to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;*

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

18 (d) *Any fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 458.025*
19 *for the issuance of a certificate; and*

20 (e) *Any other information required by the Division.*

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

29 (a) *Forty-five days after receiving all the additional*
30 *information required by the Division to complete the application;*
31 *or*

32 (b) *Ten days after the Division 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. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
37 *application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this*
38 *section, the Division may grant a provisional certificate*
39 *authorizing an applicant to practice as a detoxification technician*
40 *in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

41 5. *If an applicant submits an application for a certificate by*
42 *endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division shall collect not*
43 *more than one-half of any fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to*
44 *NRS 458.025 for the initial issuance of the certificate.*



1 **Sec. 28.** NRS 458.0256 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 458.0256 1. Notwithstanding any regulations adopted
3 pursuant to NRS 458.025, the Division may issue a certificate by
4 endorsement as a detoxification technician to an applicant who
5 meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may
6 submit to the Division an application for such a certificate if the
7 applicant:

8 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a
9 detoxification technician in the District of Columbia or any state or
10 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 Division with his or her application:

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

17 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

18 (2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
19 right to work in the United States;

20 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
21 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
22 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as a
23 detoxification technician; and

24 (4) 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) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
28 authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints to the Central
29 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
30 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;

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

33 (d) Any fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 458.025
34 for the issuance of a certificate; and

35 (e) Any other information required by the Division.

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

44 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional information
45 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. At any time before making a final decision on an application
6 for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the
7 Division may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant
8 to practice as a detoxification technician in accordance with
9 regulations adopted by the Board.

10 5. If an applicant submits an application for a certificate by
11 endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division shall collect not
12 more than one-half of any fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to
13 NRS 458.025 for the initial issuance of the certificate.

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

16 **Sec. 29.** NRS 458.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 458.110 In addition to the activities set forth in NRS 458.025
18 to 458.115, inclusive, *and section 27 of this act*, the Division may
19 engage in any activity necessary to effectuate the purposes of this
20 chapter.

