
SENATE BILL NO. 63—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE)

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions that relate to certain health care professions and which govern new construction by or on behalf of health facilities. (BDR 54-474)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 7)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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

AN ACT relating to health care; requiring certain entities to issue a provisional license or certificate in certain situations to applicants who are applying to practice as providers of health care; authorizing such entities to disclose the information included in certain applications to certain types of insurers if the applicant provides written authorization for such a disclosure; removing provisions for the expenditure of certain application fees; removing prohibitions on certain expenditures for new construction by or on behalf of a health care facility in certain less populated areas without the approval of the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes various boards, the Division of Public and Behavioral
2 Health of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Aging and Disability
3 Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services and certain
4 health authorities to issue a license, certificate or similar type of authorization to
5 practice as a provider of health care. (NRS 449.080, 450B.1905, 450B.191,
6 450B.195, 630.160, 630.2694, 630.273, 630.277, 630A.230, 631.220, 632.150,
7 632.160, 632.280, 633.311, 633.433, 634.070-634.090, 634A.140, 635.070,
8 636.220, 637.120, 637B.190, 639.127, 640.110, 640A.120, 640A.160, 640B.310,



9 640B.330, 640D.110, 640E.230, 641.170, 641.190, 641A.235, 641B.210-
10 641B.240, 641B.270, 641C.330, 641C.430, 652.080) Existing law also specifically
11 authorizes some of these entities to grant a provisional license or certificate to
12 various medical professionals and providers of health care in certain situations.
13 (NRS 437.220, 450B.190, 458.0256, 630.1607, 630.2752, 632.162, 632.282,
14 633.400, 633.4336, 635.0665, 635.082, 636.207, 637B.201, 637B.204, 639.2316,
15 639.500, 640.146, 640A.166, 640C.426, 640E.180, 641.196, 641A.242, 641B.272,
16 641B.275, 641C.320, 641C.3306, 641C.356) **Section 5** of this bill defines the term
17 "licensing entity" to mean all of the entities that issue licenses to practice as a
18 provider of health care. **Section 4** of this bill defines the term "license" to mean any
19 license, certificate or similar type of authorization issued by a licensing entity.
20 **Section 7** of this bill requires each licensing entity, within 30 days after receiving a
21 completed application for a license to practice as a provider of health care, to issue
22 to the applicant a provisional license to practice as a provider of health care unless
23 it is determined that a requirement for the license is not satisfied in the application.
24 **Section 7** further requires that such a provisional license be effective for not more
25 than 1 year and authorizes the provisional license to be renewed until the
26 application for a license to practice as a provider of health care is granted or denied.
27 **Sections 9-28, 31 and 34** of this bill make conforming changes by removing
28 conflicting provisions that authorize the granting of provisional licenses.

29 **Section 8** of this bill authorizes a licensing entity that receives an application
30 for a license to practice as a provider of health care to disclose the information
31 included in such an application only if the applicant provides written authorization
32 for such a disclosure. **Section 8** further requires that if the applicant provides such
33 written authorization for disclosure, the information included in the application may
34 only be disclosed to: (1) an insurer or insurance company for the purpose of the
35 applicant obtaining insurance; (2) a health carrier for the purpose of the applicant
36 becoming a provider of health care on a network plan; or (3) certain types of
37 insurers for the purpose of the applicant entering into a contract to provide health
38 care. **Section 30** of this bill makes a conforming change.

39 Existing law: (1) authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to
40 collect an application fee from persons who apply for approval of certain proposed
41 health facilities or services; and (2) provides for the deposit of those fees and
42 requires the fees to be used to administer the state administrative program relating
43 to health planning and development. Existing law further provides that such fees
44 revert to the State General Fund if the money received from the fees collected is not
45 spent within 2 fiscal years after the fees were originally paid. (NRS 439A.081)
46 **Section 32** of this bill removes: (1) the provisions governing the deposit of the fees;
47 (2) the requirement that the fees be used to administer the state administrative
48 program relating to health planning and development; and (3) the provision that
49 such fees revert to the State General Fund if the money received from the fees
50 collected is not spent within 2 fiscal years after the fees were originally paid.

51 Existing law prohibits, without the approval of the Director of the Department
52 of Health and Human Services, a person from spending more than \$2,000,000 or an
53 amount specified by the Department for new construction by or on behalf of a
54 health facility in: (1) a county whose population is less than 100,000; or (2) an
55 incorporated city or unincorporated town whose population is less than 25,000 that
56 is located in a county whose population is 100,000 or more. Existing law further
57 requires the Director to consider certain criteria when deciding whether to approve
58 a project. (NRS 439A.100) **Section 33** of this bill removes: (1) the prohibition on
59 new construction as applied to an incorporated city or unincorporated town whose
60 population is less than 25,000 that is located in a county whose population is
61 100,000 or more; and (2) the requirement that the Director consider certain criteria
62 when deciding whether to approve a project.



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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 629 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this
3 act.

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

8 **Sec. 3.** *“Health authority” has the meaning ascribed to it in*
9 *NRS 450B.077.*

10 **Sec. 4.** *“License” means any license, certificate or similar*
11 *type of authorization issued by a licensing entity.*

12 **Sec. 5.** *“Licensing entity” means any state agency, board or*
13 *commission or any health authority which:*

- 14 1. *Has the authority to regulate a provider of health care; and*
15 2. *Issues a license to practice as a provider of health care.*

16 **Sec. 6.** *“Provider of health care” means:*

- 17 1. *A provider of health care as defined in NRS 629.031;*
18 2. *A person applying for a license as a behavior analyst or*
19 *assistant behavior analyst pursuant to chapter 437 of NRS;*
20 3. *A person applying for a certificate as a detoxification*
21 *technician pursuant to chapter 458 of NRS; and*
22 4. *Any other person who receives a license pursuant to*
23 *chapters 630 to 637B, inclusive, 639 to 641C, inclusive, or 652 of*
24 *NRS.*

25 **Sec. 7. 1.** *Each licensing entity shall, upon request, issue to*
26 *an applicant a provisional license to practice as a provider of*
27 *health care within 30 days after receiving the completed*
28 *application for a license to practice as a provider of health care,*
29 *unless the licensing entity determines that a requirement for the*
30 *license to practice as a provider of health care is not satisfied by*
31 *the application.*

32 2. *A provisional license issued pursuant to subsection 1 must*
33 *be issued to any applicant who is applying for:*

34 (a) *A license, or a license by endorsement, to practice as a*
35 *provider of health care pursuant to chapters 437, 450B, 458, 630*
36 *to 637B, inclusive, 639 to 641C, inclusive, or 652 of NRS; or*

37 (b) *A license by endorsement to practice as a provider of*
38 *health care under a reciprocal agreement entered into pursuant to*
39 *NRS 622.520 or 622.530.*

40 3. *Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,*
41 *a provisional license issued pursuant to subsection 1:*



1 (a) *Must not be effective for more than 1 year; and*
2 (b) *May be renewed until the application for a license to*
3 *practice as a provider of health care is granted or denied.*

4 4. *The applicable licensing entity may adopt any regulations*
5 *necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, including,*
6 *without limitation, regulations establishing a schedule of*
7 *reasonable fees and charges for the issuance of a provisional*
8 *license pursuant to subsection 1.*

9 **Sec. 8. 1.** *Any application submitted to a licensing entity*
10 *for a license to practice as a provider of health care is confidential*
11 *and the information included therein may be disclosed pursuant to*
12 *subsection 2 only if the applicant provides written authorization*
13 *for such disclosure.*

14 2. *If an applicant authorizes the licensing entity to disclose*
15 *the information included in an application pursuant to subsection*
16 *1, the licensing entity may only disclose the information included*
17 *in the application to:*

18 (a) *An insurer or insurance company for the purpose of the*
19 *applicant obtaining insurance;*

20 (b) *A health carrier for the purpose of the applicant becoming*
21 *a provider of health care on a network plan pursuant to NRS*
22 *687B.600 to 687B.850, inclusive; or*

23 (c) *An insurer, carrier, society, hospital or medical*
24 *corporation, health maintenance organization or managed care*
25 *organization operating pursuant to chapter 689A, 689B, 689C,*
26 *695A, 695B, 695C or 695G of NRS for the purpose of the*
27 *applicant entering into a contract as a provider of health care with*
28 *the insurer, carrier, society, hospital or medical corporation,*
29 *health maintenance organization or managed care organization.*

30 **Sec. 9.** NRS 630.1607 is hereby amended to read as follows:
31 630.1607 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161,
32 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice medicine
33 to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.
34 An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
35 license if the applicant:

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

39 (b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American Board
40 of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association.

41 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
42 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 under
6 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
7 District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant
8 holds a license to practice medicine; 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 Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
14 provided in NRS 630.167;

15 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
16 application and any accompanying material is true and correct; 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 medicine pursuant to this
20 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
21 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
22 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
23 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
24 endorsement to practice medicine to the applicant not later than:

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

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

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

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

39 **Sec. 10.** NRS 630.2752 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 630.2752 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
41 to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the
42 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
43 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:



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

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

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

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

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

12 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

13 (2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
14 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 as a physician assistant; 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 Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
24 provided in NRS 630.167;

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 practice as a physician assistant
30 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
31 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
32 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
33 good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
34 license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to the
35 applicant not later than:

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

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

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



1 5. ~~[At any time before making a final decision on an~~
2 ~~application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the~~
3 ~~Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to~~
4 ~~practice as a physician assistant in accordance with regulations~~
5 ~~adopted by the Board.~~

6 ~~—6.]~~ As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed
7 to it in NRS 417.005.

8 **Sec. 11.** NRS 632.162 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 632.162 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405,
10 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a
11 professional nurse to an applicant who meets the requirements set
12 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
13 application for such a license if the applicant:

14 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
15 practice as a professional nurse in the District of Columbia or any
16 state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

23 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

26 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
27 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
28 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
29 practice as a professional nurse; and

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

33 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
34 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
35 provided in NRS 632.344;

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

38 (d) 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 as a professional nurse
41 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
42 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
43 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
44 good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a



1 license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to the
2 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 to practice as a professional nurse
9 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by
10 the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action
11 shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

12 5. ~~At any time before making a final decision on an~~
13 ~~application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the~~
14 ~~Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to~~
15 ~~practice as a professional nurse in accordance with regulations~~
16 ~~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. 12.** NRS 632.282 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 632.282 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405,
21 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice as a
22 practical nurse 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 to
26 practice as a practical nurse in the District of Columbia or any state
27 or territory of 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 surviving
30 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 to
40 practice as a practical nurse; 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 632.344;

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 as a practical nurse pursuant
9 to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
10 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
11 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
12 good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a
13 license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse to the
14 applicant not later than:

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

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

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

24 5. ~~At any time before making a final decision on an~~
25 ~~application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the~~
26 ~~Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to~~
27 ~~practice as a practical nurse in accordance with regulations adopted~~
28 ~~by the Board.~~

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

31 **Sec. 13.** NRS 633.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 633.400 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.315,
33 the Board shall, except for good cause, issue a license by
34 endorsement to a person who has been issued a license to practice
35 osteopathic medicine by the District of Columbia or any state or
36 territory of the United States if:

37 (a) At the time the person files an application with the Board,
38 the license is in effect and unrestricted; and

39 (b) The applicant:

40 (1) Is currently certified by either a specialty board of the
41 American Board of Medical Specialties or a specialty board of the
42 American Osteopathic Association, or was certified or recertified
43 within the past 10 years;

44 (2) Has had no adverse actions reported to the National
45 Practitioner Data Bank within the past 5 years;



1 (3) Has been continuously and actively engaged in the
2 practice of osteopathic medicine within his or her specialty for the
3 past 5 years;

4 (4) Is not involved in and does not have pending any
5 disciplinary action concerning a license to practice osteopathic
6 medicine in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
7 United States;

8 (5) Provides information on all the medical malpractice
9 claims brought against him or her, without regard to when the
10 claims were filed or how the claims were resolved; and

11 (6) Meets all statutory requirements to obtain a license to
12 practice osteopathic medicine in this State except that the applicant
13 is not required to meet the requirements set forth in NRS 633.311.

14 2. Any person applying for a license by endorsement pursuant
15 to this section must submit:

16 (a) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
17 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
18 provided in NRS 633.309;

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

21 (c) In advance to the Board the application and initial license fee
22 specified in this chapter; and

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

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

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

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

37 4. A license by endorsement may be issued at a meeting of the
38 Board or between its meetings by its President and Executive
39 Director. Such action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

40 ~~[5. At any time before making a final decision on an~~
41 ~~application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the~~
42 ~~Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to~~
43 ~~practice osteopathic medicine in accordance with regulations~~
44 ~~adopted by the Board.]~~



1 **Sec. 14.** NRS 633.4336 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 633.4336 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
3 to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the
4 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
5 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

9 (b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American Board
10 of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association;
11 and

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

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

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

18 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

21 (3) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
22 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
23 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
24 holds a license to practice as a physician assistant; and

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

28 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
29 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
30 provided in NRS 633.309;

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

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

35 (e) 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 physician assistant
38 pursuant 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 physician assistant 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 physician assistant
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~~
9 ~~application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the~~
10 ~~Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to~~
11 ~~practice as a physician assistant in accordance with regulations~~
12 ~~adopted by the Board.~~

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

15 **Sec. 15.** NRS 635.0665 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 635.0665 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.073,
17 the Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry to
18 an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
19 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license
20 if the applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license
21 to practice podiatry in the District of Columbia or any state or
22 territory of the United States.

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

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

26 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

27 (2) Is a citizen of the United States or otherwise has the legal
28 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 any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
32 practice podiatry; 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 Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
38 provided in NRS 635.067;

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

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

42 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
43 for a license by endorsement to practice podiatry pursuant to this
44 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
45 any additional information required by the Board to consider the



1 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
2 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
3 endorsement to practice podiatry to the applicant not later than:

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

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

9 4. A license by endorsement to practice podiatry may be issued
10 at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President
11 of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the
12 Board.

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

18 ~~6.]~~ If an applicant submits an application for a license by
19 endorsement pursuant to this section and is an active member of, or
20 the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United
21 States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran, the Board
22 shall collect not more than one-half of the fee established pursuant
23 to NRS 635.050 for the initial issuance of the license. As used in
24 this subsection, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in
25 NRS 417.005.

26 **Sec. 16.** NRS 636.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 636.207 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to
28 practice optometry to an applicant who meets the requirements set
29 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
30 application for such a license if the applicant:

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

34 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
35 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving
36 spouse of a veteran.

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

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

40 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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



1 any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
2 practice optometry; and

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

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

8 (c) 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 to practice optometry 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 to practice optometry to the applicant not later than 45
16 days after receiving all the additional information required by the
17 Board to complete the application.

18 4. A license by endorsement to practice optometry may be
19 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
20 President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall
21 be deemed to be an action of the Board.

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

27 ~~6.]~~ As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed
28 to it in NRS 417.005.

29 **Sec. 17.** NRS 637B.204 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 637B.204 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
31 to engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology
32 to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.
33 An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
34 license if the applicant:

35 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
36 engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology,
37 as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
38 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 surviving
41 spouse of a veteran.

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



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 any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage
8 in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, 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; and

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

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

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

31 5. ~~[At any time before making a final decision on an
32 application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the
33 Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to
34 engage in the practice of audiology or speech language pathology,
35 as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.
36 —6.]~~ As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed
37 to it in NRS 417.005.

38 **Sec. 18.** NRS 639.2316 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 639.2316 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
40 to conduct a pharmacy to an applicant who is a natural person and
41 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant
42 may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
43 applicant:



1 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
2 conduct a pharmacy 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 surviving
6 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 conduct a pharmacy; 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) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
21 application and any accompanying material is true and correct; and

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

23 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
24 for a license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy pursuant to this
25 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
26 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
27 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
28 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
29 endorsement to conduct a pharmacy to the applicant not later than
30 45 days after receiving all the additional information required by the
31 Board to complete the application.

32 4. A license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy may be
33 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
34 President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
35 action of the Board.

36 5. ~~At any time before making a final decision on an
37 application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the
38 Board may grant a provisional license to conduct a pharmacy to an
39 applicant in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.~~

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

42 **Sec. 19.** NRS 639.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 639.500 1. In addition to the requirements for an application
44 set forth in NRS 639.100, each applicant for a license to engage in
45 wholesale distribution shall submit with the application a complete



1 set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to
2 forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada
3 Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau
4 of Investigation for its report. If the applicant is a:

5 (a) Natural person, that person must submit his or her
6 fingerprints.

7 (b) Partnership, each partner must submit his or her fingerprints.

8 (c) Corporation, each officer and director of the corporation
9 must submit his or her fingerprints.

10 (d) Sole proprietorship, that sole proprietor must submit his or
11 her fingerprints.

12 2. In addition to the requirements of subsection 1, the applicant
13 shall submit with the application a list containing each employee,
14 agent, independent contractor, consultant, guardian, personal
15 representative, lender or holder of indebtedness of the applicant. The
16 Board may require any person on the applicant's list to submit a
17 complete set of fingerprints to the Board if the Board determines
18 that the person has the power to exercise significant influence over
19 the operation of the applicant as a licensed wholesaler. The
20 fingerprints must be submitted with written permission authorizing
21 the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for
22 Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal
23 Bureau of Investigation for its report. The provisions of this
24 subsection do not apply to a:

25 (a) Lender or holder of indebtedness of an applicant who is a
26 commercial bank, bank holding company, subsidiary or affiliate of a
27 bank holding company, personal property broker, consumer finance
28 lender, commercial finance lender or insurer, or any other person
29 engaged in the business of extending credit, who is regulated by an
30 officer or agency of the State or the Federal Government.

31 (b) Common motor carrier or other delivery service that delivers
32 a drug at the direction of a manufacturer.

33 ~~3. [The Board may issue a provisional license to an applicant
34 pending receipt of the reports from the Federal Bureau of
35 Investigation if the Board determines that the applicant is otherwise
36 qualified.]~~

37 ~~4.]~~ An applicant who is issued a license by the Board shall not
38 allow a person who is required to submit fingerprints pursuant to
39 subsection 2 to act in any capacity in which the person exercises
40 significant influence over the operation of the wholesaler if the:

41 (a) Person does not submit a complete set of fingerprints in
42 accordance with subsection 2; or

43 (b) Report of the criminal history of the person indicates that the
44 person has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, guilty but
45 mentally ill or nolo contendere to, a felony or offense involving



1 moral turpitude or related to the qualifications, functions or duties of
2 that person in connection with the operation of the wholesaler.

3 ~~§~~ 4. The Board shall not issue a license to an applicant if the
4 requirements of this section are not satisfied.

5 **Sec. 20.** NRS 640.146 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 640.146 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as
7 a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant to an applicant
8 who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant
9 may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the
10 applicant:

11 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
12 physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in the District of
13 Columbia or any state 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 surviving
16 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 and is not currently being
24 investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
25 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
26 holds a license as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant;
27 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 640.090;

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

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

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

40 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
41 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board
42 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



1 shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to
2 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 may be issued at a meeting of the
9 Board or between its meetings by the Chair of the Board or his or
10 her designee. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the
11 Board.

12 5. ~~[At any time before making a final decision on an
13 application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the
14 Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to
15 practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as
16 applicable, in accordance with 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 640A.166 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 640A.166 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
21 as an occupational therapist to an applicant who meets the
22 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
23 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

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

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

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

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

33 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

34 (2) 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 occupational therapist; 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) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
44 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;



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

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

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

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

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

22 ~~6.]~~ As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed
23 to it in NRS 417.005.

24 **Sec. 22.** NRS 640C.426 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 640C.426 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
26 to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration to
27 an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
28 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license
29 if the applicant:

30 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
31 practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration in the
32 District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;
33 and

34 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
35 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving
36 spouse of a veteran.

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

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

40 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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



1 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
2 practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration; and

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

6 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
7 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
8 provided in NRS 640C.400;

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

11 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 640C.520
12 for the application for and initial issuance of a license; and

13 (e) 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 massage therapy,
16 reflexology or structural integration pursuant to this section, the
17 Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional
18 information required by the Board to consider the application.
19 Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board
20 shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to
21 practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration to the
22 applicant not later than:

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

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

28 4. A license by endorsement to practice massage therapy,
29 reflexology or structural integration may be issued at a meeting of
30 the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Executive
31 Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
32 action of the Board.

33 5. ~~At any time before making a final decision on an~~
34 ~~application for a license by endorsement, the Board may grant a~~
35 ~~provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a massage~~
36 ~~therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner in~~
37 ~~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. 23.** NRS 641.196 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 641.196 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as
42 a psychologist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth
43 in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application
44 for such a license if the applicant:



1 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
2 psychologist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
3 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 surviving
6 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 as a
16 psychologist; 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 641.160;

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

25 (d) The fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641.228
26 for the issuance of an initial license; and

27 (e) 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 as a psychologist pursuant to this
30 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
31 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
32 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
33 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
34 endorsement as a psychologist 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 as a psychologist may be issued at
41 a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of
42 the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the
43 Board.

44 5. ~~At any time before making a final decision on an~~
45 ~~application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the~~



~~1 Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to
2 practice as a psychologist in accordance with regulations adopted by
3 the Board.~~

4 ~~—6.]~~ As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed
5 to it in NRS 417.005.

6 **Sec. 24.** NRS 641A.242 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 641A.242 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
8 to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional
9 counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in
10 this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application
11 for such a license if the applicant:

12 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
13 marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as
14 applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the
15 United States; and

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

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

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

22 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

25 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
26 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
27 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a
28 marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as
29 applicable; and

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

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

35 (c) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641A.290
36 for the application for and initial issuance of a license; and

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

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



1 clinical professional counselor, as applicable, to the applicant not
2 later than 45 days after receiving all the additional information
3 required by the Board to complete the application.

4 4. A license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and
5 family therapist or clinical professional counselor may be issued at a
6 meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the
7 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

8 5. ~~At any time before making a final decision on an~~
9 ~~application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the~~
10 ~~Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to~~
11 ~~practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional~~
12 ~~counselor, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by~~
13 ~~the Board.~~

14 ~~6.]~~ As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed
15 to it in NRS 417.005.

16 **Sec. 25.** NRS 641B.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 641B.272 1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement
18 to engage in social work to an applicant who meets the requirements
19 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
20 application for such a license if the applicant:

21 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
22 engage in social work in the District of Columbia or any state or
23 territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

30 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

33 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
34 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
35 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage
36 in social work;

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

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

42 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
43 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
44 provided in NRS 641B.202;



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

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

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

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

13 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
14 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
15 ➔ whichever occurs later.

16 4. A license by endorsement to engage in social work may be
17 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
18 President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
19 action of the Board.

20 5. ~~At any time before making a final decision on an~~
21 ~~application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the~~
22 ~~Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to~~
23 ~~engage in social work in accordance with regulations adopted by the~~
24 ~~Board.~~

25 ~~—6.]~~ As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
26 to it in NRS 417.005.

27 **Sec. 26.** NRS 641B.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 641B.300 1. The Board shall charge and collect fees not to
29 exceed the following amounts for:

31	Initial application.....	\$40
32	[Provisional] <i>A provisional license granted</i>	
33	<i>pursuant to NRS 641B.275</i>	75
34	Initial issuance of a license, including a	
35	license by endorsement	100
36	Annual renewal of a license	150
37	Restoration of a suspended license or	
38	reinstatement of a revoked license	150
39	Restoration of an expired license	200
40	Renewal of a delinquent license	100
41	Reciprocal license without examination.....	100
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43 2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by
44 endorsement pursuant to NRS 641B.271, the Board shall charge and



1 collect not more than the fees specified in subsection 1 for the initial
2 application for and initial issuance of a license.

3 3. If an applicant submits an application for a license by
4 endorsement pursuant to NRS 641B.272, the Board shall collect not
5 more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial
6 issuance of the license.

7 **Sec. 27.** NRS 641C.3306 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows:

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

14 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a
15 clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of
16 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

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

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

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

23 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

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

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

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

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

38 (d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470
39 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; and

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

41 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
42 for a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse
43 counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written
44 notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the
45 Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the



1 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application
2 and issue a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug
3 abuse counselor to the applicant not later than:

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

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

9 4. A license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug
10 abuse counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between
11 its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be
12 deemed to be an action of the Board.

13 5. ~~At any time before making a final decision on an~~
14 ~~application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the~~
15 ~~Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to~~
16 ~~practice as a clinical alcohol and drug abuse counselor in~~
17 ~~accordance with 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. 28.** NRS 641C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

25 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an
26 alcohol and drug abuse counselor in the District of Columbia or any
27 state or territory of 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 surviving
30 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 an
40 alcohol and drug abuse counselor; 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;



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

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

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

(e) 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 alcohol and drug abuse counselor 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 alcohol and drug abuse counselor to the applicant not later than:

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

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

4. A license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President 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 alcohol and drug abuse counselor in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.]~~

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

Sec. 29. NRS 641C.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.470 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more than the following fees:

For the initial application for a license or certificate, including a license or certificate by endorsement	\$150
For the issuance of a provisional license or certificate <i>issued pursuant to NRS 641C.320</i>	125
For the issuance of an initial license or certificate, including a license or certificate by endorsement	60



1 For the renewal of a license or certificate as
2 an alcohol and drug abuse counselor, a
3 license as a clinical alcohol and drug
4 abuse counselor or a certificate as a
5 problem gambling counselor..... 300
6 For the renewal of a certificate as a clinical
7 alcohol and drug abuse counselor intern,
8 an alcohol and drug abuse counselor
9 intern or a problem gambling counselor
10 intern 75
11 For the renewal of a delinquent license or
12 certificate..... 75
13 For the restoration of an expired license or
14 certificate..... 150
15 For the restoration or reinstatement of a
16 suspended or revoked license or
17 certificate..... 300
18 For the issuance of a license or certificate
19 without examination..... 150
20 For an examination..... 150
21 For the approval of a course of continuing
22 education 150

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24 2. If an applicant submits an application for a license or
25 certificate by endorsement pursuant to NRS 641C.3305, 641C.355,
26 641C.395 or 641C.432, the Board shall charge and collect not more
27 than the fees specified in subsection 1 for the initial application for
28 and issuance of an initial license or certificate, as applicable.

29 3. If an applicant submits an application for a license or
30 certificate by endorsement pursuant to NRS 641C.3306, 641C.356,
31 641C.396 or 641C.433, as applicable, the Board shall collect not
32 more than one-half of the fee specified in subsection 1 for the initial
33 issuance of the license.

34 4. The fees charged and collected pursuant to this section are
35 not refundable.

36 **Sec. 30.** NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and
38 NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.071, 49.095, 49.293,
39 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170,
40 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113,
41 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 87A.200,
42 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345,
43 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880,
44 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280,
45 119A.653, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140,



1 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 127.007, 127.057, 127.130,
2 127.140, 127.2817, 128.090, 130.312, 130.712, 136.050, 159.044,
3 159A.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.01249, 176.015, 176.0625,
4 176.09129, 176.156, 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715, 178.5691,
5 179.495, 179A.070, 179A.165, 179D.160, 200.3771, 200.3772,
6 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651, 209.392, 209.3925,
7 209.419, 209.521, 211A.140, 213.010, 213.040, 213.095, 213.131,
8 217.105, 217.110, 217.464, 217.475, 218A.350, 218E.625,
9 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240, 218G.350, 228.270, 228.450,
10 228.495, 228.570, 231.069, 231.1473, 233.190, 237.300, 239.0105,
11 239.0113, 239B.030, 239B.040, 239B.050, 239C.140, 239C.210,
12 239C.230, 239C.250, 239C.270, 240.007, 241.020, 241.030,
13 241.039, 242.105, 244.264, 244.335, 247.540, 247.550, 247.560,
14 250.087, 250.130, 250.140, 250.150, 268.095, 268.490, 268.910,
15 271A.105, 281.195, 281.805, 281A.350, 281A.680, 281A.685,
16 281A.750, 281A.755, 281A.780, 284.4068, 286.110, 287.0438,
17 289.025, 289.080, 289.387, 289.830, 293.4855, 293.5002, 293.503,
18 293.504, 293.558, 293.906, 293.908, 293.910, 293B.135, 293D.510,
19 331.110, 332.061, 332.351, 333.333, 333.335, 338.070, 338.1379,
20 338.1593, 338.1725, 338.1727, 348.420, 349.597, 349.775, 353.205,
21 353A.049, 353A.085, 353A.100, 353C.240, 360.240, 360.247,
22 360.255, 360.755, 361.044, 361.610, 365.138, 366.160, 368A.180,
23 370.257, 370.327, 372A.080, 378.290, 378.300, 379.008, 379.1495,
24 385A.830, 385B.100, 387.626, 387.631, 388.1455, 388.259,
25 388.501, 388.503, 388.513, 388.750, 388A.247, 388A.249, 391.035,
26 391.120, 391.925, 392.029, 392.147, 392.264, 392.271, 392.315,
27 392.317, 392.325, 392.327, 392.335, 392.850, 394.167, 394.1698,
28 394.447, 394.460, 394.465, 396.3295, 396.405, 396.525, 396.535,
29 396.9685, 398A.115, 408.3885, 408.3886, 408.3888, 408.5484,
30 412.153, 416.070, 422.2749, 422.305, 422A.342, 422A.350,
31 425.400, 427A.1236, 427A.872, 432.028, 432.205, 432B.175,
32 432B.280, 432B.290, 432B.407, 432B.430, 432B.560, 432B.5902,
33 433.534, 433A.360, 437.145, 439.840, 439B.420, 440.170,
34 441A.195, 441A.220, 441A.230, 442.330, 442.395, 442.735,
35 445A.665, 445B.570, 449.209, 449.245, 449A.112, 450.140,
36 453.164, 453.720, 453A.610, 453A.700, 458.055, 458.280, 459.050,
37 459.3866, 459.555, 459.7056, 459.846, 463.120, 463.15993,
38 463.240, 463.3403, 463.3407, 463.790, 467.1005, 480.365, 480.940,
39 481.063, 481.091, 481.093, 482.170, 482.5536, 483.340, 483.363,
40 483.575, 483.659, 483.800, 484E.070, 485.316, 501.344, 503.452,
41 522.040, 534A.031, 561.285, 571.160, 584.655, 587.877, 598.0964,
42 598.098, 598A.110, 599B.090, 603.070, 603A.210, 604A.710,
43 612.265, 616B.012, 616B.015, 616B.315, 616B.350, 618.341,
44 618.425, 622.310, 623.131, 623A.137, 624.110, 624.265, 624.327,
45 625.425, 625A.185, 628.418, 628B.230, 628B.760, 629.047,



1 629.069, 630.133, 630.30665, 630.336, 630A.555, 631.368,
2 632.121, 632.125, 632.405, 633.283, 633.301, 633.524, 634.055,
3 634.214, 634A.185, 635.158, 636.107, 637.085, 637B.288, 638.087,
4 638.089, 639.2485, 639.570, 640.075, 640A.220, 640B.730,
5 640C.400, 640C.600, 640C.620, 640C.745, 640C.760, 640D.190,
6 640E.340, 641.090, 641.325, 641A.191, 641A.289, 641B.170,
7 641B.460, 641C.760, 641C.800, 642.524, 643.189, 644A.870,
8 645.180, 645.625, 645A.050, 645A.082, 645B.060, 645B.092,
9 645C.220, 645C.225, 645D.130, 645D.135, 645E.300, 645E.375,
10 645G.510, 645H.320, 645H.330, 647.0945, 647.0947, 648.033,
11 648.197, 649.065, 649.067, 652.228, 654.110, 656.105, 661.115,
12 665.130, 665.133, 669.275, 669.285, 669A.310, 671.170, 673.450,
13 673.480, 675.380, 676A.340, 676A.370, 677.243, 679B.122,
14 679B.152, 679B.159, 679B.190, 679B.285, 679B.690, 680A.270,
15 681A.440, 681B.260, 681B.410, 681B.540, 683A.0873, 685A.077,
16 686A.289, 686B.170, 686C.306, 687A.110, 687A.115, 687C.010,
17 688C.230, 688C.480, 688C.490, 689A.696, 692A.117, 692C.190,
18 692C.3507, 692C.3536, 692C.3538, 692C.354, 692C.420,
19 693A.480, 693A.615, 696B.550, 696C.120, 703.196, 704B.320,
20 704B.325, 706.1725, 706A.230, 710.159, 711.600, *and section 8 of*
21 *this act*, sections 35, 38 and 41 of chapter 478, Statutes of Nevada
22 2011 and section 2 of chapter 391, Statutes of Nevada 2013 and
23 unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential, all public books
24 and public records of a governmental entity must be open at all
25 times during office hours to inspection by any person, and may be
26 fully copied or an abstract or memorandum may be prepared from
27 those public books and public records. Any such copies, abstracts or
28 memoranda may be used to supply the general public with copies,
29 abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be used in any other
30 way to the advantage of the governmental entity or of the general
31 public. This section does not supersede or in any manner affect the
32 federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in
33 any other manner the rights of a person in any written book or
34 record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

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

37 3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a
38 public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to
39 subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or
40 record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains
41 information that is confidential if the governmental entity can
42 redact, delete, conceal or separate the confidential information from
43 the information included in the public book or record that is not
44 otherwise confidential.



1 4. A person may request a copy of a public record in any
2 medium in which the public record is readily available. An officer,
3 employee or agent of a governmental entity who has legal custody
4 or control of a public record:

5 (a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in a
6 readily available medium because the officer, employee or agent has
7 already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different
8 medium.

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

13 **Sec. 31.** NRS 437.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 437.220 1. The Division may issue a license by endorsement
15 as a 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 territory
20 of the United States; and

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

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

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

27 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

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

30 (3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
31 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
32 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a
33 behavior analyst; and

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

37 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
38 authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner
39 provided in NRS 437.200;

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

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

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



1 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
2 for a license by endorsement as a behavior analyst pursuant to this
3 section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of
4 any additional information required by the Division to consider the
5 application. Unless the Division denies the application for good
6 cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a license
7 by endorsement as a behavior analyst to the applicant not later than:

8 (a) Forty-five days after receiving all the additional information
9 required by the Division to complete the application; 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, the~~
16 ~~Division may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to~~
17 ~~practice as a behavior analyst in accordance with regulations~~
18 ~~adopted by the Board.~~

19 —5.‡ As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
20 to it in NRS 417.005.

21 **Sec. 32.** NRS 439A.081 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 439A.081 1. The Department is the agency of the State of
23 Nevada for health planning and development, and shall carry out the
24 state administrative program and perform the functions of health
25 planning and development for the State in accordance with the
26 following priorities:

27 (a) Providing for the effective use of methods for controlling
28 increases in the cost of health care;

29 (b) Providing for the adequate supply and distribution of health
30 resources;

31 (c) Providing for equal access to health care of good quality at a
32 reasonable cost; and

33 (d) Providing education to the public regarding proper personal
34 health care and methods for the effective use of available health
35 services.

36 2. In order to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the
37 Director may:

38 (a) Delegate the duties of the Director and the Department
39 pursuant to this chapter to any of the divisions of the Department;

40 (b) Hire employees in the classified service;

41 (c) Adopt such regulations as are necessary; and

42 (d) Apply for, accept and disburse money granted by the Federal
43 Government for the purposes of health planning and development.

44 3. The Department may, by regulation, fix fees to be collected
45 from applicants seeking approval of proposed health facilities or



1 services. The amounts of such fees must be based upon the
2 Department's costs of examining and acting upon the applications.

3 4. ~~Any application fees collected pursuant to subsection 3 are
4 not refundable and must be deposited in the State Treasury and
5 accounted for separately in the State General Fund. Any interest and
6 income earned on the money in the account, after deducting any
7 applicable charges, must be credited to the account. Any money
8 remaining in the account at the end of a fiscal year does not revert to
9 the State General Fund and the balance in the account must be
10 carried forward to the next fiscal year. Any money remaining in the
11 account that is not committed for expenditure after 2 fiscal years
12 following the date on which the money is paid as a fee reverts to the
13 State General Fund. All claims against the account must be paid as
14 other claims against the State are paid. The money in the account
15 must be used to pay the costs of administering the state
16 administrative program.~~

17 ~~5.]~~ In developing and revising any state plan for health
18 planning and development, the Department shall consider, among
19 other things, the amount of money available from the Federal
20 Government for health planning and development and the
21 conditions attached to the acceptance of that money, and the
22 limitations of legislative appropriations for health planning and
23 development.

24 **Sec. 33.** NRS 439A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 439A.100 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, in
26 a county whose population is less than 100,000, ~~for in an
27 incorporated city or unincorporated town whose population is less
28 than 25,000 that is located in a county whose population is 100,000
29 or more,]~~ no person may undertake any proposed expenditure for
30 new construction by or on behalf of a health facility in excess of the
31 greater of \$2,000,000 or such an amount as the Department may
32 specify by regulation, which under generally accepted accounting
33 principles consistently applied is a capital expenditure, without first
34 applying for and obtaining the written approval of the Director. The
35 Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department shall
36 not issue a new license or alter an existing license for such a project
37 unless the Director has issued such an approval.

38 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to:

39 (a) Any capital expenditure for:

- 40 (1) The acquisition of land;
41 (2) The construction of a facility for parking;
42 (3) The maintenance of a health facility;
43 (4) The renovation of a health facility to comply with
44 standards for safety, licensure, certification or accreditation;
45 (5) The installation of a system to conserve energy;



1 (6) The installation of a system for data processing or
2 communication; or

3 (7) Any other project which, in the opinion of the Director,
4 does not relate directly to the provision of any health service;

5 (b) Any project for the development of a health facility that has
6 received legislative approval and authorization; or

7 (c) A project for the construction of a hospital in an
8 unincorporated town if:

9 (1) The population of the unincorporated town is more than
10 24,000;

11 (2) No other hospital exists in the town;

12 (3) No other hospital has been approved for construction or
13 qualified for an exemption from approval for construction in the
14 town pursuant to this section; and

15 (4) The unincorporated town is at least a 45-minute drive
16 from the nearest center for the treatment of trauma that is licensed
17 by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department.

18 ↪ Upon determining that a project satisfies the requirements for an
19 exemption pursuant to this subsection, the Director shall issue a
20 certificate which states that the project is exempt from the
21 requirements of this section.

22 3. In reviewing an application for approval, the Director shall:

23 (a) Comparatively assess applications for similar projects
24 affecting the same geographic area; and

25 (b) Base his or her decision on criteria established by the
26 Director by regulation. The criteria must include:

27 (1) The need for and the appropriateness of the project in the
28 area to be served;

29 (2) The financial feasibility of the project;

30 (3) The effect of the project on the cost of health care; and

31 (4) The extent to which the project is consistent with the
32 purposes set forth in NRS 439A.020 and the priorities set forth in
33 NRS 439A.081 . ~~[, including, without limitation:~~

34 ~~(I) The impact of the project on other health care~~
35 ~~facilities;~~

36 ~~(II) The need for any equipment that the project proposes~~
37 ~~to add, the manner in which such equipment will improve the~~
38 ~~quality of health care and any protocols provided in the project for~~
39 ~~avoiding repetitive testing;~~

40 ~~(III) The impact of the project on disparate health~~
41 ~~outcomes for different populations in the area that will be served by~~
42 ~~the project;~~

43 ~~(IV) The manner in which the project will expand,~~
44 ~~promote or enhance the capacity to provide primary health care in~~
45 ~~the area that will be served by the project;~~



~~(V) Any plan by the applicant to collect and analyze data concerning the effect of the project on health care quality and patient outcomes in the area served by the project;~~

~~(VI) Any plan by the applicant for controlling the spread of infectious diseases; and~~

~~(VII) The manner in which the applicant will coordinate with and support existing health facilities and practitioners, including, without limitation, mental health facilities, programs for the treatment and prevention of substance abuse and providers of nursing services.]~~

4. The Department may by regulation require additional approval for a proposed change to a project which has previously been approved if the proposal would result in a change in the location of the project or a substantial increase in the cost of the project.

5. The decision of the Director is a final decision for the purposes of judicial review.

6. As used in this section, "hospital" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449.012.

Sec. 34. NRS 458.0256 is hereby amended to read as follows:

458.0256 1. Notwithstanding any regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 458.025, the Division may issue a certificate by endorsement as a detoxification technician to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a certificate if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a detoxification technician 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 certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Division 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 certificate as a detoxification technician; 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;



1 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
2 authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints to the Central
3 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
4 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 ↪ whichever occurs later.

24 4. ~~{At any time before making a final decision on an~~
25 ~~application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section,~~
26 ~~the Division may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an~~
27 ~~applicant to practice as a detoxification technician in accordance~~
28 ~~with regulations adopted by the Board.~~

29 ~~—5.}~~ If an applicant submits an application for a certificate by
30 endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division shall collect not
31 more than one-half of any fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to
32 NRS 458.025 for the initial issuance of the certificate.

33 ~~{6.}~~ 5. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning
34 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

35 **Sec. 35.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
36 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
37 provisions of this act.

38 **Sec. 36.** This act becomes effective upon passage and
39 approval.



