

SENATE BILL NO. 69—COMMITTEE ON  
COMMERCE, LABOR AND ENERGY

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to state government.  
(BDR 54-229)

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

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

AN ACT relating to state government; requiring certain regulatory bodies to adopt regulations governing the issuance of a license by endorsement to a natural person who holds a comparable license issued by the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States and meets certain other requirements; prohibiting the appointment as a member of a regulatory body of a person who has served as a member for 12 years or more under certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to the payment of fees for legal services on a contingent basis; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law provides for the regulation of certain occupations and professions in this State. (Title 54 of NRS) The various state agencies, boards and commissions that are authorized to license and regulate particular occupations or professions are generally referred to as “regulatory bodies.” (NRS 622.060)

**Section 3** of this bill requires a regulatory body that is not otherwise authorized or required by specific statute to issue a license to engage in an occupation or profession in this State to a natural person who has been issued a comparable license by another jurisdiction to adopt regulations providing for the issuance of a license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or profession in this State to a natural person who: (1) holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in that occupation or profession in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; (2) possesses qualifications that are substantially



13 similar to the qualifications required for issuance of a license to engage in that  
14 occupation or profession in this State; and (3) satisfies certain other requirements.

15 **Section 4** of this bill establishes term limits for members of regulatory bodies.  
16 Specifically, **section 4** provides that a person may not be appointed as a member of  
17 a regulatory body if the person has served as a member of that regulatory body, or  
18 at the expiration of his or her current term if he or she is so serving will have  
19 served, 12 years or more at the time of his or her appointment, unless the person is  
20 serving as a member of a regulatory body with less than 250 licensees.

21 Existing law establishes specific requirements that must be satisfied before  
22 certain state agencies or officials may enter into a contingent fee contract with an  
23 attorney or law firm and sets certain limitations on the amount of the fee that may  
24 be paid to an attorney or law firm retained in any matter that is the subject of a  
25 contingent fee contract. (NRS 228.111-228.1118) **Section 5** of this bill prohibits  
26 any regulatory body from entering into such a contract. **Section 8** of this bill makes  
27 a conforming change. **Section 8.5** of this bill revises the limitations on the amount  
28 of the fee that attorneys or law firms retained in any matter that is the subject of a  
29 contingent fee contract may be paid.

30 Existing law requires each regulatory body to submit a quarterly report to the  
31 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that includes certain information  
32 concerning the disciplinary actions taken and the number of licenses issued by the  
33 regulatory body during the immediately preceding calendar quarter. (NRS 622.100)  
34 **Section 7** of this bill requires the regulatory body also to include in the report: (1)  
35 the total number of applications for licensure received by the regulatory body; (2)  
36 the number of applications rejected by the regulatory body as incomplete; (3) the  
37 average number of days between the date of rejection of an application as  
38 incomplete and the resubmission by the applicant of a complete application; (4) a  
39 list of each reason given by the regulatory body for the denial of an application and  
40 the number of applications denied by the regulatory body for each such reason; and  
41 (5) the number of applications reviewed on an individual basis by the regulatory  
42 body or the executive head of the regulatory body.

43 Section 18 of Senate Bill No. 516 of this session creates the Office of  
44 Workforce Innovation in the Office of the Governor. Section 19 of Senate Bill No.  
45 516 of this session requires the Governor to appoint the Executive Director of the  
46 Office of Workforce Innovation. **Section 9.5** of this bill requires the Executive  
47 Director of the Office of Workforce Innovation, on or before January 1 of each  
48 year, to submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau a written report  
49 that includes: (1) the number of persons in this State who are engaged in an  
50 occupation or profession that is regulated by a regulatory body; and (2) the demand  
51 for the services of such persons engaged in such a regulated occupation or  
52 profession.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 622 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this  
3 act.

4 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 3. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided by specific statute*  
6 *relating to the issuance of a license by endorsement, a regulatory*  
7 *body shall adopt regulations providing for the issuance of a*



1 *license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or profession*  
2 *in this State to any natural person who:*

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

6 (b) *Possesses qualifications that are substantially similar to the*  
7 *qualifications required for issuance of a license to engage in that*  
8 *occupation or profession in this State; and*

9 (c) *Satisfies the requirements of this section and the*  
10 *regulations adopted pursuant thereto.*

11 2. *The regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 1 must not*  
12 *allow the issuance of a license by endorsement to engage in an*  
13 *occupation or profession in this State to a natural person unless*  
14 *such a person:*

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

17 (b) *Has not been disciplined by the corresponding regulatory*  
18 *authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in*  
19 *which the applicant currently holds or has held a license to*  
20 *engage in an occupation or profession;*

21 (c) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable in the District*  
22 *of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States for*  
23 *misconduct relating to his or her occupation or profession;*

24 (d) *Has not had a license to engage in an occupation or*  
25 *profession suspended or revoked in the District of Columbia or*  
26 *any state or territory of the United States;*

27 (e) *Has not been refused a license to engage in an occupation*  
28 *or profession in the District of Columbia or any state or territory*  
29 *of the United States for any reason;*

30 (f) *Does not have pending any disciplinary action concerning*  
31 *his or her license to engage in an occupation or profession in the*  
32 *District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*

33 (g) *Pays any applicable fees for the issuance of a license that*  
34 *are otherwise required for a natural person to obtain a license in*  
35 *this State;*

36 (h) *Submits to the regulatory body a complete set of his or her*  
37 *fingerprints and written permission authorizing the regulatory*  
38 *body to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for*  
39 *Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal*  
40 *Bureau of Investigation for its report or proof that the applicant*  
41 *has previously passed a comparable criminal background check;*  
42 *and*

43 (i) *Submits to the regulatory body the statement required by*  
44 *NRS 425.520.*



1       3. *A regulatory body may, by regulation, require an applicant*  
2 *for issuance of a license by endorsement to engage in an*  
3 *occupation or profession in this State to submit with his or her*  
4 *application:*

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

6           (1) *Has achieved a passing score on a nationally*  
7 *recognized, nationally accredited or nationally certified*  
8 *examination or other examination approved by the regulatory*  
9 *body;*

10          (2) *Has completed the requirements of an appropriate*  
11 *vocational, academic or professional program of study in the*  
12 *occupation or profession for which the applicant is seeking a*  
13 *license by endorsement in this State;*

14          (3) *Has engaged in the occupation or profession for which*  
15 *the applicant is seeking a license by endorsement in this State*  
16 *pursuant to the applicant's existing licensure for the period*  
17 *determined by the regulatory body preceding the date of the*  
18 *application; and*

19          (4) *Possesses a sufficient degree of competency in the*  
20 *occupation or profession for which he or she is seeking licensure*  
21 *by endorsement in this State;*

22       (b) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*  
23 *application and any accompanying material is true and complete;*  
24 *and*

25       (c) *Any other information required by the regulatory body.*

26       4. *Not later than 21 business days after receiving an*  
27 *application for a license by endorsement to engage in an*  
28 *occupation or profession pursuant to this section, the regulatory*  
29 *body shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional*  
30 *information required by the regulatory body to consider the*  
31 *application. Unless the regulatory body denies the application for*  
32 *good cause, the regulatory body shall approve the application and*  
33 *issue a license by endorsement to engage in the occupation or*  
34 *profession to the applicant not later than:*

35       (a) *Sixty days after receiving the application;*

36       (b) *If the regulatory body requires an applicant to submit*  
37 *fingerprints and authorize the preparation of a report on the*  
38 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*  
39 *fingerprints, 15 days after the regulatory body receives the report;*  
40 *or*

41       (c) *If the regulatory body requires the filing and maintenance*  
42 *of a bond as a requirement for the issuance of a license, 15 days*  
43 *after the filing of the bond with the regulatory body,*

44       ↪ *whichever occurs later.*



1       5. *A license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or*  
2 *profession in this State issued pursuant to this section may be*  
3 *issued at a meeting of the regulatory body or between its meetings*  
4 *by the presiding member of the regulatory body and the executive*  
5 *head of the regulatory body. Such an action shall be deemed to be*  
6 *an action of the regulatory body.*

7       6. *A regulatory body may deny an application for licensure by*  
8 *endorsement if:*

9       (a) *An applicant willfully fails to comply with the provisions of*  
10 *paragraph (h) of subsection 2; or*

11       (b) *The report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation*  
12 *indicates that the applicant has been convicted of a crime that*  
13 *would be grounds for taking disciplinary action against the*  
14 *applicant as a licensee and the regulatory body has not previously*  
15 *taken disciplinary action against the licensee based on that*  
16 *conviction.*

17       7. *The provisions of this section are intended to supplement*  
18 *other provisions of statute governing licensure by endorsement. If*  
19 *any provision of statute conflicts with this section, the other*  
20 *provision of statute prevails over this section to the extent that the*  
21 *other provisions provide more specific requirements relating to*  
22 *licensure by endorsement.*

23       **Sec. 4.** *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,*  
24 *notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person may not be*  
25 *appointed as a member of a regulatory body if the person has*  
26 *served as a member of that regulatory body, or at the expiration of*  
27 *his or her current term if he or she is so serving will have served,*  
28 *12 years or more at the time of his or her appointment.*

29       2. *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person*  
30 *who has served as a member of a regulatory body which has less*  
31 *than 250 licensees.*

32       **Sec. 5.** *1. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 228.111*  
33 *to 228.1118, inclusive, and any other provision of law, a*  
34 *regulatory body shall not employ, retain or otherwise contract with*  
35 *an attorney or law firm pursuant to a contingent fee contract.*

36       2. *As used in this section, "contingent fee contract" means a*  
37 *contract for legal services between a regulatory body and an*  
38 *attorney or law firm, pursuant to which the fee of the attorney or*  
39 *law firm is payable, in whole or in part, from any money recovered*  
40 *in a matter governed by the contract.*

41       **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

42       **Sec. 7.** NRS 622.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43       622.100 1. Each regulatory body shall, on or before the 20th  
44 day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of



1 the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed  
2 by the Director:

3 (a) A summary of each disciplinary action taken by the  
4 regulatory body during the immediately preceding calendar quarter  
5 against any licensee of the regulatory body; and

6 (b) A report that includes:

7 (1) *For the immediately preceding calendar quarter:*

8 (I) The number of licenses issued by the regulatory body  
9 ~~[during the immediately preceding calendar quarter.];~~

10 (II) *The total number of applications for licensure*  
11 *received by the regulatory body;*

12 (III) *The number of applications rejected by the*  
13 *regulatory body as incomplete;*

14 (IV) *The average number of days between the date of*  
15 *rejection of an application as incomplete and the resubmission by*  
16 *the applicant of a complete application;*

17 (V) *A list of each reason given by the regulatory body*  
18 *for the denial of an application and the number of applications*  
19 *denied by the regulatory body for each such reason; and*

20 (VI) *The number of applications reviewed on an*  
21 *individual basis by the regulatory body or the executive head of*  
22 *the regulatory body; and*

23 (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or  
24 which the regulatory body determines would be helpful to the  
25 Legislature in evaluating whether the continued existence of the  
26 regulatory body is necessary.

27 2. The Director shall:

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

30 (b) Cause a notice of the availability of such information to be  
31 posted on the public website of the Nevada Legislature on the  
32 Internet; and

33 (c) Transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant  
34 to subsection 1 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless  
35 otherwise directed by the Commission.

36 3. The Director, on or before the first day of each regular  
37 session of the Legislature and at such other times as directed, shall  
38 compile the reports received pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection  
39 1 and distribute copies of the compilation to the Senate Standing  
40 Committee on Commerce and Labor and the Assembly Standing  
41 Committee on Commerce and Labor, each of which shall review the  
42 compilation to determine whether the continued existence of each  
43 regulatory body is necessary.

44 **Sec. 7.3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

45 **Sec. 7.6.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 8.** NRS 228.1111 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 228.1111 1. ~~{The}~~ *Subject to the limitations of section 5 of*  
3 *this act, the* Attorney General or any other officer, agency or  
4 employee in the Executive Department of the State Government  
5 shall not enter into a contingent fee contract unless:

6 (a) The Governor, in consultation with the Attorney General,  
7 has determined in writing:

8 (1) That the Attorney General lacks the resources, skill or  
9 expertise to provide representation in the matter that is the subject of  
10 the proposed contract; and

11 (2) That representation pursuant to a contingent fee contract  
12 is cost-effective and in the public interest; and

13 (b) The proposed contract complies with the requirements of  
14 NRS 228.111 to 228.1118, inclusive.

15 2. Before entering into a contingent fee contract, the Attorney  
16 General or other officer, agency or employee, as applicable, must  
17 obtain approval from the Interim Finance Committee to commit  
18 money for that purpose.

19 **Sec. 8.5.** NRS 228.1116 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 228.1116 1. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a~~  
21 ~~retained attorney or law firm is not entitled to a fee, exclusive of any~~  
22 ~~costs and expenses described in that subsection, of more than:~~

23 ~~—(a) Fifteen percent of that portion of any amount recovered of~~  
24 ~~less than \$10,000,000;~~

25 ~~—(b) Ten percent of that portion of any amount recovered of~~  
26 ~~\$10,000,000 or more but less than \$15,000,000;~~

27 ~~—(c) Five percent of that portion of any amount recovered of~~  
28 ~~\$15,000,000 or more but less than \$20,000,000; and~~

29 ~~—(d) Two percent of that portion of any amount recovered of~~  
30 ~~\$20,000,000 or more.~~

31 ~~—2.} The total fee payable to all retained attorneys or law firms~~  
32 ~~in any matter that is the subject of a contingent fee contract must not~~  
33 ~~exceed ~~{ \$10,000,000,} 25 percent of the amount recovered,~~~~  
34 ~~exclusive of any costs and expenses provided for by the contract and~~  
35 ~~actually incurred by the retained attorneys or law firms, regardless~~  
36 ~~of the number of actions or proceedings or the number of retained~~  
37 ~~attorneys or law firms involved in the matter.~~

38 ~~{3-} 2.~~ A contingent fee:

39 (a) Is payable only from money that is actually received  
40 pursuant to a judgment or settlement agreement.

41 (b) Must not be based on any amount attributable to a fine or  
42 civil penalty, but may be based on an amount attributable to punitive  
43 damages.

44 ~~{4-} 3.~~ As used in this section, “amount recovered” does not  
45 include any money paid as costs.





1     **Sec. 9.** Section 3 of this act is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:

3             Sec. 3. 1. Except as otherwise provided by specific  
4 statute relating to the issuance of a license by endorsement, a  
5 regulatory body shall adopt regulations providing for the  
6 issuance of a license by endorsement to engage in an  
7 occupation or profession in this State to any natural person  
8 who:

9             (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license  
10 to engage in that occupation or profession in the District of  
11 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

12            (b) Possesses qualifications that are substantially similar  
13 to the qualifications required for issuance of a license to  
14 engage in that occupation or profession in this State; and

15            (c) Satisfies the requirements of this section and the  
16 regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

17            2. The regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 1 must  
18 not allow the issuance of a license by endorsement to engage  
19 in an occupation or profession in this State to a natural person  
20 unless such a person:

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

23            (b) Has not been disciplined by the corresponding  
24 regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state  
25 or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held  
26 a license to engage in an occupation or profession;

27            (c) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable in the  
28 District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United  
29 States for misconduct relating to his or her occupation or  
30 profession;

31            (d) Has not had a license to engage in an occupation or  
32 profession suspended or revoked in the District of Columbia  
33 or any state or territory of the United States;

34            (e) Has not been refused a license to engage in an  
35 occupation or profession in the District of Columbia or any  
36 state or territory of the United States for any reason;

37            (f) Does not have pending any disciplinary action  
38 concerning his or her license to engage in an occupation or  
39 profession in the District of Columbia or any state or territory  
40 of the United States;

41            (g) Pays any applicable fees for the issuance of a license  
42 that are otherwise required for a natural person to obtain a  
43 license in this State; *and*

44            (h) Submits to the regulatory body a complete set of his  
45 or her fingerprints and written permission authorizing the





1 regulatory body to forward the fingerprints to the Central  
2 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for  
3 submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its  
4 report or proof that the applicant has previously passed a  
5 comparable criminal background check . ~~†; and~~

6 ~~—(i) Submits to the regulatory body the statement required~~  
7 ~~by NRS 425.520.†~~

8 3. A regulatory body may, by regulation, require an  
9 applicant for issuance of a license by endorsement to engage  
10 in an occupation or profession in this State to submit with his  
11 or her application:

12 (a) Proof satisfactory to the regulatory body that the  
13 applicant:

14 (1) Has achieved a passing score on a nationally  
15 recognized, nationally accredited or nationally certified  
16 examination or other examination approved by the regulatory  
17 body;

18 (2) Has completed the requirements of an appropriate  
19 vocational, academic or professional program of study in the  
20 occupation or profession for which the applicant is seeking a  
21 license by endorsement in this State;

22 (3) Has engaged in the occupation or profession for  
23 which the applicant is seeking a license by endorsement in  
24 this State pursuant to the applicant's existing licensure for the  
25 period determined by the regulatory body preceding the date  
26 of the application; and

27 (4) Possesses a sufficient degree of competency in the  
28 occupation or profession for which he or she is seeking  
29 licensure by endorsement in this State;

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

33 (c) Any other information required by the regulatory  
34 body.

35 4. Not later than 21 business days after receiving an  
36 application for a license by endorsement to engage in an  
37 occupation or profession pursuant to this section, the  
38 regulatory body shall provide written notice to the applicant  
39 of any additional information required by the regulatory body  
40 to consider the application. Unless the regulatory body denies  
41 the application for good cause, the regulatory body shall  
42 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to  
43 engage in the occupation or profession to the applicant not  
44 later than:

45 (a) Sixty days after receiving the application;



1 (b) If the regulatory body requires an applicant to submit  
2 fingerprints and authorize the preparation of a report on the  
3 applicant's background based on the submission of the  
4 applicant's fingerprints, 15 days after the regulatory body  
5 receives the report; or

6 (c) If the regulatory body requires the filing and  
7 maintenance of a bond as a requirement for the issuance of a  
8 license, 15 days after the filing of the bond with the  
9 regulatory body,

10 → whichever occurs later.

11 5. A license by endorsement to engage in an occupation  
12 or profession in this State issued pursuant to this section may  
13 be issued at a meeting of the regulatory body or between its  
14 meetings by the presiding member of the regulatory body and  
15 the executive head of the regulatory body. Such an action  
16 shall be deemed to be an action of the regulatory body.

17 6. A regulatory body may deny an application for  
18 licensure by endorsement if:

19 (a) An applicant willfully fails to comply with the  
20 provisions of paragraph (h) of subsection 2; or

21 (b) The report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
22 indicates that the applicant has been convicted of a crime that  
23 would be grounds for taking disciplinary action against the  
24 applicant as a licensee and the regulatory body has not  
25 previously taken disciplinary action against the licensee based  
26 on that conviction.

27 7. The provisions of this section are intended to  
28 supplement other provisions of statute governing licensure by  
29 endorsement. If any provision of statute conflicts with this  
30 section, the other provision of statute prevails over this  
31 section to the extent that the other provisions provide more  
32 specific requirements relating to licensure by endorsement.

33 **Sec. 9.5.** Section 20 of Senate Bill No. 516 of this session is  
34 hereby amended to read as follows:

35 Sec. 20. The Executive Director of the Office of  
36 Workforce Innovation shall:

37 1. Provide support to the Office of the Governor, the  
38 Governor's Workforce Development Board created by NRS  
39 232.935 and the industry sector councils established by the  
40 Governor's Workforce Development Board on matters  
41 relating to workforce development.

42 2. Work in coordination with the Office of Economic  
43 Development to establish criteria and goals for workforce  
44 development and diversification in this State.



1           3. Collect and systematize and present in biennial  
2 reports to the Governor and the Legislature such statistical  
3 details relating to workforce development in the State as the  
4 Executive Director of the Office may deem essential to  
5 further the objectives of the Office of Workforce Innovation.

6           4. At the direction of the Governor:

7           (a) Identify, recommend and implement policies related to  
8 workforce development.

9           (b) Define career pathways and identify priority career  
10 pathways for secondary and postsecondary education.

11           (c) Discontinue career pathways offered by the State  
12 which fail to meet minimum standards of quality, rigor and  
13 cross-education alignment, or that do not demonstrate a  
14 connection to priority industry needs.

15           (d) In consultation with the Governor's Workforce  
16 Development Board, identify industry-recognized credentials,  
17 workforce development programs and education.

18           (e) Maintain and oversee the statewide longitudinal data  
19 system that links data relating to early childhood education  
20 programs and K-12 public education with data relating to  
21 postsecondary education and the workforce in this State.

22           (f) Collect accurate educational data in the statewide  
23 longitudinal data system for the purpose of analyzing student  
24 performance through employment to assist in improving the  
25 educational system and workforce training program in this  
26 State.

27           (g) Apply for and administer grants, including, without  
28 limitation, those that may be available from funding reserved  
29 for statewide workforce investment activities.

30           (h) Review the status and structure of local workforce  
31 investment areas in the State, in coordination with the  
32 Governor and the Governor's Workforce Development  
33 Board.

34           (i) Report periodically to the Governor's Workforce  
35 Development Board concerning the administration of the  
36 policies and programs of the Office of Workforce Innovation.

37           (j) On or before March 31 of each year, submit to the  
38 Governor a complete report of the activities, discussions,  
39 findings and recommendations of the Office of Workforce  
40 Innovation.

41           (k) Oversee the State Apprenticeship Council and the  
42 State Apprenticeship Director pursuant to NRS 610.110 to  
43 610.185, inclusive, and perform such other functions as may  
44 be necessary for the fulfillment of the intent and purposes of  
45 chapter 610 of NRS.



1 (1) Suggest improvements regarding the allocation of  
2 federal and state money to align workforce training and  
3 related education programs in the State, including, but not  
4 limited to, career and technical education.

5 *(m) On or before January 1 of each year, collect and*  
6 *analyze data as needed to create a written report for the*  
7 *purposes of this paragraph, and submit such a report to the*  
8 *Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. The report*  
9 *must include, without limitation:*

10 *(1) Statistical data based on an analysis of the*  
11 *number of persons within this State who are engaged in an*  
12 *occupation or profession that is regulated by a regulatory*  
13 *body in relation to the total population of this State or any*  
14 *geographic area within this State;*

15 *(2) The demand within this State or any geographic*  
16 *area within this State for the types of services provided by*  
17 *persons within this State who are engaged in an occupation*  
18 *or profession that is regulated by a regulatory body; and*

19 *(3) Any other factors relating to the types of services*  
20 *provided by persons within this State who are engaged in*  
21 *an occupation or profession that is regulated by a*  
22 *regulatory body that adversely affect public health or*  
23 *safety.*

24 *↳ As used in this paragraph, “regulatory body” has the*  
25 *meaning ascribed to it in NRS 622.060.*

26 **Sec. 10.** The provisions of section 4 of this act apply only to  
27 time served as a member of a regulatory body pursuant to an  
28 appointment made after the effective date of this act.

29 **Sec. 11.** 1. The provisions of section 5 of this act do not  
30 apply to an agreement between a regulatory body and an attorney or  
31 law firm entered into before the effective date of this act, but do  
32 apply to any renewal or extension of such an agreement.

33 2. The provisions of section 8.5 of this act do not apply to a  
34 contingent fee contract entered into before the effective date of this  
35 act, but do apply to any renewal or extension of such a contingent  
36 fee contract. As used in this subsection, “contingent fee contract”  
37 has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 228.111.

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

41 **Sec. 13.** A regulatory body that is required to adopt  
42 regulations pursuant to section 3 of this act shall adopt such  
43 regulations not later than February 1, 2018.



- 1     **Sec. 14.** 1. This section and sections 1 to 8.5, inclusive, and  
2 10 to 13, inclusive, of this act become effective upon passage and  
3 approval.
- 4     2. Section 9.5 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2017, if  
5 and only if Senate Bill No. 516 of this session is enacted by the  
6 Legislature and approved by the Governor.
- 7     3. Section 9 of this act becomes effective on the date on which  
8 the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to establish  
9 procedures under which the state has authority to withhold or  
10 suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and  
11 recreational licenses of persons who:
- 12     (a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to  
13 a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or  
14 enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or
- 15     (b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more  
16 children,
- 17     ↪ are repealed by the Congress of the United States.









