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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 89—COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNOR)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2014

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

**SUMMARY**—Makes various changes to provisions relating to certain professions. (BDR 53-295)

**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.

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AN ACT relating to professions; requiring the Administrator of the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation to gather and report certain data to the Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs; authorizing a private employer to adopt an employment policy that gives preference in hiring to a veteran or the spouse of a veteran; revising provisions governing the dissemination of certain records of criminal history; authorizing a medical facility to employ or contract with a physician to provide health care to a patient of the medical facility; authorizing certain persons to obtain a commercial driver's license without taking a driving skills test; authorizing certain qualified professionals to apply for a license by endorsement to practice in this State; requiring a regulatory body to develop opportunities for reciprocity of licensure for certain qualified professionals; requiring a regulatory body in certain circumstances to prepare and submit to the Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs an annual report relating to veterans; authorizing certain regulatory bodies to enter into certain reciprocal agreements relating to the practice of licensed professionals; revising provisions relating to the licensing requirements for dentists and dental hygienists; establishing a fee for the inspection of a facility required by the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada to ensure compliance with infection control guidelines; authorizing certain qualified physicians and podiatrists to obtain a license by endorsement under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of Examiners for Social Workers to grant a provisional license to certain persons; increasing the application and licensing fees charged by the Board of Examiners for Social Workers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1       **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill set forth new provisions relating to the  
2 employment of veterans. **Section 1** requires the Administrator of the Employment  
3 Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation to  
4 gather and report aggregate unemployment data concerning veterans to the  
5 Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs on a monthly basis. **Section 2** authorizes a  
6 private employer to adopt an employment policy that gives preference in hiring to a  
7 veteran or the spouse of a veteran. Existing law generally provides for preferential  
8 employment in public employment and the construction of public works for certain  
9 veterans. (NRS 281.060, 284.260, 338.130)

10       Under existing law, before a person can be issued a commercial driver's license  
11 by this State, the person is required, among other things, to pass a driving skills test  
12 for driving a commercial motor vehicle. (NRS 483.928) **Section 5** of this bill  
13 provides an exemption to this requirement for certain persons who have experience  
14 driving a commercial motor vehicle because of their service in the Armed Forces of  
15 the United States.

16       Existing law also generally provides for the regulation of professions in this  
17 State. (Title 54 of NRS) **Section 9** of this bill authorizes certain qualified  
18 professionals who are licensed in another state or territory of the United States and  
19 who are active members of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed  
20 Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran to apply  
21 for and receive a license by endorsement to practice their respective profession in  
22 this State. **Section 9** also provides that a person who meets such requirements and  
23 receives a license by endorsement in certain professions is entitled to at least a 50  
24 percent reduction in the fee for an examination required as a prerequisite to  
25 licensure or for initial issuance of a license. **Section 10** of this bill requires a  
26 regulatory body to develop opportunities for reciprocity of licensure for such  
27 persons who hold a professional license that is not recognized by this State. **Section**  
28 **11** of this bill requires a regulatory body in certain circumstances to prepare and  
29 submit to the Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs an annual report providing  
30 information on the number of veterans who have applied for a license, have been  
31 issued a license or have renewed a license.

32       **Section 12** of this bill authorizes certain regulatory bodies of this State to enter  
33 into a reciprocal agreement with the corresponding regulatory authority of another  
34 state or territory of the United States for the purposes of authorizing and regulating  
35 the practice of certain professions concurrently in this State and another  
36 jurisdiction. **Sections 13, 28 and 33** of this bill authorize certain qualified  
37 physicians and certain qualified podiatrists to obtain a license by endorsement to  
38 practice in this State if the physician or podiatrist meets certain requirements.  
39 **Section 4** of this bill authorizes a medical facility to employ or contract with a  
40 physician to provide health care to a patient of the medical facility.

41       **Sections 20-27** of this bill revise various provisions relating to dentists and  
42 dental hygienists. **Sections 23 and 25** revise provisions relating to the licensing  
43 requirements for dentists and dental hygienists, and **section 27** establishes a fee for  
44 the inspection of a facility required by the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada to  
45 ensure compliance with infection control guidelines.

46       Additionally, existing law authorizes the Board of Examiners for Social  
47 Workers to grant a license without examination to a person who holds a current  
48 license to engage in the practice of social work in a state whose licensing  
49 requirements at the time the license was issued are deemed by the Board to be  
50 substantially equivalent to the requirements set forth in the statutory provisions  
51 governing social workers in this State. (NRS 641B.270) **Section 36** of this bill  
52 authorizes the Board to grant a provisional license to engage in social work as an  
53 independent social worker or a clinical social worker to an active member of or the  
54 spouse of an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States who applied



55 for such a license if the Board deems that the other state's licensing requirements  
56 are not substantially equivalent to the requirements set forth in the statutory  
57 provisions governing social workers in this State. **Section 37** of this bill increases  
58 the application and licensing fees charged and collected by the Board, and  
59 establishes a fee for an application to provide a course of continuing education.  
60 **Section 3** of this bill adds the Board to the list of persons and governmental entities  
61 to whom records of criminal history must be disseminated by an agency of criminal  
62 justice upon request.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 612 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. Each month, the Administrator of the Division shall gather*  
4 *and report aggregate unemployment data concerning veterans,*  
5 *including, without limitation, benefits paid to veterans, to the*  
6 *Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs.*

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

9 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 613 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
10 thereto a new section to read as follows:

11 *1. A private employer may adopt an employment policy that*  
12 *gives preference in hiring to a veteran or the spouse of a veteran.*  
13 *Such a policy must be applied uniformly to employment decisions*  
14 *regarding the hiring or promotion of a veteran or the spouse of a*  
15 *veteran or the retention of a veteran or the spouse of a veteran*  
16 *during a reduction in the workforce.*

17 *2. A private employer who gives preference in hiring to a*  
18 *veteran or the spouse of a veteran pursuant to subsection 1 does*  
19 *not violate any local or state equal employment law.*

20 *3. As used in this section:*

21 *(a) "Private employer" has the meaning ascribed to it in*  
22 *NRS 616A.295.*

23 *(b) "Veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

24 **Sec. 3.** NRS 179A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
25 179A.100 1. The following records of criminal history may  
26 be disseminated by an agency of criminal justice without any  
27 restriction pursuant to this chapter:

28 (a) Any which reflect records of conviction only; and

29 (b) Any which pertain to an incident for which a person is  
30 currently within the system of criminal justice, including parole or  
31 probation.

32 2. Without any restriction pursuant to this chapter, a record of  
33 criminal history or the absence of such a record may be:



1 (a) Disclosed among agencies which maintain a system for the  
2 mutual exchange of criminal records.

3 (b) Furnished by one agency to another to administer the system  
4 of criminal justice, including the furnishing of information by a  
5 police department to a district attorney.

6 (c) Reported to the Central Repository.

7 3. An agency of criminal justice shall disseminate to a  
8 prospective employer, upon request, records of criminal history  
9 concerning a prospective employee or volunteer which are the result  
10 of a name-based inquiry and which:

11 (a) Reflect convictions only; or

12 (b) Pertain to an incident for which the prospective employee or  
13 volunteer is currently within the system of criminal justice,  
14 including parole or probation.

15 4. In addition to any other information to which an employer is  
16 entitled or authorized to receive from a name-based inquiry, the  
17 Central Repository shall disseminate to a prospective or current  
18 employer, or a person or entity designated to receive the information  
19 on behalf of such an employer, the information contained in a record  
20 of registration concerning an employee, prospective employee,  
21 volunteer or prospective volunteer who is a sex offender or an  
22 offender convicted of a crime against a child, regardless of whether  
23 the employee, prospective employee, volunteer or prospective  
24 volunteer gives written consent to the release of that information.  
25 The Central Repository shall disseminate such information in a  
26 manner that does not reveal the name of an individual victim of an  
27 offense or the information described in subsection 7 of NRS  
28 179B.250. A request for information pursuant to this subsection  
29 must conform to the requirements of the Central Repository and  
30 must include:

31 (a) The name and address of the employer, and the name and  
32 signature of the person or entity requesting the information on  
33 behalf of the employer;

34 (b) The name and address of the employer's facility in which the  
35 employee, prospective employee, volunteer or prospective volunteer  
36 is employed or volunteers or is seeking to become employed or  
37 volunteer; and

38 (c) The name and other identifying information of the employee,  
39 prospective employee, volunteer or prospective volunteer.

40 5. In addition to any other information to which an employer is  
41 entitled or authorized to receive, the Central Repository shall  
42 disseminate to a prospective or current employer, or a person or  
43 entity designated to receive the information on behalf of such an  
44 employer, the information described in subsection 4 of NRS  
45 179A.190 concerning an employee, prospective employee, volunteer



1 or prospective volunteer who gives written consent to the release of  
2 that information if the employer submits a request in the manner set  
3 forth in NRS 179A.200 for obtaining a notice of information. The  
4 Central Repository shall search for and disseminate such  
5 information in the manner set forth in NRS 179A.210 for the  
6 dissemination of a notice of information.

7 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the provisions  
8 of NRS 179A.180 to 179A.240, inclusive, do not apply to an  
9 employer who requests information and to whom such information  
10 is disseminated pursuant to subsections 4 and 5.

11 7. Records of criminal history must be disseminated by an  
12 agency of criminal justice, upon request, to the following persons or  
13 governmental entities:

14 (a) The person who is the subject of the record of criminal  
15 history for the purposes of NRS 179A.150.

16 (b) The person who is the subject of the record of criminal  
17 history when the subject is a party in a judicial, administrative,  
18 licensing, disciplinary or other proceeding to which the information  
19 is relevant.

20 (c) The State Gaming Control Board.

21 (d) The State Board of Nursing.

22 (e) The Private Investigator's Licensing Board to investigate an  
23 applicant for a license.

24 (f) A public administrator to carry out the duties as prescribed in  
25 chapter 253 of NRS.

26 (g) A public guardian to investigate a ward or proposed ward or  
27 persons who may have knowledge of assets belonging to a ward or  
28 proposed ward.

29 (h) Any agency of criminal justice of the United States or of  
30 another state or the District of Columbia.

31 (i) Any public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Public  
32 Utilities Commission of Nevada when the information is necessary  
33 to conduct a security investigation of an employee or prospective  
34 employee or to protect the public health, safety or welfare.

35 (j) Persons and agencies authorized by statute, ordinance,  
36 executive order, court rule, court decision or court order as  
37 construed by appropriate state or local officers or agencies.

38 (k) Any person or governmental entity which has entered into a  
39 contract to provide services to an agency of criminal justice relating  
40 to the administration of criminal justice, if authorized by the  
41 contract, and if the contract also specifies that the information will  
42 be used only for stated purposes and that it will be otherwise  
43 confidential in accordance with state and federal law and regulation.

44 (l) Any reporter for the electronic or printed media in a  
45 professional capacity for communication to the public.



1 (m) Prospective employers if the person who is the subject of  
2 the information has given written consent to the release of that  
3 information by the agency which maintains it.

4 (n) For the express purpose of research, evaluative or statistical  
5 programs pursuant to an agreement with an agency of criminal  
6 justice.

7 (o) An agency which provides child welfare services, as defined  
8 in NRS 432B.030.

9 (p) The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the  
10 Department of Health and Human Services or its designated  
11 representative, as needed to ensure the safety of investigators and  
12 caseworkers.

13 (q) The Aging and Disability Services Division of the  
14 Department of Health and Human Services or its designated  
15 representative, as needed to ensure the safety of investigators and  
16 caseworkers.

17 (r) An agency of this or any other state or the Federal  
18 Government that is conducting activities pursuant to Part D of  
19 Subchapter IV of Chapter 7 of Title 42 of the Social Security Act,  
20 42 U.S.C. §§ 651 et seq.

21 (s) The State Disaster Identification Team of the Division of  
22 Emergency Management of the Department.

23 (t) The Commissioner of Insurance.

24 (u) The Board of Medical Examiners.

25 (v) The State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

26 (w) The Board of Massage Therapists and its Executive  
27 Director.

28 (x) *The Board of Examiners for Social Workers.*

29 (y) A multidisciplinary team to review the death of the victim of  
30 a crime that constitutes domestic violence organized or sponsored  
31 by the Attorney General pursuant to NRS 228.495.

32 8. Agencies of criminal justice in this State which receive  
33 information from sources outside this State concerning transactions  
34 involving criminal justice which occur outside Nevada shall treat the  
35 information as confidentially as is required by the provisions of this  
36 chapter.

37 **Sec. 4.** Chapter 449 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
38 thereto a new section to read as follows:

39 *1. A medical facility may employ or contract with a physician*  
40 *to provide health care to a patient of the medical facility.*

41 *2. If a medical facility, other than a hospital, employs or*  
42 *contracts with a physician pursuant to subsection 1, the medical*  
43 *facility must have:*

44 *(a) Credentialing and privileging standards and a process for*  
45 *peer review for the medical facility; and*



1 (b) A physician or committee of physicians who oversees the  
2 standards and process required pursuant to paragraph (a).

3 3. If a medical facility employs or contracts with a physician  
4 pursuant to subsection 1, the medical facility must not, by virtue of  
5 its employment of or contract with the physician, interfere with,  
6 limit or otherwise impede the ability of the physician to care for a  
7 patient in a manner consistent with the professional medical  
8 judgment of the physician.

9 4. As used in this section:

10 (a) "Credentialing" means obtaining, verifying and assessing  
11 the qualifications of a physician to provide treatment, care or  
12 services in or for a medical facility.

13 (b) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine  
14 pursuant to chapter 630 or 633 of NRS.

15 (c) "Privileging" means the authorizing by an appropriate  
16 authority of a physician to provide specific treatment, care or  
17 services at a medical facility subject to limits based on factors that  
18 include, without limitation, the physician's license, education,  
19 training, experience, competence, health status and specialized  
20 skill.

21 **Sec. 5.** Chapter 483 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
22 thereto a new section to read as follows:

23 1. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 383.77, the requirement set  
24 forth in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 483.928 for the  
25 issuance of a commercial driver's license by this State must be  
26 waived for an applicant who:

27 (a) Has experience driving a commercial motor vehicle  
28 because of his or her service in the Armed Forces of the United  
29 States;

30 (b) Is licensed at the time of his or her application for a  
31 commercial driver's license; and

32 (c) Meets the requirements set forth in subsection 2.

33 2. An applicant for a commercial driver's license who seeks a  
34 waiver pursuant to subsection 1 of the requirement set forth in  
35 paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 483.928 shall:

36 (a) Certify that, during the 2 years immediately preceding his  
37 or her application for a commercial driver's license, the applicant  
38 has not had:

39 (1) More than one license in more than one jurisdiction at  
40 the same time;

41 (2) A license suspended, revoked, cancelled or denied;

42 (3) A conviction for an offense listed in 49 C.F.R. §  
43 383.51(b);

44 (4) More than one conviction for a serious traffic violation  
45 listed in 49 C.F.R. § 383.51(c); and



1           (5) *A conviction for a violation of any military, state or*  
2 *local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than a*  
3 *parking violation, arising in connection with any traffic accident,*  
4 *and has no record of an accident in which he or she was at fault.*

5           (b) *Certify and provide evidence that he or she:*

6           (1) *Is regularly employed in a military position that*  
7 *requires the operation of a commercial motor vehicle;*

8           (2) *Is exempt from the requirements for a commercial*  
9 *driver's license pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 383.3(c); and*

10           (3) *Has operated a vehicle which is representative of the*  
11 *commercial motor vehicle that he or she intends to operate for at*  
12 *least 2 years immediately preceding the date of his or her*  
13 *application.*

14       **Sec. 6.** NRS 483.928 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15       483.928 A person who wishes to be issued a commercial  
16 driver's license by this State must:

17       1. Apply to the Department for a commercial driver's license;

18       2. In accordance with standards contained in regulations  
19 adopted by the Department:

20           (a) Pass a knowledge test for the type of motor vehicle the  
21 person operates or expects to operate; and

22           (b) ~~[Pass]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 5 of this act,*  
23 *pass* a driving skills test for driving a commercial motor vehicle  
24 taken in a motor vehicle which is representative of the type of motor  
25 vehicle the person operates or expects to operate;

26       3. Comply with all other requirements contained in the  
27 regulations adopted by the Department pursuant to NRS 483.908;

28       4. Not be ineligible to be issued a commercial driver's license  
29 pursuant to NRS 483.929; and

30       5. For the issuance of a commercial driver's license with an  
31 endorsement for hazardous materials, submit a complete set of  
32 fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Department to  
33 forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada  
34 Records of Criminal History and all applicable federal agencies to  
35 process the fingerprints for a background check of the applicant in  
36 accordance with Section 1012 of the Uniting and Strengthening  
37 America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and  
38 Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT ACT) of 2001, 49 U.S.C.  
39 § 5103a.

40       **Sec. 7.** Chapter 622 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
41 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 8 to 12, inclusive, of this  
42 act.

43       **Sec. 8.** *As used in sections 8 to 11, inclusive, of this act,*  
44 *unless the context otherwise requires, "veteran" has the meaning*  
45 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*





1 **Sec. 9. 1. Notwithstanding the applicable provisions for**  
2 **obtaining a license pursuant to this title, a regulatory body may**  
3 **issue such a license by endorsement to an applicant if:**

4 (a) **The applicant holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted**  
5 **license to practice his or her respective profession in the District of**  
6 **Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;**

7 (b) **The applicant is an active member of, or the spouse of an**  
8 **active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a**  
9 **veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran; and**

10 (c) **The regulatory body determines that the provisions of law**  
11 **in the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the**  
12 **applicant holds a license as described in paragraph (a) are**  
13 **substantially equivalent to the applicable provisions of law in this**  
14 **State.**

15 2. **An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this**  
16 **section shall submit to the applicable regulatory body with his or**  
17 **her application:**

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

19 (1) **Satisfies the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of**  
20 **subsection 1;**

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

23 (3) **Has not been disciplined or investigated by the**  
24 **corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or**  
25 **any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to**  
26 **practice his or her respective profession;**

27 (4) **If applicable to the profession, has not been held civilly**  
28 **or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or**  
29 **any state or territory of the United States; and**

30 (5) **If applicable to the profession, is certified by a specialty**  
31 **board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or the**  
32 **American Osteopathic Association;**

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

36 (c) **Any other information required by the regulatory body in**  
37 **this State under whose jurisdiction the license may be issued.**

38 3. **Not later than 15 business days after receiving an**  
39 **application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,**  
40 **a regulatory body shall provide written notice to the applicant of**  
41 **any additional information required by the regulatory body to**  
42 **consider the application. The regulatory body shall approve or**  
43 **deny the application not later than:**



1 (a) *Forty-five days after receiving all the additional*  
2 *information required by the regulatory body to complete the*  
3 *application; or*

4 (b) *If the regulatory body requires the applicant to submit*  
5 *fingerprints for the purpose of obtaining a report on the*  
6 *applicant's background, 10 days after receiving the report from*  
7 *the appropriate authority,*  
8 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

9 4. *A license by endorsement may be issued at a meeting of the*  
10 *regulatory body or between its meetings by the chief executive*  
11 *officer of the regulatory body. Such an action shall be deemed to*  
12 *be an action of the regulatory body.*

13 5. *Notwithstanding any applicable provision of chapters 630*  
14 *to 641C, inclusive, or 644 of NRS establishing a fee for any*  
15 *examination required as a prerequisite to licensure or for the*  
16 *issuance of a license, a regulatory body subject to one of those*  
17 *chapters shall not collect from any person to whom a license by*  
18 *endorsement is issued pursuant to this section more than one-half*  
19 *of the specified fee for the examination or initial issuance of the*  
20 *license.*

21 6. *At any time before making a final decision on an*  
22 *application for a license by endorsement, a regulatory body may*  
23 *grant a provisional license authorizing the applicant to practice*  
24 *his or her respective profession in accordance with regulations*  
25 *adopted by the regulatory body.*

26 **Sec. 10.** *A regulatory body shall develop opportunities for*  
27 *reciprocity of licensure for any person who:*

28 1. *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*  
29 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*  
30 *surviving spouse of a veteran; and*

31 2. *Holds a valid and unrestricted license to practice his or her*  
32 *profession that is not recognized by this State.*

33 **Sec. 11.** *If a regulatory body collects information regarding*  
34 *whether an applicant for a license is a veteran, the regulatory body*  
35 *shall prepare and submit to the Interagency Council on Veterans*  
36 *Affairs created by NRS 417.0191 an annual report which provides*  
37 *information on the number of veterans who have:*

38 1. *Applied for a license from the regulatory body.*

39 2. *Been issued a license by the regulatory body.*

40 3. *Renewed a license with the regulatory body.*

41 **Sec. 12.** 1. *A regulatory body that regulates a profession*  
42 *pursuant to chapters 630, 630A, 632 to 641C, inclusive, or 644 of*  
43 *NRS in this State may enter into a reciprocal agreement with the*  
44 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*  
45 *any other state or territory of the United States for the purposes of:*



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

4 (b) *Regulating the practice of such a person.*

5 2. *A regulatory body may enter into a reciprocal agreement*  
6 *pursuant to subsection 1 only if the regulatory body determines*  
7 *that:*

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

10 (b) *The applicable provisions of law governing the practice of*  
11 *the respective profession in the state or territory on whose behalf*  
12 *the corresponding regulatory authority would execute the*  
13 *reciprocal agreement are substantially similar to the*  
14 *corresponding provisions of law in this State.*

15 3. *If the regulatory body enters into a reciprocal agreement*  
16 *pursuant to subsection 1, the regulatory body must prepare an*  
17 *annual report before January 31 of each year outlining the*  
18 *progress of the regulatory body as it relates to the reciprocal*  
19 *agreement and submit the report to the Director of the Legislative*  
20 *Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the next session of the*  
21 *Legislature in odd-numbered years or to the Legislative Committee*  
22 *on Health Care in even-numbered years.*

23 **Sec. 13.** Chapter 630 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
24 thereto a new section to read as follows:

25 1. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161, the Board*  
26 *may issue a license by endorsement to practice medicine to an*  
27 *applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An*  
28 *applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a*  
29 *license if the applicant:*

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

33 (b) *Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American*  
34 *Board of Medical Specialties.*

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

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

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

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

41 (3) *Has not been disciplined or been the subject of multiple*  
42 *investigations by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*  
43 *District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the*  
44 *applicant holds a license to practice medicine; and*



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

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

7           (c) *Any other information required by the Board.*

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

18           4. *A license by endorsement to practice medicine 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*  
21 *shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

22           **Sec. 14.** NRS 630.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23           630.160 1. Every person desiring to practice medicine must,  
24 before beginning to practice, procure from the Board a license  
25 authorizing the person to practice.

26           2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.1605, 630.161  
27 and 630.258 to 630.266, inclusive, *and sections 9 and 13 of this*  
28 *act*, a license may be issued to any person who:

29           (a) Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to  
30 remain and work in the United States;

31           (b) Has received the degree of doctor of medicine from a  
32 medical school:

33           (1) Approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical  
34 Education of the American Medical Association and Association of  
35 American Medical Colleges; or

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

39           (c) Is currently certified by a specialty board of the American  
40 Board of Medical Specialties and who agrees to maintain the  
41 certification for the duration of the licensure, or has passed:

42           (1) All parts of the examination given by the National Board  
43 of Medical Examiners;

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



1 (3) All parts of the United States Medical Licensing  
2 Examination;

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

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

8 (6) Any combination of the examinations specified in  
9 subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) that the Board determines to be  
10 sufficient;

11 (d) Is currently certified by a specialty board of the American  
12 Board of Medical Specialties in the specialty of emergency  
13 medicine, preventive medicine or family ~~practice~~ *medicine* and  
14 who agrees to maintain certification in at least one of these  
15 specialties for the duration of the licensure, or:

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

17 (I) Education as a resident in the United States or Canada  
18 in a program approved by the Board, the Accreditation Council for  
19 Graduate Medical Education or the Coordinating Council of  
20 Medical Education of the Canadian Medical Association; or

21 (II) Fellowship training in the United States or Canada  
22 approved by the Board or the Accreditation Council for Graduate  
23 Medical Education;

24 (2) Has completed at least 36 months of postgraduate  
25 education, not less than 24 months of which must have been  
26 completed as a resident after receiving a medical degree from a  
27 combined dental and medical degree program approved by the  
28 Board; or

29 (3) Is a resident who is enrolled in a progressive postgraduate  
30 training program in the United States or Canada approved by the  
31 Board, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or  
32 the Coordinating Council of Medical Education of the Canadian  
33 Medical Association, has completed at least 24 months of the  
34 program and has committed, in writing, to the Board that he or she  
35 will complete the program; and

36 (e) Passes a written or oral examination, or both, as to his or her  
37 qualifications to practice medicine and provides the Board with a  
38 description of the clinical program completed demonstrating that the  
39 applicant's clinical training met the requirements of paragraph (b).

40 3. *An applicant for a license may satisfy the requirements for*  
41 *postgraduate education or training prescribed by paragraph (d) of*  
42 *subsection 2:*

43 (a) *In one or more approved postgraduate programs, which*  
44 *may be conducted at one or more facilities in this State or in the*



1 *District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United*  
2 *States;*

3 *(b) In one or more approved specialties or disciplines;*

4 *(c) In nonconsecutive months; and*

5 *(d) At any time before receiving his or her license.*

6 **4.** The Board may issue a license to practice medicine after the  
7 Board verifies, through any readily available source, that the  
8 applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2. The  
9 verification may include, but is not limited to, using the Federation  
10 Credentials Verification Service. If any information is verified by a  
11 source other than the primary source of the information, the Board  
12 may require subsequent verification of the information by the  
13 primary source of the information.

14 ~~4~~ **5.** Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the  
15 contrary, if, after issuing a license to practice medicine, the Board  
16 obtains information from a primary or other source of information  
17 and that information differs from the information provided by the  
18 applicant or otherwise received by the Board, the Board may:

19 (a) Temporarily suspend the license;

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

22 (c) Declare the license void if the Board or a committee  
23 appointed by the Board determines that the information submitted  
24 by the applicant was false, fraudulent or intended to deceive the  
25 Board;

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

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

31 (1) Placing the licensee on probation for a specified period  
32 with specified conditions;

33 (2) Administering a public reprimand;

34 (3) Limiting the practice of the licensee;

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

37 (5) Requiring the licensee to participate in a program to  
38 correct alcohol or drug dependence or any other impairment;

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

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

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

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



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

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

6 ~~[5-]~~ 6. If the Board determines after reviewing the differing  
7 information to allow the license to remain in active status, the action  
8 of the Board is not a disciplinary action and must not be reported to  
9 any national database. If the Board determines after reviewing the  
10 differing information to declare the license void, its action shall be  
11 deemed a disciplinary action and shall be reportable to national  
12 databases.

13 **Sec. 15.** NRS 630.165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 630.165 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an  
15 applicant for a license to practice medicine ~~[must]~~ *shall* submit to  
16 the Board, on a form provided by the Board, an application in  
17 writing, accompanied by an affidavit stating that:

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

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

23 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement to practice  
24 medicine pursuant to NRS 630.1605 ~~[must]~~ *or section 9 or 13 of*  
25 *this act shall* submit to the Board, on a form provided by the Board,  
26 an application in writing, accompanied by an affidavit stating that:

27 (a) The applicant is the person named in the license to practice  
28 medicine issued by the District of Columbia or any state or territory  
29 of the United States and that the license was obtained without fraud  
30 or misrepresentation or any mistake of which the applicant is aware;  
31 and

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

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

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

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

41 **Sec. 16.** NRS 630.171 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 630.171 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.263, in  
43 addition to the other requirements for licensure, an applicant for a  
44 license to practice medicine shall cause to be submitted to the  
45 Board, if applicable:





1 1. A certificate of completion of progressive postgraduate  
2 training from the residency program where the applicant ~~received~~  
3 *completed* training; and

4 2. Proof of satisfactory completion of a progressive  
5 postgraduate training program specified in subparagraph (3) of  
6 paragraph (d) of subsection 2 of NRS 630.160 within 60 days after  
7 the scheduled completion of the program.

8 **Sec. 17.** NRS 630.258 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 630.258 1. A physician who is retired from active practice  
10 and who:

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

14 (b) Wishes to provide services for any disaster relief operations  
15 conducted by a governmental entity or nonprofit organization,  
16 ➔ may obtain a special volunteer medical license by submitting an  
17 application to the Board pursuant to this section.

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

20 (a) Documentation of the history of medical practice of the  
21 physician;

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

26 (c) Proof that the physician satisfies the requirements for  
27 licensure set forth in NRS 630.160 or the requirements for licensure  
28 by endorsement set forth in NRS 630.1605 ~~§~~ *or section 9 or 13 of*  
29 *this act*;

30 (d) Acknowledgment that the practice of the physician under the  
31 special volunteer medical license will be exclusively devoted to  
32 providing medical care:

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

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

37 (e) Acknowledgment that the physician will not receive any  
38 payment or compensation, either direct or indirect, or have the  
39 expectation of any payment or compensation, for providing medical  
40 care under the special volunteer medical license, except for payment  
41 by a medical facility at which the physician provides volunteer  
42 medical services of the expenses of the physician for necessary  
43 travel, continuing education, malpractice insurance or fees of the  
44 State Board of Pharmacy.





1 3. If the Board finds that the application of a physician satisfies  
2 the requirements of subsection 2 and that the retired physician is  
3 competent to practice medicine, the Board ~~{shall}~~ *must* issue a  
4 special volunteer medical license to the physician.

5 4. The initial special volunteer medical license issued pursuant  
6 to this section expires 1 year after the date of issuance. The license  
7 may be renewed pursuant to this section, and any license that is  
8 renewed expires 2 years after the date of issuance.

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

10 (a) The review of an application for a special volunteer medical  
11 license; or

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

14 6. A physician who is issued a special volunteer medical  
15 license pursuant to this section and who accepts the privilege of  
16 practicing medicine in this State pursuant to the provisions of the  
17 special volunteer medical license is subject to all the provisions  
18 governing disciplinary action set forth in this chapter.

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

22 **Sec. 18.** NRS 630.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 630.265 1. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in}~~ *Unless the*  
24 *Board denies such licensure pursuant to NRS 630.161 {;} or for*  
25 *other good cause,* the Board ~~{may}~~ *shall* issue to a qualified  
26 applicant a limited license to practice medicine as a resident  
27 physician in a graduate program approved by the Accreditation  
28 Council for Graduate Medical Education if the applicant is:

29 (a) A graduate of an accredited medical school in the United  
30 States or Canada; or

31 (b) A graduate of a foreign medical school and has received the  
32 standard certificate of the Educational Commission for Foreign  
33 Medical Graduates or a written statement from that Commission that  
34 the applicant passed the examination given by it.

35 2. The medical school or other institution sponsoring the  
36 program shall provide the Board with written confirmation that the  
37 applicant has been appointed to a position in the program and is a  
38 citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to remain and work  
39 in the United States. A limited license remains valid only while the  
40 licensee is actively practicing medicine in the residency program  
41 and is legally entitled to work and remain in the United States.

42 3. The Board may issue a limited license for not more than 1  
43 year but may renew the license if the applicant for the limited  
44 license meets the requirements set forth by the Board by regulation.



1 4. The holder of a limited license may practice medicine only  
2 in connection with his or her duties as a resident physician or under  
3 such conditions as are approved by the director of the program.

4 5. The holder of a limited license granted pursuant to this  
5 section may be disciplined by the Board at any time for any of the  
6 grounds provided in NRS 630.161 or 630.301 to 630.3065,  
7 inclusive.

8 **Sec. 19.** NRS 630.268 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
9 630.268 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more than  
10 the following fees:

11		
12	For application for and issuance of a license to	
13	practice as a physician, including a license by	
14	endorsement <i>issued pursuant to NRS 630.1605</i>	
15	<i>or section 13 of this act</i> .....	\$600
16	For application for and issuance of a temporary,	
17	locum tenens, limited, restricted, authorized	
18	facility, special, special purpose or special event	
19	license.....	400
20	For renewal of a limited, restricted, authorized	
21	facility or special license.....	400
22	For application for and issuance of a license as a	
23	physician assistant.....	400
24	For biennial registration of a physician assistant.....	800
25	For biennial registration of a physician.....	800
26	For application for and issuance of a license as a	
27	perfusionist or practitioner of respiratory care .....	400
28	For biennial renewal of a license as a perfusionist.....	600
29	For biennial registration of a practitioner of	
30	respiratory care.....	600
31	For biennial registration for a physician who is on	
32	inactive status .....	400
33	For written verification of licensure .....	50
34	For a duplicate identification card.....	25
35	For a duplicate license .....	50
36	For computer printouts or labels.....	500
37	For verification of a listing of physicians, per hour .....	20
38	For furnishing a list of new physicians.....	100
39		

40 2. In addition to the fees prescribed in subsection 1, the Board  
41 shall charge and collect necessary and reasonable fees for the  
42 expedited processing of a request or for any other incidental service  
43 the Board provides.

44 3. The cost of any special meeting called at the request of a  
45 licensee, an institution, an organization, a state agency or an



1 applicant for licensure must be paid for by the person or entity  
2 requesting the special meeting. Such a special meeting must not be  
3 called until the person or entity requesting it has paid a cash deposit  
4 with the Board sufficient to defray all expenses of the meeting.

5 **Sec. 20.** Chapter 631 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
6 thereto a new section to read as follows:

7 *“Minimal sedation” means a minimally depressed level of*  
8 *consciousness, produced by a pharmacological method, that*  
9 *retains the patient’s ability to independently and continuously*  
10 *maintain an airway and respond normally to tactile stimulation*  
11 *and verbal command, and during which cognitive function and*  
12 *coordination may be modestly impaired, but ventilatory and*  
13 *cardiovascular functions are unaffected.*

14 **Sec. 21.** NRS 631.005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 631.005 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise  
16 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 631.015 to 631.105,  
17 inclusive, *and section 20 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to  
18 them in those sections.

19 **Sec. 22.** NRS 631.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 631.025 ~~["Conscious]~~ *“Moderate* sedation” means a  
21 ~~[minimally]~~ *drug-induced* depressed level of consciousness,  
22 ~~[produced by a pharmacologic or nonpharmacologic method or a~~  
23 ~~combination thereof, in]~~ *during* which ~~[the]~~ :

24 1. *The* patient retains the ability ~~[independently—and~~  
25 ~~continuously to maintain an airway and]~~ to respond ~~[appropriately]~~  
26 *purposefully* to ~~[physical stimulation and]~~ verbal commands ~~[-]~~ ,  
27 *either alone or accompanied by light tactile stimulation;*

28 2. *Spontaneous ventilation is adequate and no interventions*  
29 *are required to maintain a patent airway; and*

30 3. *Cardiovascular function is usually maintained.*

31 **Sec. 23.** NRS 631.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 631.240 1. Any person desiring to obtain a license to practice  
33 dentistry in this State, after having complied with the regulations of  
34 the Board to determine eligibility:

35 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, must present  
36 to the Board a certificate granted by the Joint Commission on  
37 National Dental Examinations which contains a notation that the  
38 applicant has passed the National Board Dental Examination with an  
39 average score of at least 75; and

40 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, must:

41 (1) Successfully pass a clinical examination approved by the  
42 Board and the American Board of Dental Examiners; or

43 (2) Present to the Board a certificate granted by the Western  
44 Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the  
45 applicant has passed ~~[, within the 5 years immediately preceding the~~



1 ~~date of the application,]~~ a clinical examination administered by the  
2 Western Regional Examining Board.

3 2. The Board shall examine each applicant in writing on the  
4 contents and interpretation of this chapter and the regulations of the  
5 Board.

6 3. All persons who have satisfied the requirements for  
7 licensure as a dentist must be registered as licensed dentists on the  
8 board register, as provided in this chapter, and are entitled to receive  
9 a certificate of registration, signed by all members of the Board.

10 **Sec. 24.** NRS 631.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 631.265 1. No licensed dentist or person who holds a  
12 restricted license issued pursuant to NRS 631.275 may administer or  
13 supervise directly the administration of general anesthesia,  
14 ~~[conscious]~~ *minimal sedation, moderate* sedation or deep sedation  
15 to dental patients unless the dentist or person has been issued a  
16 permit authorizing him or her to do so by the Board.

17 2. The Board may issue a permit authorizing a licensed dentist  
18 or person who holds a restricted license issued pursuant to NRS  
19 631.275 to administer or supervise directly the administration of  
20 general anesthesia, ~~[conscious]~~ *minimal sedation, moderate*  
21 sedation or deep sedation to dental patients under such standards,  
22 conditions and other requirements as the Board shall by regulation  
23 prescribe.

24 **Sec. 25.** NRS 631.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 631.300 1. Any person desiring to obtain a license to practice  
26 dental hygiene, after having complied with the regulations of the  
27 Board to determine eligibility:

28 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, must pass a  
29 written examination given by the Board upon such subjects as the  
30 Board deems necessary for the practice of dental hygiene or must  
31 present a certificate granted by the Joint Commission on National  
32 Dental Examinations which contains a notation that the applicant  
33 has passed the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination with a  
34 score of at least 75; and

35 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, must:

36 (1) Successfully pass a clinical examination approved by the  
37 Board and the American Board of Dental Examiners ~~[or present~~  
38 ~~evidence to the Board that the applicant has passed such a clinical~~  
39 ~~examination within the 5 years immediately preceding the date of~~  
40 ~~the application.]; or~~

41 (2) ~~[Successfully complete a clinical examination in dental~~  
42 ~~hygiene given by the Board which examines the applicant's~~  
43 ~~practical knowledge of dental hygiene and which includes, but is not~~  
44 ~~limited to, demonstrations in the removal of deposits from, and the~~  
45 ~~polishing of, the exposed surface of the teeth; or~~



1 ~~— (3) ]~~ Present to the Board a certificate granted by the Western  
2 Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the  
3 applicant has passed ~~[, within the 5 years immediately preceding the~~  
4 ~~date of the application,]~~ a clinical examination administered by the  
5 Western Regional Examining Board.

6 2. ~~[The clinical examination given by the Board must include~~  
7 ~~components that are:~~

8 ~~— (a) Written or oral, or a combination of both; and~~

9 ~~— (b) Practical, as in the opinion of the Board is necessary to test~~  
10 ~~the qualifications of the applicant.~~

11 ~~— 3.]~~ The Board shall examine each applicant in writing on the  
12 contents and interpretation of this chapter and the regulations of the  
13 Board.

14 ~~[4.]~~ 3. All persons who have satisfied the requirements for  
15 licensure as a dental hygienist must be registered as licensed dental  
16 hygienists on the board register, as provided in this chapter, and are  
17 entitled to receive a certificate of registration, signed by all members  
18 of the Board.

19 **Sec. 26.** NRS 631.313 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 631.313 1. A licensed dentist may assign to a person in his or  
21 her employ who is a dental hygienist, dental assistant or other  
22 person directly or indirectly involved in the provision of dental care  
23 only such intraoral tasks as may be permitted by a regulation of the  
24 Board or by the provisions of this chapter.

25 2. The performance of these tasks must be:

26 (a) If performed by a dental assistant or a person, other than a  
27 dental hygienist, who is directly or indirectly involved in the  
28 provision of dental care, under the supervision of the licensed  
29 dentist who made the assignment.

30 (b) If performed by a dental hygienist, authorized by the  
31 licensed dentist of the patient for whom the tasks will be performed,  
32 except as otherwise provided in NRS 631.287.

33 3. No such assignment is permitted that requires:

34 (a) The diagnosis, treatment planning, prescribing of drugs or  
35 medicaments, or authorizing the use of restorative, prosthodontic or  
36 orthodontic appliances.

37 (b) Surgery on hard or soft tissues within the oral cavity or any  
38 other intraoral procedure that may contribute to or result in an  
39 irremediable alteration of the oral anatomy.

40 (c) The administration of general anesthesia, ~~[conscious]~~  
41 *minimal sedation, moderate* sedation or deep sedation except as  
42 otherwise authorized by regulations adopted by the Board.

43 (d) The performance of a task outside the authorized scope of  
44 practice of the employee who is being assigned the task.



1 4. A dental hygienist may, pursuant to regulations adopted by  
2 the Board, administer local anesthesia or nitrous oxide in a health  
3 care facility, as defined in NRS 162A.740, if:

4 (a) The dental hygienist is so authorized by the licensed dentist  
5 of the patient to whom the local anesthesia or nitrous oxide is  
6 administered; and

7 (b) The health care facility has licensed medical personnel and  
8 necessary emergency supplies and equipment available when the  
9 local anesthesia or nitrous oxide is administered.

10 **Sec. 27.** NRS 631.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 631.345 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 631.2715,  
12 the Board shall by regulation establish fees for the performance  
13 of the duties imposed upon it by this chapter which must not exceed  
14 the following amounts:

15		
16	Application fee for an initial license to practice	
17	dentistry.....	\$1,500
18	Application fee for an initial license to practice	
19	dental hygiene .....	750
20	Application fee for a specialist's license to practice	
21	dentistry.....	300
22	Application fee for a limited license or restricted	
23	license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene .....	300
24	Fee for administering a clinical examination in	
25	dentistry.....	2,500
26	Fee for administering a clinical examination in	
27	dental hygiene .....	1,500
28	Application and examination fee for a permit to	
29	administer general anesthesia, <del>conscious</del>	
30	<i>minimal sedation, moderate</i> sedation or deep	
31	sedation .....	750
32	Fee for any reinspection required by the Board to	
33	maintain a permit to administer general	
34	anesthesia, <del>conscious</del> <i>minimal sedation,</i>	
35	<i>moderate</i> sedation or deep sedation .....	500
36	Biennial renewal fee for a permit to administer	
37	general anesthesia, <del>conscious</del> <i>minimal</i>	
38	<i>sedation, moderate</i> sedation or deep sedation .....	600
39	Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the	
40	Board to renew a permit to administer general	
41	anesthesia, <del>conscious</del> <i>minimal sedation,</i>	
42	<i>moderate</i> sedation or deep sedation .....	350
43	<i>Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the</i>	
44	<i>Board to ensure compliance with infection</i>	
45	<i>control guidelines .....</i>	<i>500</i>



1 Biennial license renewal fee for a general license,  
 2 specialist’s license, temporary license or  
 3 restricted geographical license to practice  
 4 dentistry.....\$1,000  
 5 Annual license renewal fee for a limited license or  
 6 restricted license to practice dentistry ..... 300  
 7 Biennial license renewal fee for a general license,  
 8 temporary license or restricted geographical  
 9 license to practice dental hygiene..... 600  
 10 Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to  
 11 practice dental hygiene..... 300  
 12 Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dentist .....400  
 13 Biennial license renewal fee for a dentist who is  
 14 retired or has a disability ..... 100  
 15 Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dental  
 16 hygienist..... 200  
 17 Biennial license renewal fee for a dental hygienist  
 18 who is retired or has a disability..... 100  
 19 Reinstatement fee for a suspended license to  
 20 practice dentistry or dental hygiene ..... 500  
 21 Reinstatement fee for a revoked license to practice  
 22 dentistry or dental hygiene ..... 500  
 23 Reinstatement fee to return a dentist or dental  
 24 hygienist who is inactive, retired or has a  
 25 disability to active status ..... 500  
 26 Fee for the certification of a license ..... 50  
 27

28 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Board  
 29 shall charge a fee to review a course of continuing education for  
 30 accreditation. The fee must not exceed \$150 per credit hour of the  
 31 proposed course. The Board shall not charge a nonprofit  
 32 organization or an agency of the State or of a political subdivision of  
 33 the State a fee to review a course of continuing education.

34 3. All fees prescribed in this section are payable in advance and  
 35 must not be refunded.

36 **Sec. 28.** Chapter 633 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
 37 thereto a new section to read as follows:

38 *1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.315, the Board*  
 39 *may issue a license by endorsement to practice osteopathic*  
 40 *medicine to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in*  
 41 *this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application*  
 42 *for such a license if the applicant:*

43 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*  
 44 *practice osteopathic medicine in the District of Columbia or any*  
 45 *state or territory of the United States; and*





1       ***(b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American***  
2 ***Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic***  
3 ***Association.***

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

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

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

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

10           ***(3) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the***  
11 ***corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or***  
12 ***any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to***  
13 ***practice osteopathic medicine; and***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37       ***↳ whichever occurs later.***

38       ***4. A license by endorsement to practice osteopathic medicine***  
39 ***may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by***  
40 ***the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be***  
41 ***an action of the Board.***

42       **Sec. 29.** NRS 633.311 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43       633.311 ***1.*** Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.315,  
44 ***633.381 to 633.419, inclusive, and sections 9 and 28 of this act, an***





1 applicant for a license to practice osteopathic medicine may be  
2 issued a license by the Board if:

3 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) The applicant is 21 years of age or older;

4 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) The applicant is a citizen of the United States or is  
5 lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;

6 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) The applicant is a graduate of a school of osteopathic  
7 medicine;

8 ~~[(4)]~~ (d) The applicant:

9 ~~[(a)]~~ (I) Has graduated from a school of osteopathic medicine  
10 before 1995 and has completed:

11 ~~[(1)]~~ (I) A hospital internship; or

12 ~~[(2)]~~ (II) One year of postgraduate training that complies  
13 with the standards of intern training established by the American  
14 Osteopathic Association;

15 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) Has completed 3 years, or such other length of time as  
16 required by a specific program, of postgraduate medical education  
17 as a resident in the United States or Canada in a program approved  
18 by the Board, the Bureau of Professional Education of the American  
19 Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Graduate  
20 Medical Education; or

21 ~~[(c)]~~ (3) Is a resident who is enrolled in a postgraduate training  
22 program in this State, has completed 24 months of the program and  
23 has committed, in writing, that he or she will complete the program;

24 ~~[(5)]~~ (e) The applicant applies for the license as provided by law;

25 ~~[(6)]~~ (f) The applicant passes:

26 ~~[(a)]~~ (I) All parts of the licensing examination of the National  
27 Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners;

28 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) All parts of the licensing examination of the Federation  
29 of State Medical Boards ~~[of the United States, Inc.;~~

30 ~~-(e)]~~ ;

31 (3) All parts of the licensing examination of the Board, a  
32 state, territory or possession of the United States, or the District of  
33 Columbia, and is certified by a specialty board of the American  
34 Osteopathic Association or by the American Board of Medical  
35 Specialties; or

36 ~~[(d)]~~ (4) A combination of the parts of the licensing  
37 examinations specified in ~~[paragraphs (a), (b) and (c)]~~  
38 *subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3)* that is approved by the Board;

39 ~~[(7)]~~ (g) The applicant pays the fees provided for in this chapter;  
40 and

41 ~~[(8)]~~ (h) The applicant submits all information required to  
42 complete an application for a license.

43 *2. An applicant for a license to practice osteopathic medicine*  
44 *may satisfy the requirements for postgraduate education or*  
45 *training prescribed by paragraph (d) of subsection 1:*



1       (a) *In one or more approved postgraduate programs, which*  
2 *may be conducted at one or more facilities in this State or, except*  
3 *for a resident who is enrolled in a postgraduate training program*  
4 *in this State pursuant to subparagraph (3) of paragraph (d) of*  
5 *subsection 1, in the District of Columbia or another state or*  
6 *territory of the United States;*

7       (b) *In one or more approved specialties or disciplines;*

8       (c) *In nonconsecutive months; and*

9       (d) *At any time before receiving his or her license.*

10      **Sec. 30.** NRS 633.322 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11      633.322 In addition to the other requirements for licensure to  
12 practice osteopathic medicine, an applicant shall cause to be  
13 submitted to the Board:

14      1. A certificate of completion of progressive postgraduate  
15 training from the residency program where the applicant received  
16 training; and

17      2. If applicable, proof of satisfactory completion of a  
18 postgraduate training program specified in *subparagraph (3) of*  
19 *paragraph ~~[(e)] (d)~~ of subsection ~~[4] I~~ of NRS 633.311 within 120*  
20 *days after the scheduled completion of the program.*

21      **Sec. 31.** NRS 633.401 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22      633.401 1. ~~[(Except as otherwise provided in)] Unless the~~  
23 *Board denies such licensure pursuant to NRS 633.315 ~~[ ]~~ or for*  
24 *other good cause, the Board ~~[may]~~ shall* issue a special license to  
25 practice osteopathic medicine:

26      (a) To authorize a person who is licensed to practice osteopathic  
27 medicine in an adjoining state to come into Nevada to care for or  
28 assist in the treatment of his or her patients in association with an  
29 osteopathic physician in this State who has primary care of the  
30 patients.

31      (b) To a resident while the resident is enrolled in a postgraduate  
32 training program required pursuant to the provisions of  
33 *subparagraph (3) of paragraph ~~[(e)] (d)~~ of subsection ~~[4] I~~ of*  
34 *NRS 633.311.*

35      (c) Other than a license issued pursuant to NRS 633.419, for a  
36 specified period and for specified purposes to a person who is  
37 licensed to practice osteopathic medicine in another jurisdiction.

38      2. For the purpose of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the  
39 osteopathic physician must:

40      (a) Hold a full and unrestricted license to practice osteopathic  
41 medicine in another state;

42      (b) Not have had any disciplinary or other action taken against  
43 him or her by any state or other jurisdiction; and



1 (c) Be certified by a specialty board of the American Board of  
2 Medical Specialties, the American Osteopathic Association or their  
3 successors.

4 3. A special license issued under this section may be renewed  
5 by the Board upon application of the licensee.

6 4. Every person who applies for or renews a special license  
7 under this section shall pay respectively the special license fee or  
8 special license renewal fee specified in this chapter.

9 **Sec. 32.** NRS 633.416 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 633.416 1. An osteopathic physician who is retired from  
11 active practice and who:

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

15 (b) Wishes to provide services for any disaster relief operations  
16 conducted by a governmental entity or nonprofit organization,  
17 ↪ may obtain a special volunteer license to practice osteopathic  
18 medicine by submitting an application to the Board pursuant to this  
19 section.

20 2. An application for a special volunteer license to practice  
21 osteopathic medicine must be on a form provided by the Board and  
22 must include:

23 (a) Documentation of the history of medical practice of the  
24 osteopathic physician;

25 (b) Proof that the osteopathic physician previously has been  
26 issued an unrestricted license to practice osteopathic medicine in  
27 any state of the United States and that the osteopathic physician has  
28 never been the subject of disciplinary action by a medical board in  
29 any jurisdiction;

30 (c) Proof that the osteopathic physician satisfies the  
31 requirements for licensure set forth in NRS 633.311 or the  
32 requirements for licensure by endorsement set forth in NRS 633.400  
33 **or section 9 or 28 of this act;**

34 (d) Acknowledgment that the practice of the osteopathic  
35 physician under the special volunteer license to practice osteopathic  
36 medicine will be exclusively devoted to providing medical care:

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

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

41 (e) Acknowledgment that the osteopathic physician will not  
42 receive any payment or compensation, either direct or indirect, or  
43 have the expectation of any payment or compensation, for providing  
44 medical care under the special volunteer license to practice  
45 osteopathic medicine, except for payment by a medical facility at



1 which the osteopathic physician provides volunteer medical services  
2 of the expenses of the osteopathic physician for necessary travel,  
3 continuing education, malpractice insurance or fees of the State  
4 Board of Pharmacy.

5 3. If the Board finds that the application of an osteopathic  
6 physician satisfies the requirements of subsection 2 and that the  
7 retired osteopathic physician is competent to practice osteopathic  
8 medicine, the Board ~~[shall]~~ **must** issue a special volunteer license to  
9 practice osteopathic medicine to the osteopathic physician.

10 4. The initial special volunteer license to practice osteopathic  
11 medicine issued pursuant to this section expires 1 year after the date  
12 of issuance. The license may be renewed pursuant to this section,  
13 and any license that is renewed expires 2 years after the date of  
14 issuance.

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

16 (a) The review of an application for a special volunteer license  
17 to practice osteopathic medicine; or

18 (b) The issuance or renewal of a special volunteer license to  
19 practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to this section.

20 6. An osteopathic physician who is issued a special volunteer  
21 license to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to this section and  
22 who accepts the privilege of practicing osteopathic medicine in this  
23 State pursuant to the provisions of the special volunteer license to  
24 practice osteopathic medicine is subject to all the provisions  
25 governing disciplinary action set forth in this chapter.

26 7. An osteopathic physician who is issued a special volunteer  
27 license to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to this section  
28 shall comply with the requirements for continuing education  
29 adopted by the Board.

30 **Sec. 33.** Chapter 635 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
31 thereto a new section to read as follows:

32 ***1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to practice***  
33 ***podiatry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in***  
34 ***this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application***  
35 ***for such a license if the applicant:***

36 ***(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to***  
37 ***practice podiatry 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***  
40 ***Board of Medical Specialties.***

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

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

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



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

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

7           (4) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*  
8 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*  
9 *the United States more than once;*

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

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

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

24          4. *A license by endorsement to practice podiatry may be*  
25 *issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the*  
26 *President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an*  
27 *action of the Board.*

28          **Sec. 34.** NRS 635.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29          635.050 1. Any person wishing to practice podiatry in this  
30 State must, before beginning to practice, procure from the Board a  
31 license to practice podiatry.

32          2. ~~[A]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 9 or 33 of this*  
33 *act, a license to practice podiatry may be issued by the Board to any*  
34 *person who:*

35           (a) *Is of good moral character.*

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

38           (c) *Has received the degree of D.P.M., Doctor of Podiatric*  
39 *Medicine, from an accredited school of podiatry.*

40           (d) *Has completed a residency approved by the Board.*

41           (e) *Has passed the examination given by the National Board of*  
42 *Podiatric Medical Examiners.*

43           (f) *Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS*  
44 *635.130. For the purposes of this paragraph, an affidavit signed by*  
45 *the applicant stating that the applicant has not committed any act*



1 described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130 constitutes satisfactory  
2 proof.

3 3. An applicant for a license to practice podiatry ~~must~~ shall  
4 submit to the Board or a committee thereof pursuant to such  
5 regulations as the Board may adopt:

6 (a) The fee for an application for a license of not more than  
7 \$600;

8 (b) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the requirements of  
9 subsection 2 have been met; and

10 (c) All other information required by the Board to complete an  
11 application for a license.

12 ➤ The Board shall, by regulation, establish the fee required to be  
13 paid pursuant to this subsection.

14 4. The Board may reject an application if it appears that the  
15 applicant's credentials are fraudulent or the applicant has practiced  
16 podiatry without a license or committed any act described in  
17 subsection 2 of NRS 635.130.

18 5. The Board may require such further documentation or proof  
19 of qualification as it may deem proper.

20 6. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person who  
21 applies for:

22 (a) A limited license to practice podiatry pursuant to NRS  
23 635.075; or

24 (b) A provisional license to practice podiatry pursuant to  
25 NRS 635.082.

26 **Sec. 35.** NRS 635.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 635.065 1. In addition to the other requirements for licensure  
28 set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a license to practice  
29 podiatry in this State who has been licensed to practice podiatry in  
30 another state or the District of Columbia ~~must~~ shall submit:

31 (a) An affidavit signed by the applicant that:

32 (1) Identifies each jurisdiction in which the applicant has  
33 been licensed to practice; and

34 (2) States whether a disciplinary proceeding has ever been  
35 instituted against the applicant by the licensing board of that  
36 jurisdiction and, if so, the status of the proceeding; and

37 (b) If the applicant is currently licensed to practice podiatry in  
38 another state or the District of Columbia, a certificate from the  
39 licensing board of that jurisdiction stating that the applicant is in  
40 good standing and no disciplinary proceedings are pending against  
41 the applicant.

42 2. ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 9 or 33 of  
43 this act, the Board may require an applicant who has been licensed  
44 to practice podiatry in another state or the District of Columbia to:



1 (a) Pass an examination prescribed by the Board concerning the  
2 provisions of this chapter and any regulations adopted pursuant  
3 thereto; or

4 (b) Submit satisfactory proof that:

5 (1) The applicant maintained an active practice in another  
6 state or the District of Columbia within the 5 years immediately  
7 preceding the application;

8 (2) No disciplinary proceeding has ever been instituted  
9 against the applicant by a licensing board in any jurisdiction in  
10 which he or she is licensed to practice podiatry; and

11 (3) The applicant has participated in a program of continuing  
12 education that is equivalent to the program of continuing education  
13 that is required pursuant to NRS 635.115 for podiatric physicians  
14 licensed in this State.

15 **Sec. 36.** NRS 641B.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 641B.275 1. The Board shall grant a provisional license to  
17 engage in social work as a social worker to a person:

18 (a) Who applies to take the next available examination and who  
19 is otherwise eligible to be a social worker pursuant to subsection 1  
20 of NRS 641B.220; or

21 (b) Who:

22 (1) Possesses a baccalaureate degree or a master's degree in a  
23 related field of study from an accredited college or university  
24 recognized by the Board; and

25 (2) Presents evidence of enrollment in a program of study  
26 leading to a degree in social work at a college or university  
27 accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or which is a  
28 candidate for such accreditation and which is approved by the  
29 Board.

30 2. The Board shall grant a provisional license to engage in  
31 social work as an independent social worker to a person who applies  
32 to take the next available examination and who is otherwise eligible  
33 to be an independent social worker pursuant to subsection 1 of  
34 NRS 641B.230.

35 3. The Board shall grant a provisional license to engage in  
36 social work as a clinical social worker to a person who applies to  
37 take the next available examination and who is otherwise eligible to  
38 be a clinical social worker pursuant to subsection 1 of  
39 NRS 641B.240.

40 4. *The Board may grant a provisional license to engage in*  
41 *social work as an independent social worker or as a clinical social*  
42 *worker pursuant to a plan of supervision established by the Board*  
43 *by regulation to a person who is an active member of, or the*  
44 *spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United*  
45 *States if:*



1 (a) *The person applied for a license to engage in social work*  
2 *as an independent social worker or a clinical social worker*  
3 *without examination pursuant to NRS 641B.270; and*

4 (b) *The Board deemed that the state in which the person holds*  
5 *a license to engage in the practice of social work did not have*  
6 *licensing requirements at the time the license was issued that are*  
7 *substantially equivalent to the requirements set forth in this*  
8 *chapter.*

9 5. The Board shall establish by regulation the period during  
10 which a provisional license issued pursuant to this section will be  
11 valid. The period must be:

12 (a) ~~Not~~ longer than 9 months for a person who is granted a  
13 provisional license to engage in social work pursuant to paragraph  
14 (a) of subsection 1 or subsection 2 or 3; and

15 (b) ~~Not~~ longer than 3 years for a person who is granted a  
16 provisional license to engage in social work pursuant to paragraph  
17 (b) of subsection 1.

18 **Sec. 37.** NRS 641B.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
19 641B.300 The Board shall charge and collect fees not to  
20 exceed the following amounts for:

21		
22	Initial application.....	<del>[\$40]</del> \$120
23	Provisional license.....	<del>[75]</del> 225
24	Initial issuance of a license.....	<del>[100]</del> 300
25	Annual renewal of a license .....	<del>[150]</del> 450
26	Restoration of a suspended license or	
27	reinstatement of a revoked license .....	<del>[150]</del> 450
28	Restoration of an expired license .....	<del>[200]</del> 600
29	Renewal of a delinquent license .....	<del>[100]</del> 300
30	Reciprocal license without examination.....	<del>[100]</del> 300
31	<i>Application to provide a course of continuing</i>	
32	<i>education.....</i>	<i>100</i>

33 **Sec. 38.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

