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Health and Welfare; asbestos related diseases

NEV. REV. STAT. § 617.____ (new); §§ 616.626, 616.628, 617.020, 617.300, 617.323, 617.325, 617.460, 617.470 (amended).
AB 685 (Jeffrey); 1987 STAT. Ch 270

Existing law requires that any claimant¹ with a permanent total disability resulting from an industrial injury or occupational disease be compensated for silicosis and other related disabilities.² Chapter 270 expands existing law to require compensation for persons with a total permanent disability due to an asbestos related disease.³ Furthermore, under Chapter 270, a plant's accident record will not be affected by asbestos related disabilities or death of persons employed for less than one year.⁴ Additionally, Chapter 270 establishes a trust fund for pensions in the state treasury.⁵

Under prior law, compensation was not permitted unless the injured employee had been exposed to harmful quantities of silicon dioxide dust within ten years of the disablement or death, and had been in employed in the state for not less than three years.⁶ Chapter 270

1. NEV. REV. STAT. § 616.628 (including widows, widowers, surviving children or surviving parents).

2. NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 616.626, 616.628 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 270, secs. 1, 2, at ____).

3. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 270, secs. 1, 2, at ____ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 616.626, 616.628). *See id.* sec. 8, at ____ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 617.460). All claims for compensation for asbestos related diseases must be made to the insurer within one year after the claimant knew, or should have known, the relationship between the disease and the employment or are forever barred. *Id. See id.* An employee who fails to truthfully state information about previous employment is not entitled to compensation for asbestos related diseases. Further, compensation is payable in the maximum amount of \$14,250 for temporary or permanent disability or death, and the same amount is payable from the trust funds in the state treasury.

See 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 270, sec. 3, at ____ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 617.____) (asbestos related diseases include any diseases caused by the inhalation of the fibers of asbestos, interstitial pulmonary fibrosis, mesothelioma and bronchogenic, laryngeal, lymphatic or gastrointestinal carcinoma).

4. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 270, sec. 5, at ____ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 617.300) (an accident record may not be charged for any one case of total disability or death as a result of asbestos related diseases if the case is filed after July 1, 1987, and the employee has been exposed to harmful quantities of asbestos fibers for not less than one year of employment).

5. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 270, sec. 6, at ____ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 617.323) (expands the state treasury to include a trust fund for pensions for asbestos related diseases).

6. 1947 Nev. Stat. ch. 44, sec. 26, at 61 (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 617.460) (employee must be covered by either the state industrial insurance system, self-insured employers or those employers covered under the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes sections 616.255 and 616.256).

allows employees to receive compensation after only one year of employment in the state.⁷

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7. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 270, sec. 8, at ___ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 617.460).

Health and Welfare; chiropractic licensing

NEV. REV. STAT. § 634.____ (new); § 634.110 (amended).
AB 730 (Committee on Commerce); 1987 STAT. Ch 357

Under existing law a person who holds a chiropractic license, but does not maintain an active chiropractic¹ practice, must pay a renewal fee to maintain that license.² Chapter 357 creates provisions for restoring an inactive license to active status.³ Specifically, Chapter 357 requires applicants seeking to restore a license to active status to demonstrate that they have maintained an active practice within five years of the application,⁴ have a license in good standing,⁵ participated in a program of continuing education⁶ and paid a restoral fee.⁷

Under prior law certain applicants⁸ were allowed to be licensed without undergoing a written examination.⁹ Chapter 357 requires all applicants to pass a written examination.¹⁰ Finally, under existing law an applicant for a chiropractic license is required to submit either a certificate from the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners or

1. NEV. REV. STAT. § 634.013 (definition of chiropractic).
2. *Id.* § 634.130 (renewal fee not to exceed \$50).
3. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 357, sec. 1, at ___ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 634.____).
4. *Id.* (in another state, territory, or country).
5. *Id.* (and no pending legal actions).
6. *Id.* See NEV. REV. STAT. § 634.130 4 (continuing education requirements for licensees).
7. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 357, sec. 1, at ___ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 634.____) (fee not to exceed \$200).
8. 1981 Nev. Stat. ch. 615, sec. 3, at 1340 (holders of a certificate from the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners and persons with a license from another state with equal qualification requirements as Nevada).
9. *Id.* (oral and practical examinations were required).
10. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 357, sec. 2, at ___ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 634.110). See NEV. REV. STAT. § 634.070 (examination topics and requirements).