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Summary of Changes to NAC 641B from R055-19.

On **December 30, 2019**, R055-19 was adopted and went into effect.

While there were a number of small, “housekeeping” changes, the following is a list of the most important changes. You can refer to the R055-19 document for complete details.

Areas for changes

1. General provisions –
 - a. Definitions of LASW and LSW were reversed to the language prior to 2017 changes (removing the stipulation of working under an agency). *NAC 641B.041 and NAC 641B.044.*
2. Licensing and Supervision -
 - a. Initial applications will remain open for nine (9) months after the exam date is granted. *NAC 641B.090.9.*
 - b. Initial applications via endorsement will remain open for six (6) months from the date of receipt. *NAC 641B.090.10.*
 - c. Individuals, who are taking exams and fail them, may re-take the exam in ninety (90) days and again, every ninety (90) days thereafter. *NAC 641B.105.6b.*
 - d. The period for restoring an expired license has dropped from three (3) years to two (2) years. *NAC 641B.110.5.*
 - e. The office will no longer accept cash as payment. *NAC 641B.120.*
3. Post-graduate internships
 - a. Increasing number of interns a supervisor can have from three (3) to four (4). *NAC641B.155.3d.*
 - b. Reducing frequency of internship progress reports from quarterly to every 6-months. *NAC 641B.160.3c.*

License Level	New Fees
LSW License	
Initial application fee	\$50.00
Initial license fee	\$125.00
Provisional License	Additional fee of \$93.75
Endorsement of a license	Additional fee of \$125.00
Renewal of a LSW / LASW	\$125.00 annually
LCSW / LISW License	
Initial application fee	\$50.00
Initial license fee	\$125.00
Endorsement of a license	Additional fee of \$125.00
Renewal of a LCSW / LISW	\$187.50 annually