

**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY NRS
233B.066**

LCB FILE R094-25

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 640A.

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

The need for the adopted regulation is to incorporate regulatory additions and revisions deemed necessary by the Board. The regulation adds a new section requiring licensees to notify the Board within 30 days after certain actions are taken or filed against the licensee. NAC 640A.062 removes the requirement for a person who has previously been issued a temporary license from applying for another temporary license until 6 months after the expiration of the initial or renewed temporary license. NAC 640A.350 amends unprofessional conduct to include failing to report to the Board any judgment, settlement, or final disposition pursuant to section 1.

2. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Copies of the proposed regulation, notice of workshop and notice of intent to act upon the regulation were sent by e-mail to persons who were known to have an interest in occupational therapy as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available at the website of the Board of Occupational Therapy, www.nvot.org, and posted at the following locations:

Board of Occupational Therapy, Administrative Office
6170 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 1, Reno, Nevada 89523
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/> - Nevada Legislature Administrative Notices
<https://notice.nv.gov/> - State of Nevada Public Notices
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/> - State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations

A Workshop was held to solicit comments on the proposed regulations on January 24, 2026. There were four (4) individuals from the public in attendance at the workshop. Thereafter, on or about February 12, 2026 a Notice of Intent to Act Upon Regulations was issued.

A Public Hearing was held on March 21, 2026. There were no written comments. There were no public comments provided at the Hearing. There were four (4) individuals representing the public.

A copy of this summary of the public response to the adopted regulations may be obtained from the Board of Occupational Therapy, 6170 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 1, Reno, Nevada 89523, telephone 775-746-4101, or email to board@nvot.org.

3. The number of persons who:

(a) Attended each workshop:	January 24, 2026	4
(b) Attended public hearing:	March 21, 2026	4
(c) Testified at hearing:	March 21, 2026	0
(d) Submitted written comments:		0

4. For each person identified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:

- a) Lea Cartwright, Cartwright NV Government Affairs
- b) Matt Olivier, OT
- c) Angela Terencio, OT
- d) Julia Graham, OT

5. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Comments were solicited from small businesses, specifically licensed occupational therapists who are owners, operators or provide occupational therapy services as self-employed practitioners, by notification of work session on proposed regulation content on November 8, 2025. Additionally, comments were solicited at the Public Workshop held on January 24, 2026.

The proposed regulation incorporates recommendations received at the work session, public workshop, and public hearing.

The Board considered the public comments received from all parties in making a determination that the occupational therapy practitioners regulated by the Board will not have their practice impacted nor will there be an impact on a small business due to the nature of the regulatory changes.

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6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.

The Board of Occupational Therapy adopted the regulation on **March 21, 2026**. The Board determined the regulation was appropriate and necessary and that undue burden is not placed upon licensees as a result of the provisions of the regulation.

7. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and**

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

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There will **be no significant adverse economic effect of these adopted regulations** on the businesses which it is to regulate (occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants) nor the public. The adopted regulations will benefit the occupational therapy practitioners and the public by clarifying requirements and eliminating unnecessary licensure requirements.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

Immediate effect will be improved administration through clarification of existing law and regulatory requirements. Long-term effect will be clarity and consistency in regulation of occupational therapy practitioners in Nevada.

8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulations.

There are no additional costs involved in the enforcement of these adopted regulations.

9. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

The Board of Occupational Therapy is not aware of any similar regulations of other state or government agencies that the adopted regulations overlap or duplicate.

10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

The Board of Occupational Therapy is not aware of any similar federal regulations of the same activity in which the adopted regulations are more stringent.

11. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

The regulation does not include a new fee or an increase in existing fees.