### PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

### **BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

#### LCB File No. R062-19

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EXPLANATION - Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 640A.110 and 640A.190.

A REGULATION relating to occupational therapy; revising provisions establishing certain fees charged by the Board of Occupational Therapy; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

# **Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law authorizes the Board of Occupational Therapy to establish reasonable fees in connection with the licensure of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. (NRS 640A.190) This regulation revises the amount of certain fees previously established by the Board. Existing regulations provide that a standard license issued by the Board, including a standard license that has been converted to inactive status, expires 2 years after the date on which the license was issued. (NAC 640A.050) This regulation makes conforming changes to the fees charged for the renewal of such licenses.

# **Section 1.** NAC 640A.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 640A.160 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Board will charge and collect the following fees:
  - (a) For an occupational therapist:
    - (1) Initial standard license \$250

(3)	A temporary or provisional license	150
(4)	Renewal of a temporary or provisional license	100
(5)	Convert a temporary or provisional license to a standard license	100
(6)	Reinstatement of an expired license	<del>[200]</del> <b>250</b>
(7)	[Renewal] Biennial renewal of an inactive license	<del>[100]</del> <i>150</i>
(8)	Convert an inactive license to a standard license	<mark>[75] 100</mark>
(b) For an occupational therapy assistant:		
(1)	Initial standard license	\$175
(2)	[Renewal] Biennial renewal of a standard license	<del>[125]</del> 175
(3)	A temporary or provisional license	100
(4)	Renewal of a temporary or provisional license	75
(5)	Convert a temporary or provisional license to a standard license	75
(6)	Reinstatement of an expired license	<del>[125]</del> <i>175</i>
(7)	[Renewal] Biennial renewal of an inactive license	<del>[75]</del> 125
(8)	Convert an inactive license to a standard license	[ <del>50]</del> <b>75</b>
(c) General:		
(1)	Processing of an initial license application	\$150
(2)	Late fee for renewal of a license	125
(3)	Verification of a license	25
(4)	Returned payment processing	25

2. If an applicant for an initial license as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran, the Board will charge a fee of \$75 for the processing of an initial license application and one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for an initial license of any type.