

## SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT SUMMARY

The Board conducted an email survey on September 18, 2020 of 137 individual licensees holding a Nevada State Business License. A copy of the proposed revised regulation was provided for review and comment.

Nine (9) responses were received, eight of which indicated there would be no economic impact to their practice/small business. One respondent estimated an economic impact of \$2,000 - \$5,000 for review and revision of business policies related to the proposed new section *Professional responsibilities regarding business ownership and employment in management positions*.

The respondent stated “- if “*Professional responsibilities regarding business ownership and employment in management positions*” is removed entirely and the AOTA Code of Ethics in NAC 640A.250 is left as it currently is – the economic impact on small businesses will be **eliminated.**”

The respondent commented that the proposed new section was not necessary as the language mirrors or para-phrases language contained in the AOTA Code of Ethics which has been adopted in NAC 640A.205 and recommended addressing ethical conduct by expanding the Nevada Jurisprudence Exam to include questions on the AOTA Code of Ethics.

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