

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*

A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form.

Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services	Insurance Division	836
Agency and Division		Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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RULE CAPTION

Health Insurance Public Rate Review and Confidentiality of Filing Documents

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

December 2, 2009	9:30 AM*	Conf. Rm. F, Labor & Industries Bldg., 350 Winter St., Salem OR	Jeannette Holman
Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer

***NOTE: The hearing will begin at 9:30 AM and end when all present who wish to testify have done so.**

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request.

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT: OAR 836-053-0000, 836-053-0471 and 836-053-0475

AMEND: OAR 836-053-0465, 836-053-0780 and 836-053-0910

REPEAL:

RENUMBER:

AMEND & RENUMBER:

Stat. Auth. : ORS 731.244 and 743.018

Other Auth.: Sections 28 and 29, chapter 595, Oregon Laws 2009 (Enrolled House Bill 2009)

Stats. Implemented: ORS 742.003, 742.005, 742.007 and 743.018; Sections 28 and 29, chapter 595, Oregon Laws 2009 (Enrolled House Bill 2009);

RULE SUMMARY

These rules implement provisions enacted by the 2009 Legislative Assembly pertaining to the review of proposed schedule or table of premium rates filed for health benefit plans for small employers, individual health benefit plans and portability health benefit plans. The rules clarify the public process established by the Legislative Assembly for these filings and for individual and small employer group plans, specify the materials that must be submitted in a schedule or table of premium rate filing. The rules specify that all materials are available to the public for review. For those filings, the rules also provide clarification of the factors the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services will consider in approving, disapproving or modifying the proposed rates and for approving the amount of an increase in administrative expenses that may be included in a rate.

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing the negative economic impact of the rule on business.

January 8, 2010

Last Day for Public Comment (Last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator)

(Signed)

Teresa D. Miller, Insurance Administrator

October 14, 2009

Signature

Printed name

Date