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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING\***  
A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form

<u>Board of Psychologist Examiners</u>	858
Agency and Division	Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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**RULE CAPTION**

Modifies the foreign degree evaluation process.

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

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing

**ADOPT:**

**AMEND:**

OAR 858-010-0010, 858-010-0013, 858-010-0016, and 858-010-0036.

**REPEAL:**

**RENUMBER:** Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**AMEND AND RENUMBER:** Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**Statutory Authority:**

ORS 675.010 - 675.150

**Other Authority:**

**Statutes Implemented:**

ORS 675.030 & 675.110

**RULE SUMMARY**

The proposed amendment changes the review process for applicants for licensure who possess a foreign degree. Evaluation will no longer be conducted by a Board approved credentialing body, but will instead be completed by the National Register of Health Service Psychologists. The amendment also makes other minor language changes to clarify that foreign training is accepted.

A public rulemaking hearing may be requested in writing by 10 or more people, or by an association with 10 or more members, within 21 days following the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Oregon Bulletin or 28 days from the date Notice was sent to people on the agency mailing list, whichever is later. If sufficient hearing requests are received, the notice of the date and time of the rulemaking hearing must be published in the Oregon Bulletin at least 14 days before the hearing.

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

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Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	Rules Coordinator Name	Email Address

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In the Matter of:

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ORS 675.010 - 675.150

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**Need for the Rule(s):**

The Board's Education Committee reviewed the foreign degree evaluation process and determined that it would reduce risk and be more efficient to utilize the National Register of Health Service Psychologists foreign degree review service. Board staff reviews foreign degrees so seldom that it is not reasonable or cost effective to require in-house proficiency in this function. The National Register review service has developed expertise in foreign degree review, and performs this service for several other state psychology licensing bodies.

**Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:**

OAR Chapter 858, Division 10, and ORS Chapter 675, available on the OBPE website at [Oregon.gov/obpe/Pages/laws\\_rules.aspx](http://Oregon.gov/obpe/Pages/laws_rules.aspx).

**Fiscal and Economic Impact:**

Applicants who possess foreign degrees will pay \$250-330 more for their evaluation.

**Statement of Cost of Compliance:**

**1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):**

Changes have minimal or no fiscal impact. Additional workload resulting from implementation will be absorbed by current staff.

**2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):**

**a. Estimate the number of small business and types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:**

None.

**b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:**

None.

**c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:**

None.

**How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?**

Small businesses were not directly involved; however members of the Board who developed these amendments represent small businesses.

**Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?:No**

**If not, why?:**

These amendments are uncomplicated in nature, and have only a small projected fiscal impact on some stakeholders. The Board determined the work of the committee to be sufficient.

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