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Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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RULE CAPTION

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

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
12-30-14	10:00 a.m.	3218 Pringle Road SE, Salem, OR 97302	LaRee Felton

RULEMAKING ACTION

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

ADOPT:

AMEND:

OAR 858-040-0015

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:

ORS 676.850

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 675.110

RULE SUMMARY

The proposed amendment changes the continuing education (CE) requirements for licensed psychologists and psychologist associates by adding a requirement that active and semi-active licensees complete four hours of education dedicated to the topic of diversity in each reporting period. This would become effective January 1, 2016.

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

12-30-2014 5:00 p.m. LaRee Felton laree.felton@state.or.us
Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time Rules Coordinator Name Email Address
for public comment

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In the Matter of:

The amendment of 858-040-0015.

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Need for the Rule(s):

The Board of Psychologist Examiners is charged with formulating and enforcing continuing education (CE) requirements to ensure the highest standard of professional services to the public. The Board's Education Committee has been collaborating with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) as it implements House Bill 2611, which was passed during the 2013 legislative session. The new law will provide that certain agencies, including the Board, may adopt rules requiring licensees to receive cultural competency CE. It will require that the Board document participation in cultural competency CE and report biennially to OHA. The Board finds that this rule amendment is needed to ensure quality healthcare services to Oregon's diverse population.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

OAR Chapter 858, Division 40, and ORS Chapter 675, available on the OBPE website at Oregon.gov/obpe/Pages/laws_rules.aspx. HB 2611 is available at: <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2013R1/Measures/Text/HB2611/Enrolled>. The Cultural Competency Continuing Education Committee Report for Oregon Health Authority-Recommendations for Advancing Cultural Competence Continuing Education for Health Professionals in Oregon, can be found at: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/oei/Documents/Final-CCCEC-Report-2013.pdf>.

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

The total number of continuing education hours required of licensees will not change as a result of this rule, so little or no impact is expected.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

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

Minimal or no fiscal impact is expected. Additional workload resulting from implementation, documentation and reporting 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 little projected fiscal impact on stakeholders. The Board determined the work of the

committee to be sufficient.

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