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RULE CAPTION

Continuing education qualifying programs.

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 858-040-0035, 858-040-0055, & 858-040-0065.

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 675.110(14)

RULE SUMMARY

The proposed rule amendment will allow licensed psychologists and psychologist associates to count a limited amount of reading books towards their continuing education requirements. It also clarifies required evidence of completion.

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 economic impact of the rule on business.

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Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time
for public comment

Rules Coordinator Name

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In the Matter of:

The amendment of OAR 858-040-0035, 858-040-0055, & 858-040-0065.

Statutory Authority:

ORS 675.010 - 675.150

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 675.110(14)

Need for the Rule(s):

The current rules allow psychologists and psychologist associates to count a limited amount of reading peer-reviewed journal articles towards their continuing education requirements. The Board determined that it made sense to also allow book reading as well, so long as it meets the other rule criteria for qualifying continuing education. The Board also determined that clarification was needed regarding required evidence of completion.

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.

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

None.

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. Any additional workload resulting from enforcement 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?:

This amendment is uncomplicated in nature, and has no projected fiscal impact on stakeholders.

<u>01-22-2016 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>LaRee' Felton</u>	<u>laree.felton@state.or.us</u>
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