

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*
A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form.

State Board of Clinical Social Workers	877
Agency and Division	Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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RULE CAPTION

Amends rules for clinical social workers; adds requirement for criminal records check.

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

February 16, 2008	10:00 a.m. – Noon	3218 Pringle Road SE, Ste. #240, Salem, OR 97302	Mark Oldham, LCSW
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RULEMAKING ACTION

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

ADOPT:

877-020-0017; 877-022-0005; 877-025-0001; 877-025-0006; 877-025-0011; 877-025-0016; and 877-025-0021

AMEND:

877-020-0000; 877-020-0005; 877-020-0008; 877-020-0009; 877-020-0010; 877-020-0012; 877-020-0015; 877-020-0016; 877-020-0020; 877-020-0030; 877-020-0031; 877-020-0036; 877-020-0046; 877-020-0055; 877-030-0040; and 877-030-0100

REPEAL:

877-020-0013; 877-025-0000; and 877-025-0005

RENUMBER:

AMEND & RENUMBER:

Stat. Auth.: ORS 675.510 (3), 675.530(1), 675.530(3), 675.535(1), 675.537(1), 675.537(3), 675.560(2), 675.571(4), 675.595(3), 675.600(1)(a)

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 675.510 to 675.600

RULE SUMMARY

These changes accomplish the following: (1) Clarify process for certification and licensing; (2) Change the period for passing tests for licensure; (3) Establish the same fee for issue of initial and renewal of certificate; (4) Establish the same fee for issue of initial and renewal of license; (5) Increases License renewal from \$90 to \$96; (6) Repeals the designations of "formal" and "informal" continuing education; (7) Allows the Board to require national FBI fingerprint background check for all applicants and other specific categories; (8) Reduces the lead-time needed for submission of non-credentialed continuing education; (9) Requires licensees to timely self-report in-patient psychiatric hospitalization or psychiatric day treatment; and (10) Requires private practice licensees to have specific information in client records, keep records in a secure, safe, retrievable and legible condition, and establishes record retention protocols.

Public comments may be provided to the Board through e-mail (Jon.Langenwalter@state.or.us), fax (503-373-1427), mail (Board address above), or in person at the Board meeting on Saturday, February 16, 2008.

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.

Noon, Saturday – February 16, 2008

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

	Jon F. Langenwalter	February 10, 2008
Signature	Printed name	Date

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