

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

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

Adopts and amends rules to change Board name, streamline licensure and mandatory reporting requirements.

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

December 15, 2009	2:00 p.m.	3218 Pringle Road SE, 2 nd Floor Conf. Room /	Rebecca Rasmussen, Board Chair
Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer

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: 877-040-0016; 877-020-0057

AMEND: 877-010-0000; 877-010-0045; 877-020-0009; 877-020-0030; 877-025-0016; 877-025-0021; 877-030-0040; 877-040-0003

REPEAL: ---

RENUMBER: ----

AMEND & RENUMBER: ---

Stat. Auth. : ORS 675.510-ORS 675.600; ORS 675.990; ORS 676.175 - ORS 676.177; ORS 183.335; ORS 183.360

Other Auth.: Senate Bill 177 (2009) and House Bill 2059 (2009)

Stats. Implemented: ORS 675.510 – ORS 675.600

RULE SUMMARY

Implements certain Senate Bill 177 (2009) provisions that become law on January 1, 2010, including renaming the Board to "Board of Licensed Social Workers," and defining "practice of social work" in ORS 675.540 as "practice of clinical social work." Streamlines licensing renewal by limiting the requirement to submit continuing education reports and eliminating the requirement for LCSWs to attest to active practice of clinical social work. Specifies Board recognition of accrediting bodies and foreign degree equivalency determination. Specifies application process and requirements for former license holders. Conforms Board mandatory reporting requirements to House Bill 2059 (2009).

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.

December 21, 2009

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



MARTIN PITTIONI

11/13/2009

Signature

Printed name

Date

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