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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING*

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| Bureau of Labor and Industries Commissioner's Office Hearings Unit | 839 |
| Agency and Division | Administrative Rules Chapter Number |

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RULE CAPTION

Amendments to contested case rules to provide for participation of aggrieved persons in housing discrimination cases

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

RULEMAKING ACTION

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

AMEND: OAR 839-050-0170, 0020 and 0030

Stat. Auth.: ORS chapter 183 and 651.060(4)

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 659A.885

RULE SUMMARY

Proposed amendments to contested case rules would provide for participation by aggrieved persons in cases involving housing discrimination. The bureau was given authority to process federal housing discrimination cases during 2007, and state housing discrimination law was amended to be substantially similar. Now both laws provide for participation in housing cases by aggrieved persons. Aggrieved persons have not previously had standing to appear in any type of bureau contested cases.

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.

October 10, 2008

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



Marcia Ohlemiller

8/15/08

Signature

Printed name

Date

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