



Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries

Wage and Hour Division

Memo

DATE: November 1, 2009

TO: Legislators and Interested Persons

FROM: Christine Hammond, Administrator
Wage and Hour Division

REGARDING: Proposed Child Labor Administrative Rule Amendments

The Bureau of Labor and Industries has filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with the Secretary of State proposing amendments to three child labor rules. The proposed amendments implement House Bill (HB) 2826 enacted by the 2009 Legislature, which removes the requirement that employers obtain a special permit before employing a minor under 16 years of age until 7 p.m. (9 p.m. between June 1 and Labor Day). The proposed rule amendments also conform current language in the rules to the provisions of HB 2826, which shifts authority for the issuance of agricultural permits from the Wage and Hour Commission to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries. OAR 839-021-0280 is being amended to clarify that minors may not be employed to operate or assist in the operation of power-driven farm machinery unless the employer has obtained an employment certificate as required *and* the minor has received required training in the operation of such machinery.

Copies of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact, and text of the proposed draft rule amendments may be accessed on the bureau's webpage at www.oregon.gov/boli. You may also request copies of these documents by calling me at (971) 673-0837.

The last day for public comment regarding the proposed rule amendments is November 25, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed rule amendments, please feel free to contact me at the number above or by email at christie.n.hammond@state.or.us.

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