

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

Bureau of Labor and Industries Commissioner's Office	839
Agency and Division	Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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RULE CAPTION

Proposed rules implementing procedures for housing discrimination contested cases and mediations, and clarifying edits.

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
ADOPT:

AMEND: OAR 839-050-0080; 839-050-0130; 839-050-0140; 839-050-0160; 839-050-0240; 839-050-0260; 839-050-0290; 839-050-0370 and other Division 50 rules as necessary; OAR 839-051-0010

REPEAL:

RENUMBER:

AMEND & RENUMBER:

Stat. Auth.: ORS chapter 183; ORS 659A.805; ORS 36.224

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS chapter 659A; ORS 36.224, ORS 36.228, ORS 36.230; ORS 36.232; ORCP 1.E.

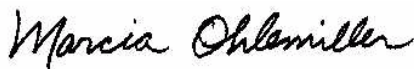
RULE SUMMARY

The proposed rule amendments would implement time limits for specified contested case procedures in housing discrimination cases; implement procedures for election of remedies in housing discrimination cases; specify that only an employee of the Bureau of Labor and Industries may hear a housing discrimination contested case; implement specific confidentiality provisions for mediation of housing discrimination contested cases; provide for awarding of attorney fees and costs to intervenors in housing discrimination contested cases; specify when declarations may be used in contested cases; clarifying when pleadings and answers in contested cases may be amended.

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 4, 2009

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



Marcia Ohlemiller

October 15, 2009

Signature

Printed name

Date

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