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State issues proposed order granting certificate of need to replace Oregon State Hospital

The Oregon Department of Human Services today issued a proposed order to the Oregon State Hospital granting a certificate of need for the replacement of the Salem Oregon State Hospital Facility.

The order issued today is a proposed order. Any affected party who takes exception to the proposed order may request the Oregon Department of Human Services Public Health Division to hold an informal hearing. If no request for a hearing is received by Dec. 19, 2008, the proposed order will automatically become final.

State law charges DHS officials with reviewing proposals for new hospitals and nursing facilities to ensure health-care consumers don't pay for the cost of unnecessary facilities.