

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

Department of Human Services, Children, Adults and Families, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services      OAR Chapter 582  
Agency and Division      Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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**RULE CAPTION**

Amend OVRS standards for provision of services and rates of payments; amend vendor selection policies.

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

07/21/09      9:00 am-11:00 am      McKenzie Center, 2885 Chad Drive, Eugene, OR 97408 (RM: See staff)      Mark Masthoff  
Hearing Date      Time      Location      Hearings Officer

07/24/09      9:00 am-1200 pm      DHS Bldg, 500 Summer Street NE, Salem, OR 97301 (RM: See reception)      Mark Masthoff  
Hearing Date      Time      Location      Hearings Officer

07/24/09      1:00 pm-2:30 pm      Midland Library, 805 SE 122<sup>nd</sup>. Ave. Portland, OR 97233 (RM: See staff)      Travis Wall  
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:**

**AMEND: 582-070-0010, 582-070-0020, 582-080-0010, 582-080-0020, 582-080-0030, 582-080-0040, 582-085-0004.**

The proposed rules may be accessed on the OVRS website at [www.oregon.gov/DHS/vr/prop\\_rulechanges.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/vr/prop_rulechanges.shtml)

**REPEAL:**

**RENUMBER:**

**AMEND & RENUMBER:**

Stat. Auth.: ORS 344.540

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 344.511-344-690 & 344.710-344730

**RULE SUMMARY**

These proposed rules revise the OVRS agency process for selecting and contracting with qualified providers of vocational rehabilitation services. The revisions maximize existing DHS resources involved in the OVRS vendor selection process, implement a system of performance-based contracting in order to improve employment outcomes, promote vendor efficiency in service delivery, and provide consumers and counselors greater flexibility in the selection of vendors based on client need and choice.

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.

Monday, July 27, 2009 (close of business)

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

Mark Masthoff      06/15/09  
Signature      Printed name      Date

\*Hearing Notices published in the Oregon Bulletin must be submitted by 5:00 pm on the 15th day of the preceding month unless this deadline falls on a weekend or legal holiday, upon which the deadline is 5:00 pm the preceding workday.      ARC 920-2005