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**STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT**  
A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing accompanies this form.

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Agency and Division

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

Amends definition of "Director" and language regarding advisory opinions issued by the Commission

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

In the Matter of:

Amending rules to define director and align language regarding advisory opinions with that of the statute

**Statutory Authority:**

ORS 244.290

**Other Authority:**

**Statutes Implemented:**

ORS 244.250, 244.260, 244.290 & 244.310;

ORS 244.280(3), 244.282 & 244.284

**Need for the Rule(s):**

An amendment to the definition of "Director" is necessary to allow delegation of certain tasks to the director's designee. Changes to the language regarding advisory opinions are necessary to conform the notice in the advisory opinion and the rest of the rule to the current statutes and case law.

**Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:**

None

**Fiscal and Economic Impact:**

The proposed rules provide clarification of definitions within the agency and language used with regard to advisory opinions issued by the Government Ethics Commission. It does not appear that the rule changes will have any impact, positive or negative, on state agencies, units of local government or members of public or special interest groups aside from that imposed by the statutes themselves.

**Statement of Cost of Compliance:**

**1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):**

None

**2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):**

**a. Estimate the number of small business and types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:**

None

**b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:**

None

**c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:**

None

**How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?**

The rules addressed in this notice of rulemaking hearing relate to internal agency function and do not appear to have any impact on small businesses.

**Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: No**

**If not, why?:**

The rules addressed in this notice of rulemaking hearing relate to internal agency function and do not appear to have any impact on state agencies, units of local government, small businesses or members of public or special interest groups.

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