

STATEMENT OF NEED AND JUSTIFICATION

A Certificate and Order for Filing Temporary Administrative Rules accompanies this form.

Oregon Health Licensing Agency, Board of Direct Entry Midwifery
Agency and Division

OAR 332, Division 40
Administrative Rules Chapter Number

In the Matter of: OAR 332-040-0000

Give a temporary \$1,800 licensure discount to fully qualified Direct Entry Midwife applicants seeking licensure in Oregon.

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

Statutory Authority: ORS 607.607, 676.615 & 687.435

Other Authority:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 676.607, 687.435

Need for the Temporary Rule(s):

The Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA), Board of Direct Entry Midwifery is offering a license discount to qualified applicants. The OHLA will give a \$1,800 licensure fee discount to first time fully qualified Direct Entry Midwife licensure applicants residing in Oregon. The discount will be offered as long as funding remains available and to only those qualified applicants who have never held licensure in Oregon. Applicants must meet all qualifications in accordance with OAR 332-015-0030. The rule is needed to provide the framework for the temporary discount.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

The documents relied upon include agency budget, statistics and cash flow reports.

All documents are available at the Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA), 700 Summer Street NE, Suite 320, Salem, OR 97301-1287. To obtain information or copies of information please contact Samantha Patnode, Policy Analyst, at 503-373-1917, during normal business hours Monday Through Friday between 7:30am to 4:30pm. Email: samie.patnode@state.or.us

Justification of Temporary Rule(s):

Direct Entry Midwives that are not licensed find the \$1,800 license fee a financial barrier to licensure. The Oregon Health Licensing Agency, Board of Direct Entry Midwifery wants to temporarily reduce this financial barrier to licensure by offering a temporary license discount to Oregon midwives seeking licensure. The rule is needed to provide the framework for the temporary discount.

<u>Application Fee</u>	<u>License Fee</u>	<u>Discount</u>	<u>Discounts Available</u>
\$150	\$1,800	\$1,800	Until funding is no longer available



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