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RULE CAPTION

Amending rule regarding agency response to objections to investigative subpoenas.
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing

ADOPT:

AMEND:
839-002-0065

REPEAL:

RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

AMEND AND RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

Statutory Authority:
ORS 651.060, 658.220 & 659A.800

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:
ORS chapters 279C, 651, 652, 653, 658 & 659A

RULE SUMMARY

The amended rule would clarify the procedure by which BOLI enforcement divisions would respond to an objection filed by a person served with an investigative subpoena by clarifying timelines for objecting to subpoenas and for the division's response to objections and by cross referencing the administrative rule setting out permissible grounds for objections. The amendment would provide for division discretion in responding to objections based on cost of compliance with a subpoena, allowing division to determine use of resources based on circumstances rather than mandatorily. The amendment would also clarify that the division may engage in communication with a person objecting to a subpoena to determine whether the division's objective and objecting person's concerns can be addressed by mutual agreement, avoiding costly enforcement actions.

A public rulemaking hearing may be requested in writing by 10 or more people, or by an association with 10 or more members, within 21 days following the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Oregon Bulletin or 28 days from the date Notice was sent to people on the agency mailing list, whichever is later. If sufficient hearing requests are received, the notice of the date and time of the rulemaking hearing must be published in the Oregon Bulletin at least 14 days before the hearing.

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

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~~03-30-2015~~ Close of Business
Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment

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