Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries

Memo

DATE: April 16, 2015

TO: Legislators and Interested Persons

FROM: Marcia Ohlemiller, Rules Coordinator

REGARDING: Rulemaking Hearing Regarding Proposed Rule Amendment regarding Agency Response to Objections regarding Investigative Subpoenas

On April 15, 2015, the Bureau filed with the Oregon Secretary of State a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing regarding proposed amendments to OAR 839-002-0065, "Objections to Subpoenas."

The bureau previously filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this matter on February 22, 2015. The Notice stated that the last date for public comment on the proposed rule amendments would be April 21, 2015. On April 13, 2015, the bureau Rules Coordinator received an email from an organization with 10 or more members, requesting that a public hearing be held. The Notice of Rulemaking Hearing that accompanies this memo responds to that request, in compliance with ORS 183.335 (3). The Notice announces that a public hearing regarding the proposed rule amendments will be held on **May 15, 2015, from 9 am to 11 am in Room 1-D of the Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St., Portland OR 97232.**

In addition to scheduling the May 15 hearing, at which the public is invited to submit written comments to the proposed rule amendment and/or make oral statements which will be recorded, **the Bureau is hereby extending the deadline for public comment on the proposed rule amendment until 5 pm on May 15, 2015.** Members of the public are welcome to submit comments by mail or email prior to this deadline.

Comments may be emailed to the BOLI Rules Coordinator at Marcia.L.Ohlemiller@state.or.us or mailed to Marcia Ohlemiller c/o BOLI, 800 NE Oregon St. #1045, Portland OR 97232.

With this Memo are the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing, Statement of Need and text of the proposed amendment.

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Persons planning to attend the subject Hearing are hereby advised:

The Presiding Officer at the Hearing, a Bureau employee, is present to make a record of the Hearing. The purpose of the Hearing is to compile written and oral comments by the public. The Presiding Officer is not involved in the process of the subject rulemaking and will not make statements or answer substantive questions regarding the proposed rule amendment. The Presiding Officer will retain all written comments submitted at the Hearing regarding the proposed rule amendments. The Presiding Officer will also facilitate the recording of oral comments made by attendees who wish to do so. The Presiding Officer has the authority to set time limits on testimony as deemed necessary. After the hearing is adjourned, the Presiding Officer will provide the record to the Rules Coordinator to be considered together with any written comments previously submitted on the proposed rule.

Accommodations are available to allow individuals with disabilities to access and participate in this hearing. To request an accommodation, please contact Marcia Ohlemiller, Rules Coordinator, at Marcia.L.Ohlemiller@state.or.us or 971-673-0784 or 711 by May 5, 2015.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.