

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING*
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<u>Bureau of Labor and Industries</u>	<u>839</u>
Agency and Division	Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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RULE CAPTION

Temporary rules clarifying substantial evidence and signature requirements for complaints of housing discrimination.

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:

839-003-0005; 839-003-0200

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 659A.805

Other Authority:

ORS 659A.820

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 659A.145, 659A.421, 659A.820

RULE SUMMARY

The temporary rules will clarify that the standard of substantial evidence required for a housing complaint is reasonable cause for the Commissioner to believe the facts concerning the alleged discriminatory housing practice are sufficient to warrant the initiation of a civil action in circuit court.

The temporary rules will clarify that complaints of discrimination in housing need not be signed by an unemancipated minor complainant, but must be signed by the minor's parent or legal guardian.

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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Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	Printed Name	Email Address	Date Filed

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