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**RULE CAPTION**

Adopt New Rule Allowing a DME Repurposing Pilot Program  
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**RULEMAKING ACTION**

ADOPT: 410-122-0187

AMEND:

SUSPEND:

Stat. Auth. : ORS 414.065

Other Auth.: HB4108

Stats. Implemented: ORS 414.065

**RULE SUMMARY**

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**STATEMENT OF NEED AND JUSTIFICATION**

The adoption of new rule OAR 410-122-0187

In the Matter of

HB4108

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Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available

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Need for the Temporary Rule(s)

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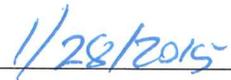
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**STATEMENT OF NEED AND JUSTIFICATION**

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1/28/2015  
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**Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Repurposing Pilot Program**

- (1) The DME Repurposing Pilot Program is designed to refurbish gently used durable medical equipment that is no longer needed by other individuals and reassign to OHP clients. The pilot program serves clients residing in Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Umatilla, Marion, and Polk Counties and other counties as approved by the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (Division).
- (2) DME provided through this program requires a written order signed and dated by the prescribing practitioner prior to dispensing items to a client. Medical need shall be supported within the prescribing practitioner's clinical documentation.
- (3) The DME collected for use in this program shall be properly cleaned, sanitized, repaired, refurbished, and reconfigured by qualified and trained staff prior to reassignment.
- (4) Certified Assistive Technology Professionals (ATP) or other appropriately licensed or certified providers shall:
  - (a) Assess each item of equipment to assure that it is safe and functionally appropriate for reuse;
  - (b) Assess the client's needs for equipment and consult with and advise the client and the prescribing practitioner in the selection of medically appropriate equipment;
  - (c) Instruct the client or the client's caregiver in the appropriate use of the equipment; and
  - (d) Be available after delivery of the equipment to provide timely support, repairs, and necessary modifications.
- (5) The non-profit organization awarded the grant for this pilot program shall be reimbursed for costs associated with managing inventory, collection, sanitizing, repairing, refurbishing, reconfiguring, fitting, delivery, and follow-up support of the DME reassigned through the program.

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