

**Outline of Rule Concepts for Administration of ORS 477.128**

- I. Employee Request for Reimbursement of Defense Costs
- II. State Forester's Investigation of Events Leading to Criminal Charges
- III. Determination of Eligibility under 477.128(2)
- IV. Funding Source for Reimbursement
- V. Written Agreement between Employee and State Forester
  - A. Dollar amount checkpoints; limitations
  - B. Approval of outside costs; expert witnesses; strategies
  - C. Documentation required for reimbursement
  - D. Proof of payment
  - E. Clauses to protect state from additional liability