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**BOLI announces additional sick time related seminars for employers**  
*New seminars planned for Salem, Medford and Roseburg*

PORTLAND, OR—The Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) will conduct four additional sick time seminars in Salem, Roseburg and Medford for employers seeking to learn about requirements under Oregon’s new law.

Passed by the 2015 Oregon Legislature, SB 454 expands access to sick time for hundreds of thousands of workers who currently do not have access to any paid time off when they’re ill or caring for a sick child or spouse.

The new sick time seminars come in addition to [27 previously scheduled sessions](#) taking place during the coming months. Employers can [register online](#) for the seminars or contact the agency to reserve a spot at [bolita@boli.state.or.us](mailto:bolita@boli.state.or.us). Attendance at each is \$25.

**Sick leave seminar 1: Salem**

Date: Friday, January 29  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Location: Chemeketa Community College, Room 112  
4000 Lancaster Dr. NE  
Salem, OR

**Sick leave seminar 2: Salem**

Date: Friday, February 5  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Location: Chemeketa Community College, Room 112  
4000 Lancaster Dr. NE  
Salem, OR

**Sick leave seminar 3: Medford**

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2016  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Location: City Hall, The Council Chambers (Suite 300)  
411 W 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Medford, OR

**Sick leave seminar 4: Roseburg**

Date: Thursday, February 18  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Roseburg Public Safety Center, Umpqua Room  
700 SE Douglas Ave  
Roseburg, OR

“BOLI’s compliance experts can help employers understand their requirements under Oregon’s new sick time law,” said Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian. “Our employer seminars and free technical assistance can serve as a resource for businesses around the state.”

Employers can contact the agency’s Technical Assistance for Employers hotline with sick time or other employment questions at (971) 673-0824.

Additional registration information can be found at  
[http://www.oregon.gov/boli/TA/Pages/T\\_SEM\\_Taseminar.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/boli/TA/Pages/T_SEM_Taseminar.aspx).

Final rules for Oregon leave can be found online [here](#). Additional fact sheets, sample sick time accrual notice templates, sick leave notice posters for employees (that, while not mandatory, can satisfy notice requirements) and other resources are [also available](#) from the agency’s Technical Assistance for Employers Program.

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