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**BOLI announces public hearing on minimum wage rules**  
*Agency developing rules regarding determining an employer's location*

PORTLAND, OR—The Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) will hold a public meeting Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> on rules regarding Oregon's [new minimum wage law](#) (SB 1532) in preparation for a July minimum wage increase, the agency announced today.

What: Public hearing and comment on proposed rules for the new minimum wage law  
When: Monday, April 25 at 2 p.m.  
Where: Portland State Office Building, Room 1B  
800 NE Oregon St.  
Portland, OR 97232

Passed during the 2016 session, the new law directs BOLI to make rules relating to employer location. Additionally, BOLI will update existing minimum wage rules to reflect the new law.

Copies of the proposed rules can be found online [here](#). Additional public comments can be directed to [paloma.sparks@state.or.us](mailto:paloma.sparks@state.or.us) until May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

A committee advising BOLI on the rules includes members of the NW Grocery Associations, Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association, Oregon Farm Bureau, Oregon Association of Nurseries, Association of Oregon Industries, Oregon Business Association, PCUN, AFL-CIO, Family Forward, SEIU, CAUSA and Oregon Center for Public Policy. In addition, representatives from the offices of Senator Michael Dembrow and Representative Paul Holvey serve on the committee.

Employers that want to keep up to date about minimum wage rules and other workplace topics may sign up for the Technical Assistance for Employer's email list [here](#). The agency also intends to develop one poster for the state that will satisfy employers' posting requirements.

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