Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries

Memo

DATE: February 11, 2019

TO: Legislators and Interested Parties

FROM: Jessica Ponaman, Apprenticeship Operations Manager

REGARDING: Temporary Rule and Proposed Permanent Rule Filed Allowing Apprenticeship and Training Division to report Apprentice Information to Data Collection System (PRISM).

PRISM is a data system that collects and disseminates performance measurement data for individuals receiving workforce services. The information reported to PRISM is utilized by educators, administrators, and policy makers for program and service delivery. PRISM produces information about the effectiveness of workforce system programs and services.

On February 11, 2019, the Bureau filed with the Oregon Secretary of State a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding proposed adoption of rules that would permit the Apprenticeship and Training Division (ATD) to disclose apprentice information to PRISM. The amended rule would permit apprentices to voluntarily disclose their information to PRISM. Because ATD is unable to report information to PRISM until this amendment is in effect, the Bureau also filed a Temporary Rule identical to the proposed rules, that will remain in effect until the proposed rules are made permanent.

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