



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 291
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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ARCHIVES DIVISION
SECRETARY OF STATE

FILING CAPTION: Interstate Compact

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The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

A public rulemaking hearing may be requested in writing by 10 or more people, or by a group with 10 or more members, within 21 days following the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Oregon Bulletin or 28 days from the date the Notice was sent to people on the agency mailing list, whichever is later. If sufficient hearing requests are received, the notice of the date and time of the rulemaking hearing must be published in the Oregon Bulletin at least 14 days before the hearing.

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

The proposed amendment to OAR 291-180-0252 is needed to incorporate by reference the current official ICAOS rules adopted by the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision effective April 1, 2026. Oregon's enabling compact legislation, ORS 144.600, provides that all rules and their amendments promulgated by the Interstate Commission are binding on compacting states as of the date specified in each rule or amendment. Accordingly, this proposed amendment to the department's Division 180 rules is needed to conform the department's rules to statutory requirements.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

None.

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

The Department of Corrections anticipates that the proposed amendments to its Division 180 rules will have a neutral impact on racial equity in the state of Oregon.

Together with ORS 144.600, the department's rules on Interstate Compact, OAR 291-180, establish Oregon's participation in the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) and the processing and management of adults on supervision transferring into or out of Oregon under the provisions of this compact.

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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

OAR 291-180 updates the adopt by reference date to align with state statute regarding Oregon's participation in the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS).

The changes are not anticipated to have an impact on DOC, AICs, other state agencies, local governments (the counties), or the general public.

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

None

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Small businesses were not involved in the development of these rules as they will not be impacted by these rules.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT?

The department has determined that use of an advisory committee would have not provided any substantive assistance in drafting these rule revisions because the changes are needed to conform the department's rules to statutory requirements.

AMEND: 291-180-0252

RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule to update adopt by reference date to the current version of ICAOS rules.

CHANGES TO RULE:

291-180-0252

Standards for Interstate Transfer of Supervision ¶

The Department of Corrections adopts by this reference standards for the interstate transfer of supervision set out in the official Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) rules, published by the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision, as updated to reflect amendments to the rules effective November April 1, 2024. The rules may be viewed at the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) website at www.interstatecompact.org.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 144.600, 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 144.600, 179.040, 423.020, 423.030, 423.075