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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 811

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

FILED: 05/28/2026 11:16 AM

ARCHIVES DIVISION SECRETARY OF STATE

FILING CAPTION: Updates language and requirements for clarity, consistency, and uniform application.

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 07/30/2026 9:05 AM

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.

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HEARING(S)

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request. Notify the contact listed above.

DATE: 07/30/2026

TIME: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

OFFICER: Christa Haskell

REMOTE HEARING DETAILS

MEETING URL: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

To update the rule reference to the current OHA health care interpreter rules in OAR chapter 950, division 50. and to clarify the Board's authority to enforce health care interpreter requirements for chiropractic licensees.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

OAR Ch. 811, www.oregon.gov/obce

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

Updating rule language for accuracy and consistency will likely not affect racial equity.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Updating rule language for accuracy and consistency will likely not make a fiscal impact.

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).

There are no aspects of compliance that are changing.

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

5 of our board members who will be reviewing and voting on this rule are active, licensed chiropractic physicians and some either own or work for small businesses.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? YES

AMEND: 811-035-0008

RULE SUMMARY: Updates the rule's reference to Oregon Health Authority's health care interpreter qualification standards, replacing the prior OAR chapter reference with OAR chapter 950, division 50. The amendment also updates the statutory authority and implemented statute citations to reflect the Board's enforcement authority for health care interpreter requirements.

CHANGES TO RULE:

811-035-0008

Healthcare Interpreter Requirements

(1) All chiropractic licensees who are reimbursed with public funds, in whole or in part, must work with a healthcare interpreter from the healthcare interpreter registry when communicating with a patient who prefers to communicate in a language other than English or who communicates in signed language, unless the chiropractic licensee is proficient in the patient's preferred language.¶

(2) Any individual providing healthcare interpreting services must meet the eligibility standards established in Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter ~~333~~950, division 250.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 684 & 413.558, ORS 413.558, 413.561

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.558, 413.559