

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

CHAPTER 850

OREGON BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

FILING CAPTION: Adds approved accreditation services, providers and agencies, limits entities eligible for program approval

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 02/12/2024 1:00 PM

### **NEED FOR THE RULE(S):**

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### **DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:**

Board Public Meeting Minutes OBNM website.

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

The rule will not affect racial equity in the state

### **FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

No fiscal or economic 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).

No economic impact or affect on small business

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

Small businesses were not involved because there is no impact

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT? Board discussed the rule at multiple public meetings

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ADOPT: 850-040-0215

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RULE SUMMARY: Adds approved accreditation services, providers and agencies, limits entities eligible for program approval

RULE TEXT:

- (1) Approved accreditation services, providers, and agencies
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  - (b) American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE),
  - (c) Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME)
  - (d) The Federation of Naturopathic Medicine Regulatory Authority (FNMRA)
  - (e) North American Naturopathic Continuing Education Accreditation Council (NANCEAC)
  - (f) Oregon Board of Pharmacy
  - (g) Oregon Health Authority
  - (h) Oregon Medical Board - Medical, Osteopathic approved education only
  - (i) Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- (2) Entities Eligible to Apply for Program Approval, Application Process
  - (a) Entities Eligible to Apply for Program Approval:
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    - (ii) Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians (OANP)
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STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: 685.125

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: 685.102, 413.590

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INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

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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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