



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 850
OREGON BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

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FILING CAPTION: Fees generate 28.5% increase in income to maintain 6 month contingency through 27-29.

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 01/21/2026 8:00 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.

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)

Due to significant increases in service costs that were not anticipated in the 25-27 biannual budget projections; the Board needs to increase fees by approximately 28.5% to maintain a six month contingency through the 27-29 biennium. The fee schedule in the rule generates the income necessary to meet the 28.5% increase required.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

Budget documents; including Board Actuals and Projections; Board meeting minutes from October 13, 2025 and December 8, 2025, available on the Board website.

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

The rule will have minimal impact on the racial equity in Oregon, the fee increases are absorbed by licensed naturopathic physicians in the state.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

The rule will have minimal fiscal and economic impact on licensed naturopathic physicians in Oregon. Some Licensure fees were raised a minimal amount in 2023, but have not been raised significantly in the last three biennium.

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).

The cost of compliance of this rule will have minimal economic affect. Some Licensure fees were raised a minimal

amount in 2023, but have not been raised significantly in the last three biennium.

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

The need for fee increase, and a draft of this rule was discussed and an opportunity for public comment offered at the December 8, 2025 public board meeting.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? YES

AMEND: 850-030-0035

RULE SUMMARY: Due to significant increases in service costs that were not anticipated in the 25-27 biannual budget projections; the Board needs to increase fees by approximately 28.5% to maintain a six month contingency through the 27-29 biennium. The fee schedule in the rule reflect the amount necessary to meet the 28.5% increase required to maintain a six month contingency through the 27-29 biennium.

CHANGES TO RULE:

850-030-0035

Licensure Fees; Certifications; Miscellaneous Initial Licensure, Licensure Renewal, Change of Licensure Status Fees; Jurisprudence Exam and Criminal Record Check Fees, Natural Childbirth Certificate Renewal Fee; Miscellaneous Fee Information ¶

- (1) Licensure Fees for ~~i~~Initial ~~a~~Active License ¶
(a) Licensure ~~a~~Application ~~f~~Processing Fee \$60 ¶
(b) Initial Licensure Fee; ~~p~~Pro-rated ~~s~~Schedule by ~~d~~Date of ~~a~~Application: ¶
(A) January 1 through March 31, \$400 ~~515~~ ¶
(B) April 1 through June 30, \$325 ~~15~~ ¶
(C) July 1 through September 30, \$253 ~~00 and~~ ¶
(D) October 1 through December 31, \$175 ~~300~~ ¶
(~~b~~c) Annual Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) fee \$345 ¶
(~~e~~d) Annual fee Oregon Workforce Database for active and in ~~a~~Fee \$4 ¶
(2) Annual Active ~~i~~Licenses; \$2; ¶
(2) Annual Renewal Fees for ¶
(a) Active License: ~~Renewal Fee \$515~~ ¶
(~~a~~b) Active Licensure ~~r~~Renewal \$400 ¶
(~~b~~) Annual Late Fee \$225 ¶
(c) Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) ~~f~~Fee \$345 ¶
(~~e~~) Annual ~~fee~~ (d) Oregon Workforce Database for active and ~~i~~Fee \$4 ¶
(3) Annual Inactive ~~i~~Licenses; \$2; ¶
(3) Annual Renewal Fees for an ¶
(a) Inactive License ¶
(a) Licensure renewal \$190. ¶
(b) Annual fee Oregon Workforce Database for active and inactive licenses; \$2; ~~Renewal Fee \$260~~ ¶
(b) Oregon Workforce Database Fee \$4 ¶
(4) Annual ~~i~~License ~~r~~Renewal ~~f~~Fee for a ~~r~~Retired ~~i~~License; \$154 ~~0~~ ¶
(5) Change of ~~s~~Licensure Status ~~t~~o from Active License to Inactive ¶
(~~a~~) Licensure change to inactive status \$190 ¶
(~~b~~) Annual ~~fee~~ ¶
(a) Change Status Fee from Active to Inactive License \$260 ¶
(b) Oregon Workforce Database for active and inactive licenses; \$2; ¶
(~~6~~) Fee \$4 ¶
(6) Change of Licensure Status from Inactive ~~i~~License to a ~~a~~Active; ¶
(~~a~~) Licensure change to active status \$400 ¶
(~~b~~) Annual ~~e~~ Fees: ¶
(a) Change Status Fee from Inactive to Active License \$515 ¶

~~(b) Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Fee \$345~~
~~(c) Annual fee Oregon Workforce Database for active and inactive licenses; \$2;~~
~~(7) Ina Fee \$4~~
~~(7) Change of Licensure Status from Active or Inactive License to a Retired License; \$1540.~~
~~(8) Change of Licensure Status from Lapsed License to Active License~~
~~(a) Fees~~
~~(a) Active License Restoration Fee \$150225~~
~~(b) Licensure change Change to Status from Lapsed License to a Active status \$400~~
~~(c) Annual License Fee \$515~~
~~(c) Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Fee \$345~~
~~(d) Annual fee Oregon Workforce Database for active and inactive licenses; \$2; Fee \$4~~
~~(9) Natural eChildbirth initial certification and renewal; \$60.~~
~~(10) Miscellaneous~~
~~(a) Certificate Renewal Fee \$75~~
~~(10) Oregon Jurisprudence Examination; \$200~~
~~(b) Licensure Application Processing Fee \$250~~
~~(e11) Criminal eRecord eCheck; / Fingerprinting Fee \$560~~
~~(d) Wall e12) Licensure Vertificate; \$25;~~
~~(e) ion Fee \$50~~
~~(13) Oregon Licensed Naturpathic Physicians Mailing List of licensees; \$50; \$75~~
~~(114) All Board fees and fines fees paid to the Board are non-refundable.~~
~~(125) The remittance of any application fee, license fee, yearly renewal fee, or fee otherwise imposed by the Board shall be made via credit or debit card.~~
 Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 685.100(6)(b), 685.100(6)(c)
 Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 685.100, 685.102