



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**  
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 850  
OREGON BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

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FILING CAPTION: Increase in licensure, certification and misc. fees

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 07/31/2023 1:00 PM

*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)**

Legislature increased fees in OBNM budget to ensure 6-month reserve.

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

Legislative Public meeting recordings on [oregonlegislature.gov](http://oregonlegislature.gov) and Board public meeting notes on OBNM website

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

This rule will not affect racial equity in the state. The 1200 licenses will bear the entire impact of this rule.

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

fiscal impact on 1200 OBNM licensees

**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).*

Cost of compliance - 1200 OBNM licensees will bear the economic impact of the fee increases

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

small businesses were not involved in the development of the rule

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

Legislature raised fees as part of the OBNM 23-25 budget in public meeting and Board discussion regarding the fee increase at a public meeting. Public comment was accepted.

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AMEND: 850-030-0035

RULE SUMMARY: Legislature increased fees in OBNM budget to ensure 6-month reserve.

CHANGES TO RULE:

850-030-0035

Licensure Fees; Certifications; Miscellaneous ¶¶

(1) Licensure Fees for initial active License¶¶

(a) Licensure application fee; pro-rated schedule by date of application:¶¶

(A) January 1 through March 31, ~~\$350;~~400¶¶

(B)-April 1 through June 30, ~~\$275;~~325¶¶

(C) July 1 through September 30, ~~\$200;~~50 and¶¶

(D) October 1 through December 31, ~~\$1275.~~¶¶

(b) Annual Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) fee \$35¶¶

(c) Annual fee Oregon Workforce Database for active and inactive licenses; \$2;¶¶

(2) Annual Renewal Fees for Active License:¶¶

(a) Licensure renewal ~~\$350.~~400¶¶

(b) Annual Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) fee \$35¶¶

(c) Annual fee Oregon Workforce Database for active and inactive licenses; \$2;¶¶

(3) Annual Renewal Fees for an Inactive License¶¶

(a) Licensure renewal ~~\$1490.~~¶¶

(b) Annual fee Oregon Workforce Database for active and inactive licenses; \$2;¶¶

(4) Annual license renewal fee for a retired license; \$15¶¶

(5) Change of status to Active to Inactive¶¶

(a) Licensure change to inactive status ~~\$140.~~90¶¶

(b) Annual fee Oregon Workforce Database for active and inactive licenses; \$2;¶¶

(6) Inactive license to active;¶¶

(a) Licensure change to active status ~~\$350.~~400¶¶

(b) Annual Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) fee \$35¶¶

(c) Annual fee Oregon Workforce Database for active and inactive licenses; \$2;¶¶

(7) Inactive or active license to a retired license; \$15.¶¶

(8) Lapsed license to Active License¶¶

(a) License Restoration fee \$150¶¶

(b) Licensure change to active status ~~\$350.~~400¶¶

(c) Annual Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) fee \$35¶¶

(d) Annual fee Oregon Workforce Database for active and inactive licenses; \$2;¶¶

(9) Natural childbirth initial certification and renewal; \$60.¶¶

(10) Miscellaneous¶¶

(a) Oregon Jurisprudence Examination; ~~\$15200~~¶¶

(b) Licensure Application Processing Fee \$50¶¶

(c) Criminal record check; \$50¶¶

(ed) Wall certificate; \$25;¶¶

(de) Mailing list of licensees; \$50;¶¶

(11) All Board fees and fines are non-refundable.¶¶

(12) 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