

Oregon Department of Transportation

Summary: Public Comments on At-Risk Driver Program Rulemaking

#	Date	Source	Name	Comment
1.	5/8/2025	Email	Katie Medwar, MSN, FNP-BC, OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital	RE: Proposed Changes to Laws Impacting Medical Professionals - NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING: THE AT-RISK DRIVER PROGRAM Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Reporting Hi Karen, Thank you so much for sending this out and requesting input. I reviewed it briefly and have a few comments/suggestions: 1. pseudo-seizures is an outdated/antiquated term that is no longer used (sort of similar to calling a person of Asian descent "Oriental"). A more updated term would be "Functional Neurologic Symptom Disorder" with non-epileptic or functional dissociative seizures. I know it's wordy. Here's how I might put it down on paper: - Non-epileptic events (Functional Neurologic Symptom Disorder) 2. For those in the "Low Risk" category for seizures, I would consider adding: a. seizures that occur exclusively during sleep b. patients in whom there is a prolonged warning prior to seizures, allowing the driver to discontinue driving safely Thank you again! I am happy to discuss any of the above if helpful.

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