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Subject: Notice of Temporary Rulemaking – OAR 333-018-0011, "Healthcare provider REALD collection and reporting rules"

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Public Health Division is temporarily amending OAR 333-018-0011 pertaining to Race, Ethnicity, Language and Disability COVID-19 Data Reporting.

The temporary amendments to OAR 333-018-0011 allow, on and after October 1, 2021, for the reporting of race, ethnicity, language and disability (REALD) by healthcare providers under HB 4212 (2020 1st special session) to occur in the following ways:

- By electronically sending CSV (comma separated values) files in accordance with standards established by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA)
- Through OHA's Oregon COVID Reporting Portal, at: www.healthoregon.org/howtoreport
- By fax if the Oregon COVID Reporting Portal is not operable.

In addition, the temporary rules push back the deadline for all providers who are not yet required to collect and report REALD under OAR 333-018-0011(3) and (4), to no later than January 1, 2022.

These temporary amendments are effective September 30, 2021 through March 28, 2022.

For more details, please see the Temporary Administrative Orders, including the Statement of Need and Justification and the full text of the temporary rules at the following website: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/OEI/Pages/REALD-Rules.aspx>

If you have any questions or would prefer to be sent a hard copy, please send an email to publichealth.rules@dhsoha.state.or.us