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Hospice Licensing Update

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Hospice Licensing Update Agenda

- Key Provisions of SB 1575
- SB 1575 Impacts on License Renewals
- Upcoming Rulemaking to Implement SB 1575
- Q & A

Key Provisions of SB 1575

Section 1

- Delegates to OHA authority to
 - Create the forms and process for applying for initial licenses and renewals
 - Set initial license and renewal fees
- Requires initial license include
 - Negative performance history of applicant in Oregon and other states including license sanctions, fraud/abuse, or Medicare/Medicaid exclusion
 - Documentation of training and qualifications of administrator and medical director
 - Tax status of applicant

Key Provisions of SB 1575

Section 1 cont.

- Provides OHA with topics to review during licensure
- Allows OHA to deny licensure based on
 - Negative performance history
 - Providing false info to OHA
- Requires OHA to issue licenses to applicants that meet the requirements if applicant has paid the fee
- Licenses are non-transferrable

Key Provisions of SB 1575

Section 1 cont.

- Renewals include some of the same criteria as initial licensure
- OHA can still accept Accrediting Organization recertification surveys in lieu of relicensure surveys
- OHA can deny licensure or renewal based on false information
- Lists individuals who may not hold an ownership interest
- OHA must adopt rules including on-site licensing inspection every three years

Key Provisions of SB 1575

Section 2

- Section 3 is made part of the law

Section 3

- OHA may require applicants for initials and renewals to submit performance history from other states
- To be eligible for initial licensure or renewal, applicant must submit proof of CAHPS participation or a CAHPS exemption for hospice licenses in Oregon and other states

Key Provisions of SB 1575

Section 4

- OHA must complete rulemaking within 24 months of April 7, 2026 (the effective date of SB 1575)

Section 5

- Moratorium on new licenses until 1/2/2029 or until new rules are in place
- OHA may grant moratorium exemptions based on
 - Current licensees seeking another license in Oregon
 - CHOW
 - LTCF/RCF providers seeking licensure
 - Applicant proposes to serve an underserved area or an underserved population

SB 1575 Impacts on License Renewals

SB 1575 already applies to initial applicants and renewal applicants

- OHA does not have rules that govern SB 1575 criteria so application reviews use statutory criteria
- Renewal process is moving slowly – ORS 183.430 permits a licensee to keep operating if “the licensee has made timely application for renewal in accordance with the rules of the agency”

SB 1575 Impacts on License Renewals

Spring 2026 Renewals

- Applicants submitted old renewal applications
- Applicants received form requesting additional documentation

Current Renewals

- Initial/Renewal application has been updated to incorporate SB 1575 document requests

SB 1575 Impacts on License Renewals

Tips for a successful renewal

- Answer all questions
- Provide all documentation
- OHA will ask follow-up questions – submitting full information from the start leads to faster renewals

SB 1575 Impacts on License Renewals

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Hospice SB 1575 Moratorium Exemption Request

Applicant Information		
Applicant Legal Name:		
Applicant Doing Business As Name (if applicable):		
Applicant physical address, city, state & zip:		
Phone:	Fax:	County:
Applicant mailing address (if different from above):		
Applicant email:		
Administrator name:	Administrator phone:	
Administrator email:		

Moratorium Classification (check all that apply)
☐ Applicant is already licensed to operate a hospice in Oregon Name of currently licensed Oregon hospice CCN License #
☐ Applicant is seeking a new initial license based on a change of ownership Name of currently licensed Oregon hospice CCN License #
☐ Applicant is an Oregon licensed long-term care facility as defined in ORS 442.015 Name of currently licensed long-term care facility License type License # Names and contact information for current patients for whom provider is seeking to provide services:

SB 1575 Impacts on License Renewals

Hospice Application
Last Revised 08/17/2026
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Application Documentation	
Applicants	Administrator: _____ Medical Director: _____ Ownership entity: _____ Individuals with five percent or greater ownership interest in the ownership entity: Attach a chart reflecting all ownership interests of 5% or more.
	Oregon Licensed Hospices ☐ Applicant is licensed to operate a hospice in Oregon Name of currently licensed Oregon hospice _____ CMS Certification Number (CCN) _____ License # _____ ☐ Applicant has no interest of 5% or more in any other currently licensed hospice in Oregon (see declaration on Page 7). ☐ Applicant has not previously had an interest of 5% or more in any other currently licensed hospice in Oregon (see declaration on Page 7). ☐ Applicant has not previously had an interest of 5% or more in any previously licensed hospice in Oregon (see declaration on Page 7). ☐ Additional pages are attached reflecting additional hospices licensed to operate in Oregon. Number of additional hospices currently licensed to operate in Oregon: _____ For each hospice licensed to operate in Oregon: ☐ Proof of submission of a CMS Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Survey for the last year. ☐ Documentation of an exemption from CMS for the CMS CAHPS Survey. ☐ CMS CAHPS Survey was not submitted for this hospice last year.

OHA Rulemaking

To find out about rulemaking visit: www.healthoregon.org/hcrqirules.

There you will find information about:

- Recently Filed New and Amended Rules
- Temporary Rules currently in place
- Proposed Rules open for public comment
- Rulemaking Advisory Committees (RAC)
- How to participate in a RAC

OHA Rulemaking

Per OHA policy, members of the public may observe but may not participate or offer public comment during the RAC meeting. Members of the public who would like to share information may do so after the meeting by emailing HCRQI staff.

OHA Rulemaking

A RAC is convened for the following purposes:

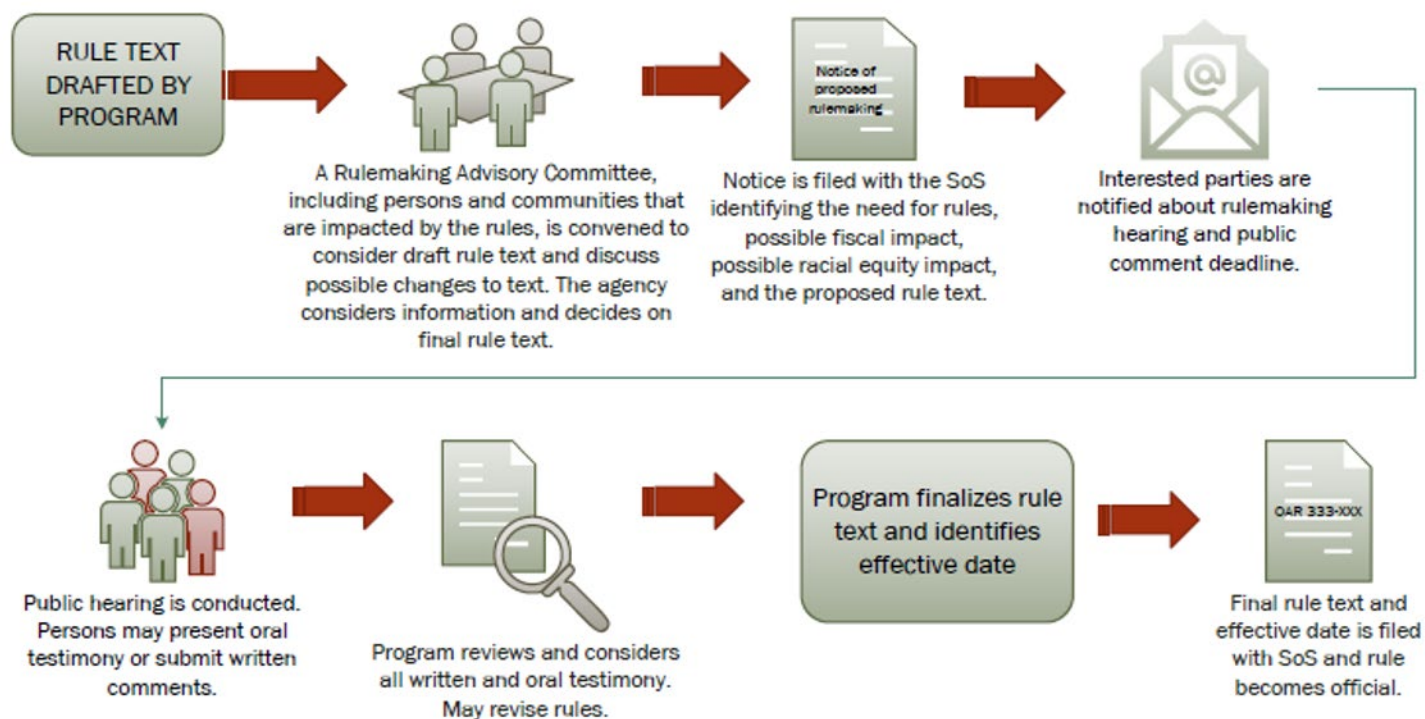
- Legislation requires adoption or revision of rules
- Clarify intent or processes
- Community partner feedback

A RAC is not needed for housekeeping changes:

- Correcting spelling, addresses, or phone numbers
- Correcting grammatical mistakes that does not alter the scope of the rule
- Correcting statutory or rule references
- Changing the name of a program, office or division if the change does not have substantial effect on program functions

OHA Rulemaking

Health Care Regulation & Quality Improvement Program ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MAKING PROCESS



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Q & A

Enter your questions into the chat for OHA to answer!

Thank you

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