

September 2, 2025

TO: Rulemaking Commenters – OAR chapter 333, divisions 265 and 275 – "Criminal Conviction Petition for Determination (SB 1552, 2024)"

FROM: Brittany Hall, Administrative Rules Coordinator

Cc: Dana Selover, Section Manager
Health Care Regulation and Quality Improvement

RE: Report on Rulemaking Comment Period

Comment Deadline: August 29, 2025 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time

Purpose of Comment Period: The purpose of this comment period was to receive public comments regarding the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Public Health Division, Health Care Regulation and Quality Improvement section's proposed adoption and amendment of Oregon Administrative Rules in chapter 333, divisions 265 and 275 to implement the requirements of SB 1552 ([2024 Oregon Laws, Chapter 95](#), §44). These rules will allow a person, prior to beginning any necessary education or training, to petition the OHA for a determination as to whether a criminal conviction may prevent the individual from obtaining an emergency medical services (EMS) provider license or hemodialysis technician certification.

Comments Received: One individual submitted written comments to OHA in support of the proposed rule changes within the period allotted for public comment. These comments are attached to this report as Exhibit 1.

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To whom it may concern,

I appreciate this effort to support those considering certification as an Emergency Medical Technician. I believe this rule change will be beneficial to both potential candidates as well as for the industry. It is expensive for those paying to send people to EMT school especially to find out at the end they cannot obtain a license. I think there could be small subset of people that think they are not eligible but really are that choose not to pursue the education because they do not know if their past will exclude them.

Best Regards,

Gabriel Wiggins
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