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FILING CAPTION: OAR 875-040-0010 Certification of Technicians

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

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JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

Failure to adopt a temporary rule would result in the expiration of certificates held by CETs, impacting their ability to practice and support veterinary services throughout the state.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

OAR 875-040-0010(6) available on the Secretary of State Website:

<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayChapterRules.action?selectedChapter=875>

CET application available on OVMEB website:

<https://www.oregon.gov/ovmeh/pdfs/Desktop/030123%20CET%20Application%20and%20Evaluation.pdf>

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