



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 875
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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FILING CAPTION: OVMEB Notice to adopt new rule

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The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

A public rulemaking hearing may be requested in writing by 10 or more people, or by a group with 10 or more members, within 21 days following the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Oregon Bulletin or 28 days from the date the Notice was sent to people on the agency mailing list, whichever is later. If sufficient hearing requests are received, the notice of the date and time of the rulemaking hearing must be published in the Oregon Bulletin at least 14 days before the hearing.

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

Senate Bill 1552 requires specified boards to make a determination as to whether a criminal conviction will prevent the petitioner from receiving a license.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

SB 1552, rule language proposed by DOJ and approved by Board

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

None

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

None

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

None

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Licensees invited to participate in Board Meetings where rule changes are discussed in public.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Board did not direct.

ADOPT: 875-010-0100

RULE SUMMARY: Senate Bill 1552 requires specified boards to make a determination as to whether a criminal conviction will prevent the petitioner from receiving a license.

CHANGES TO RULE:

875-010-0100

Criminal Conviction Determination Process

- (1) Prior to beginning required education or training, a person who was convicted of a crime may petition the Board for a determination as to whether a criminal conviction will prevent the person from receiving a license issued by the Board.¶
- (2) To be complete, a petition must include the following:¶
 - (a) a complete and signed determination request form;¶
 - (b) the following records related to the final judgment of each criminal conviction:¶
 - (A) a certified copy of the judgment of criminal conviction;¶
 - (B) any charging document(s);¶
 - (C) the arrest report(s);¶
 - (D) probation and parole records, if they exist;¶
 - (c) a written statement from the petitioner regarding the facts underlying the criminal conviction, and any intervening circumstances.¶
 - (d) a written statement or other document listing all criminal convictions, including dates of conviction and a summary of the facts, if the petitioner has more than one.¶
- (3) A separate completed petition and fee must be filed for each criminal conviction for which the petitioner is requesting a determination.¶
- (4) If any of the records in (3)(c) no longer exist, have been sealed or are otherwise unavailable to the petitioner, petitioner must provide evidence from the agency that held the record that the record no longer exists.¶
- (5) If any of the documents required under subsections (2) and (4) are not provided, petitioner will have 60 days to provide the required documents or information. Upon failure to comply, the petition will be deemed incomplete and will be closed.¶
- (6) The petition and the Board's determination are subject to Oregon's public records laws, and unless an exemption applies, the information in the petition and determination are subject to public disclosure.¶
- (7) The Board will reconsider a determination that a criminal conviction prevents the person from obtaining a license when the person submits a completed application for a license.¶
- (8) Upon reconsideration, the Board may rescind a previous determination that a criminal conviction does not prevent the person from obtaining a license if the applicant:¶
 - (a) Has allegations or charges pending in criminal court;¶
 - (b) Has failed to disclose a previous criminal conviction;¶
 - (c) Has been convicted of another crime during the period between the determination and the person's submission of a completed application for an occupational or professional license; or¶
 - (d) Has been convicted of a crime that, during the period between the determination and the person's submission of a completed application for an occupational or professional license, became subject to a change in state or federal law that prohibits licensure for an occupational or professional license because of a conviction of that crime.¶
- (9) Failure to disclose a previous criminal conviction includes any misrepresentation or a prior criminal conviction, any concealment or failure to disclose a material fact about a prior criminal conviction, or any other misinformation regarding a prior criminal conviction.¶
- (10) Nothing in this rule prohibits the Board from denying licensure when the person submits a completed application for a reason other than conviction of a crime.¶
- (11) A determination under this rule is not considered a final determination of the Board.

Statutory/Other Authority: Oregon Laws 2024, chapter 95, section 44 (SB 1552).

Statutes/Other Implemented: