



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 855

BOARD OF PHARMACY

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ARCHIVES DIVISION SECRETARY OF STATE

FILING CAPTION: Workforce Data Collection Fee Increase

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 11/24/2026 4:30 PM

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.

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HEARING(S)

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request. Notify the contact listed above.

DATE: 11/24/2026

TIME: 9:30 AM

OFFICER: Rachel Melvin

REMOTE HEARING DETAILS

MEETING URL: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

PHONE NUMBER: 503-446-4951

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This hearing will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. If you wish to present oral testimony virtually during this hearing, sign up on our website at www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/pages/rulemaking-information or email your first and last name and email address to pharmacy.rulemaking@bop.oregon.gov. Please indicate which rule(s) you would like to comment on. You must submit written comments before 4:30PM on November 24, 2026. Email written comments to pharmacy.rulemaking@bop.oregon.gov.

NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

Amends rule by increasing the mandatory workforce data collection fee from \$4 to \$8 as required by the Oregon Health Authority.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

ORS 676.410 https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors676.html

OAR 409-026-0130 <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=337491>

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

The proposed rule amendments are not expected to affect racial equity in this state.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Licensees are required to pay the workforce data collection fee upon renewing their license every two years.

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).

There are no known economic impacts to the agency, other state or local government, small businesses or members of the public.

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

Small businesses were not involved with the proposed amendments, the workforce data collection fee is required by the Oregon Health Authority.

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

Required by the Oregon Health Authority, pursuant to OAR 409-026-0130.

AMEND: 855-110-0005

RULE SUMMARY: Amends rule by increasing the workforce data collection fee from \$4 to \$8 as required in OAR 409-026-0130. The Oregon Health Authority filed permanent rulemaking, effective on 7/7/2026 increasing the fee for the Health Care Workforce Reporting Survey and Database.

CHANGES TO RULE:

855-110-0005

Licensing Fees ¶¶

- (1) Pharmacist initial license NAPLEX examination board processing fee - \$50.¶¶
- (2) Pharmacist licensing by reciprocity fee - \$100. ¶¶
- (3) Pharmacist licensing by score transfer fee - \$50. ¶¶
- (4) Intern license fee. Expires November 30 every two years - \$140.¶¶
- (5) Pharmacist license fee:¶¶
 - (a) Expires June 30 each odd numbered year. The biennial license fee is - \$350. Late renewal fee (received after June 30) - \$50.¶¶
 - (b) Electronic Prescription Monitoring Fund fee. Due by June 30 biennially - \$70. (This is a mandatory fee, required by ORS 431A.880 that must be paid with the pharmacist license renewal fee).¶¶

(c) Workforce Data Collection fee. Due by June 30 biennially - \$48. (This is a mandatory fee as required by OAR 409-026-0130 that must be paid with the Pharmacist license renewal fee.)¶¶

(6) Certification of approved provider of continuing education course fee, none at this time.¶¶

(7) Pharmacy Technician license fee:¶¶

(a) Expires June 30 each even numbered year. The biennial license fee is - \$140. Late renewal fee (received after June 30) - \$20. ¶¶

(b) Workforce Data Collection fee. Due by June 30 biennially - \$48. (This is a mandatory fee as required by OAR 409-026-0130 that must be paid with the Pharmacy Technician license renewal fee.)¶¶

(8) Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician license fee:¶¶

(a) Expires June 30 each even numbered year. The biennial license fee is - \$140. Late renewal fee (received after June 30) - \$20.¶¶

(b) Workforce Data Collection fee. Due by June 30 biennially - \$48. (This is a mandatory fee as required by OAR 409-026-0130 that must be paid with the Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician license renewal fee.)

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205, ORS 291.055, ORS 183.705

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 689.135, ORS 676.410, ORS 431A.880