TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & JUSTIFICATION

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CHAPTER 855
BOARD OF PHARMACY

FILING CAPTION: Adopts a Temporary Rule in Division 041 for Prescription Readers

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2020 THROUGH 06/28/2020

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):
2019 HB 2935 requires the Board to adopt rules related to accessibility services for visually impaired patients.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:
2019 HB 2935 becomes operative on January 1, 2020. Adopting this rule informs pharmacies of new requirements.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:
2019 HB 2935 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000d)

ADOPT: 855-041-1131

RULE TITLE: Prescription Reader Accessibility

RULE SUMMARY: 2019 HB 2935 requires accessibility services for visually impaired patients.

RULE TEXT:
A pharmacy shall notify each person to whom a prescription drug is dispensed that a prescription reader is available to the person upon request; a prescription reader is a device designed to audibly convey labeling information. A pharmacy that provides a prescription reader shall make it available to the person for at least the duration of the prescription, shall confirm it is appropriate to address the person’s visual impairment, and shall ensure that prescription labels are compatible with the prescription reader. This requirement does not apply to an institutional drug outlet, dispensing a drug intended for administration by a healthcare provider.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 689.205

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: 2019 OL Ch 438