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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 848
OREGON BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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FILING CAPTION: Amending rule to adopt budget for the 2025-2037 Biennium.

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 05/09/2025 5:00 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.

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)

Pursuant to ORS 182, the Board adopts a budget for each biennium through the public administrative rulemaking process. This proposed amendment covers the 2025-2027 biennium.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

Budget documents, related materials, board meeting minutes; available at the Board's office.

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

There is no direct impact as a result of the proposed rule amendment. The rule only establishes the total maximum expenditures for the 25-27 biennium.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

None. There are no associated fee increases with the proposed 25-27 biennium budget.

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. There are no associated fee increases or other costs to any parties as a result of the proposed rule amendment.

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

While the Board only licenses individual practitioners and not businesses, many of the Board's licensees are themselves

small business owners. Notice of the proposed change and opportunity for comment is provided to all license holders and other stakeholders.

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

Because the scope of the rule is limited to the proposed budget, a separate rules advisory committee was not formed. The proposed budget was discussed in public session, with notice and public input requested from all licensees and stakeholders.

AMEND: 848-005-0010

RULE SUMMARY: Amending rule to adopt the 2025-2027 Biennium Board Approved Budget.

CHANGES TO RULE:

848-005-0010

Establish Physical Therapist Licensing Board Budget for ~~235-257~~ 2025-2027 Biennium.

The Physical Therapist Licensing Board hereby adopts by reference the Oregon Board of Physical Therapy ~~20235-20257~~ 20235-20257 Biennium Budget of ~~\$1,882,245,651~~ \$1,882,245,651 covering the period from July 1, ~~20235~~ 20235 through June 30, ~~20257~~ 20257. The Executive Director of the Board will amend budgeted accounts as necessary within the approved budget of ~~\$1,882,245,651~~ \$1,882,245,651 for the effective operation of the Board. The Board will not exceed the approved ~~20235-20257~~ 20235-20257 Biennium Budget expenditures without amending this rule, notifying holders of licenses, and holding a public hearing thereon as required, by ORS Chapter 182.462(1) and (2). Copies of the budget are available from the Board's office and posted on the Board's website.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 688.210

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 688.160(5)(c)