TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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RULE CAPTION
Modifies language related to enrollment in the Oregon Retirement Savings Program.

RULEMAKING ACTION
ADOPT:

AMEND: 170-080-0015

SUSPEND:

Stat. Auth.: ORS 178.200 to 178.245

Other Auth.: Stats. Implemented: ORS 178.200 to 178.245

RULE SUMMARY
The temporary rule inserts language to clarify the following: if an Employee has not established an IRA after notice and an opportunity to opt out of the Program, an IRA will be established for such Employee pursuant to directives and procedures established by the Board.

STATEMENT OF NEED AND JUSTIFICATION
Modification of Administrative Rule 170-080-0015

In the Matter of
The Oregon Retirement Savings Program is launching its first pilot on July 1, 2017. Our DOJ legal counsel, in coordination with outside legal counsel and our plan service provider, has determined that additional language is necessary to clarify responsibilities related to automatic enrollment. The additional rule language clarifies the responsibilities of the Board, and by proxy, the Program Administrator. This rule also mitigates potential questions that may arise from Employees who are auto-enrolled into the Program.

This Temporary Rule was presented to the Rulemaking Advisory Committee during our current round of permanent rulemaking. The RAC unanimously agreed that the rule, as amended, would not change the fiscal impact of the Program on small businesses. The permanent rulemaking process is slated to conclude in fall 2017.

Immediate implementation of this Temporary Rule protects the State of Oregon by clarifying that the Program will automatically establish an IRA on behalf of an Employee who does not opt out of the Program.

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