

March 12, 2024

Re: Five-Year Review of OAR 438-007-0045 – “Translation of Documents Rule” – Public Comment

In accordance with ORS 183.405, the Board is conducting its “five-year” review of OAR 438-007-0045, which concerns the translation of documents admitted as evidence at the hearing level. As part of its review, the Board has requested written comments from members of the Advisory Committee that assisted in developing the rule.

To further assist the Board in conducting its review, the Members are also seeking written comment from the public. All comments should be directed to Katy Gunville, WCB’s Executive Assistant, at 2601 25th St, SE, Ste. 150, Salem, OR 97302, katy.e.gunville@wcb.oregon.gov, or via fax at (503)373-1684. The deadline for comments is April 15, 2024.

Those written comments, which will also be posted on the Board’s website, should address the following questions:

1. Did the rule achieve its intended effect?

2. Was the anticipated fiscal impact of the rule underestimated or overestimated?
(<https://www.oregon.gov/wcb/Documents/five-yr-review/2024/1-2019stmtofneed.pdf>)

3. Have any subsequent changes in the law required that the rule be repealed or amended?

4. Is there continued need for the rule?

5. What impacts has the rule had on small business?