

STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing or a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking accompanies this form.

Oregon Employment Department, Unemployment Insurance Division
Agency and Division

471

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

Updates due to legislative changes; clarified eligibility for individuals in training

Rule Caption (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

In the Matter of: Revision to OAR 471-030-0080

Statutory Authority: ORS 657.610

Other Authority:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 657

Need for the Rule(s):

The proposed amendments to OAR 471-030-0080 make the following changes:

- Revise "Professional Technical Training" to "Career and Technical Training" as a result of changes in HB 2109, which passed in the 2009 Legislative Session.
- Defines when the Director may waive the requirement that an individual be a full time student to be approved for training. This change removes the reference to ORS 657.337, which was repealed by HB 2203 in the 2009 Legislative Session.
- Clarify eligibility requirements for unemployment benefits to individuals who are in approved training. Individuals who do not attend their approved training during the week are required to meet regular unemployment insurance eligibility requirements for those weeks.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

Fiscal and Economic Impact: Clearly defines current policy; no significant impact.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)): No significant impact. This change should streamline adjudication decisions.
2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):
 - a. Estimate the number of small businesses and types of business and industries with small businesses subject to the rule: No additional impact due to rule
 - b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services: None
 - c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance: N/A

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule? Many small businesses and associations are on the Department's interested parties mailing list.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?:

If not, why?: Will be convening a Rulemaking Advisory Committee in the coming year.


Signature

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Date