

STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT

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

Department of Human Services – Public Health Division

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Agency and Division

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

Traveler's Accommodation Rules – Administrative Cleanup and Removal of Obsolete Language

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

In the Matter of: Permanently amending and repealing administrative rules related to travelers' accommodations in chapter 333, division 29

Statutory Authority: ORS 446.330, 448.035, 624.020

Other Authority:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 446.310 - 446.350, 446.990, 448.005 – 448.090, 624.020

Need for the Rule(s):

The rules related to travelers' accommodations have not been updated in many years. Some of the language is obsolete, as responsibilities for Traveler's Accommodation plan review had been transferred to the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Building Codes Division many years ago. Updates to references of publications and grammatical changes have also been made.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

2007 Oregon Structural Specialty Code – available from:

http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/bcd/programs/online_codes.html

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

No fiscal impact from these changes is anticipated unless a reduction in confusion helps reduce the cost to Traveler's Accommodation owners, designers and builders. No fiscal impact is anticipated on units of local government. The business community is already complying with the changes. The objective is to remove the obsolete language to make the process easier for everyone to understand. There should be no additional costs associated with the changes.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):

No fiscal impact is anticipated on local government or the public.

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):

The business community is already complying with the proposed changes. The objective is to remove the obsolete language to make the process easier for everyone to understand. No additional costs associated with the changes are anticipated.

a. Estimate the number of small businesses and types of business and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

Roughly 1500 small businesses are subject to the rule, including lodging facility owners, designers and building contractors.

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services: None

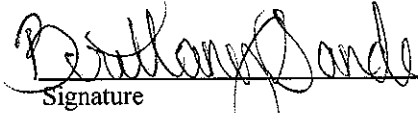
c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance: None

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?

Small businesses were not involved in the changes to this rule. The changes are administrative in nature to delete obsolete language and to change references to publications, administrative rules, etc.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: No

If not, why?: The changes have no impact on the function of the counties, state or industry. Since the changes are all administrative in nature, an advisory committee was not needed. The proposed changes do not have a substantive impact on the present rules or process. Individuals associated with the industry and county government were notified and the purpose of this rulemaking was explained before the process was completed.

 Signature
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Date

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