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| RULE CAPTION | | |
| Provide for filing/service of any other thing Board makes available for filing by website portal. | | |
| Not more than 15 wore | ds that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the age | ncy's intended action. |
| RULEMAKING ACTION List each rule number separately (000-000-0000) Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing. | | |
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| AMEND : OAR 438-00 | 05-0046 | |
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| Stat. Auth.: ORS 656. | 726(5) | |
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Stats. Implemented: ORS 656.726(5)

RULE SUMMARY

As part of its comprehensive review of OAR Chapter 438 rules, the Board invited public comment, which ultimately resulted in the appointment of an Advisory Committee on Technology. Among other recommendations, the Technology Committee suggested that the Board consider expanding the types of materials that could be electronically filed in the future. After considering this suggestion, the Board proposed to amend OAR 438-005-0046(1) and (2) to provide for website portal filing/service of "any other thing" that it makes available for filing by website portal. The Board proposed such an approach to permit website portal filing/service of additional things as the website portal system is expanded in the future, without the need to amend OAR 438-005-0046(1), (2) to explicitly list each new thing added to the website portal.

Holly J. Somers Authorized Signer Printed name

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