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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 852
BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

FILED

11/06/2024 10:10 AM
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FILING CAPTION: Board compensation rule update

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 12/23/2024 2:30 PM

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

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HEARING(S)

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request. Notify the contact listed above.

DATE: 12/23/2024

TIME: 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

OFFICER: Shelley Hanson

IN-PERSON HEARING DETAILS

ADDRESS: Oregon Board of Optometry, 1500 Liberty St SE, Ste 210, Salem, OR 97302

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

If you'd like to attend virtually, email optometry.board@obo.oregon.gov for a meeting link

NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

updates rules to reflect the governing statute

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

ORS--Board office

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

This rule is applied to all Board members--licensees and our public member

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Minimal

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the

expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

None

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

The Board is comprised of 4 licensed OD's

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? YES

AMEND: 852-005-0015

RULE SUMMARY: Increase the Board compensation rates based on ORS 292.495, which increases rates each October 1st based on Federal GSA lodging and M&IE rates.

CHANGES TO RULE:

852-005-0015

Board Member Compensation ¶¶

(1) Board members of the Oregon Board of Optometry are authorized by law to receive compensation for time spent in performance of their official duties. Compensation rates are: based on ORS 292.495. Rates are adjusted each October 1st. Rates are \$16678 per day when attending a full day Board meeting or \$20.72.25 per hour for attending a special meeting. Board members will be paid \$20.72.25 per hour when performing any other approved board business. Board work must be pre-approved by the Board Chair or Executive Director to be eligible for compensation. Board members reviewing continuing education are compensated at a rate of \$20.72.25 per hour for 50% of the total number of CE hours review approved. This compensation amount is in addition to any eligible reimbursement of travel expenses. These rates will be paid retroactively from 10/1/20234 to the rule effective date.¶¶

(2) Board members and employees of the Board are authorized to receive actual and necessary travel or other expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as determined by the Board. Mileage reimbursement is at the rate established by the Internal Revenue Service for privately owned vehicles.¶¶

(3) No Board member is required to accept compensation or reimbursement of travel or other expenses while performing official duties as a Board member.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 292, 182

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 182.466(3), 2009 OL Ch. 535 (HB 2058)