

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*

A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form.

Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services	Insurance Division	836
Agency and Division		Administrative Rules Chapter Number
Sue Munson	350 Winter Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301-3883	(503) 947-7272
Rules Coordinator	Address	Telephone

RULE CAPTION

Annual Update of Rule Relating to Health Insurance Coverage of Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices

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

December 8, 2009	11:00 AM*	Conf. Room E, L & I Bldg., 350 Winter Street NE, Salem, OR	Jeannette Holman
Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer

***Note: The hearing will begin at 11 AM and end when all present who wish to testify have done so.**

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request.

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

AMEND: OAR 836-052-1000

REPEAL:

RENUMBER:

AMEND & RENUMBER:

Stat. Auth. : ORS 731.244 and 743A.144

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 743A.144

RULE SUMMARY

This rulemaking proposes to update the Insurance Division rule listing the prosthetic and orthotic devices that must be covered by group and individual health insurance policies. The rulemaking implements ORS 743A.144, which requires all such policies that provide coverage for hospital, medical or surgical expenses to include coverage for prosthetic and orthotic devices.

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

December 15, 2009

Last Day for Public Comment (Last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator)

(Signed)	Teresa D. Miller, Insurance Administrator	October 14, 2009
Signature	Printed name	Date

*Hearing Notices published in the Oregon Bulletin must be submitted by 5:00 pm on the 15th day of the preceding month unless this deadline falls on a weekend or legal holiday, upon which the deadline is 5:00 pm the preceding workday. ARC 920-2005