

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
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**RULE CAPTION**

Requirements for Health Insurers' Report on Services Provided by Expanded Practice Dental Hygienists

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

January 6, 2012	1:30 PM*	Conf. Rm. F, Labor & Industries Bldg., 350 Winter St. NE, Salem, OR	Jeannette Holman
Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer

**\*Note: The hearing will begin at 1:30 p.m. 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**

**ADOPT:** OAR 836-011-0600

**AMEND:**

**REPEAL:**

**RENUMBER:**

**AMEND & RENUMBER:**

Stat. Auth. : ORS 731.244, 705.135

Other Auth.: Section 12, chapter 716, Oregon Laws 2011 (Enrolled Senate Bill 738)

Stats. Implemented: Section 12, chapter 716, Oregon Laws 2011 (Enrolled Senate Bill 738)

**RULE SUMMARY**

Senate Bill 738 requires that a health insurance policy covering dental health services must cover services provided by an expanded practice dental hygienist if the same services would be covered when provided by a licensed dentist and the expanded practice dental hygienist has entered into a provider contract with the insurer. Section 12 of SB 738 requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) to adopt rules requiring health insurers to report to DCBS on the reimbursement of services to expanded practice dental hygienists and requires DCBS to report the reimbursement information to the Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD).

This new rule would establish those reporting requirements for health insurers that provide coverage for dental services in Oregon. The rule also defines "expanded practice dental hygienist" and "health insurer" for purposes of the reporting requirement.

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.

January 13, 2012

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

(Signed)	Teresa D. Miller, Insurance Administrator	October 14, 2011
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