

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

Employer Rating Groups, Rates and Ratemaking, and Workers' Compensation Rates and Ratemaking
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

November 4, 2009	10:00 AM	Conf. Rm. E, Labor & Industries Bldg., 350 Winter St., Salem OR	Jeannette Holman
Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer

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RULEMAKING ACTION

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

ADOPT:

AMEND: OAR 836-042-0085 and 836-042-0220

REPEAL: OAR 836-042-0030

RENUMBER:

AMEND & RENUMBER:

Stat. Auth. : ORS 731.244 and 737.316

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 737.310, 737.316, 737.320(3), 742.001, 742.003, 742.005 and 742.007

RULE SUMMARY

These rules eliminate obsolete provisions and streamline procedures of the Insurance Division:

1. To eliminate a requirement to file a report of member insurers' investment income annually. The need for the member insurers' investment income report expired with a 1990 law change.
2. To eliminate a requirement for insurers writing large deductible policies to provide the Division with information on premiums, deductible credits, and reimbursements on a quarterly basis. The Division does not use this information on a regular basis and the information required is collected by the workers' compensation rating organization and is available to the Division if needed.
3. To eliminate the insurer requirement to annually file a list of employers participating in an insurer's workers' compensation Oregon Group Supplemental Experience Rating Group (OGSERP). Again, this information will be maintained by the insurer and will be available to the Division upon request.

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.

November 10, 2009

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

(Signed)
Signature

Teresa D. Miller, Insurance Administrator
Printed name

September 15, 2009
Date