

**BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

In the Matter of the Amendment of OAR:)	TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY
436-050, Employer/Insurer Coverage Responsibility)	
436-080, Noncomplying Employers)	
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The proposed amendment to the rules was announced in the Secretary of State’s Oregon Bulletin dated Oct. 1, 2018. On Oct. 22, 2018, a public rulemaking hearing was held as announced at 11 a.m. in Room F of the Labor & Industries Building, 350 Winter Street NE, Salem, Oregon. Fred Bruyns, from the Workers’ Compensation Division, acted as hearing officer. The record will be held open for written comment through Oct. 29, 2018.

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Fred Bruyns: Good morning and welcome. This is a public rulemaking hearing. My name is Fred Bruyns, and I’ll be the presiding officer for the hearing.

The time is now 11:01 a.m. on Monday, October the 22nd, 2018. We are in Room F of the Labor & Industries Building, 350 Winter St. NE, in Salem, Oregon.

We are making an audio recording of today’s hearing.

If you wish to present oral [At this point the teleconference phone digital attendant announced that the conference call was ending as requested by the host.]

Fred Bruyns: We had a little trouble with the phone. It was not connected to the network when I first came in, so it’s been going through difficulties. I’m going to recess the hearing for a moment.

The hearing is resumed at 11:04 a.m., and, again, we are in Room F of the Labor & Industries Building, 350 Winter St. NE, in Salem, Oregon. We are making an audio recording of today’s hearing.

If you wish to present oral testimony today, please sign in on the “Testimony Sign-In Sheet” on the table by the entrance. If you plan to testify over the telephone, I will sign-in for you.

With me today is Chris Clark, a policy analyst who has primary responsibility for the preparation of rules that are the subject of this hearing.

Transcript of public rulemaking hearing
Oct. 22, 2018

The Department of Consumer and Business Services, Workers' Compensation Division proposes to amend chapter 436 of the Oregon Administrative Rules, specifically:

- Division 50, Employer/Insurer Coverage Responsibility and
- Division 80, Noncomplying Employers

The department has summarized the proposed rule changes and prepared an estimate of fiscal and economic impacts in the notice of proposed rulemaking. This notice and proposed rules with marked changes are on the table by the entrance.

The Workers' Compensation Division: filed the notice of proposed rulemaking with the Oregon Secretary of State on Sept. 21, 2018; mailed the notice to its postal and electronic mailing lists; notified Oregon legislators as required by ORS chapter 183; and posted public notice and proposed rules to its website.

The Oregon Secretary of State published the hearing notice in its Oregon Bulletin dated Oct. 1, 2018.

This hearing gives the public the opportunity to provide comment about the proposed rules. In addition, the division will accept written comment through and including Oct. 29, 2018, and will make no decisions until all of the testimony is considered.

We are ready to receive testimony. Is there anyone here this morning or on the telephone who would like to testify today? Hearing no one, I'll tell you that it is our policy to leave the hearing open or at least the opportunity for testimony available for a minimum of one-half an hour. So, in a moment I'm going to go ahead and recess the hearing, but let me let you know in the meantime that the record remains open for written testimony through and including Oct. 29, 2018. You may submit testimony in any written form. I encourage you to submit your testimony by email or as attachments to email. However, you may also use fax, USPS mail, courier, or you may hand deliver testimony to Workers' Compensation Division Central Reception on the second floor of this building. On the table by the entrance are business cards that include my contact information. I will acknowledge all testimony received.

This hearing is recessed at 11:06 a.m.

This hearing is resumed at 11:30. Is there anyone here present or on the telephone who would like to testify this morning? Hearing no one, it's still 11:30.

This hearing is adjourned. Thank you very much for coming.

Transcribed from a digital audio recording by Fred Bruyns, Oct. 22, 2018.