

Secretary of State
STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing or a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking accompanies this form.

Oregon Board of Massage Therapists
Agency and Division

334
Administrative Rules Chapter Number

To increase the required hours for initial license from 500 to 625 and to remove the requirement for all initial applicants; except those licensing by State Indorsement, to take the Oregon Practical exam. In addition, this rule will modify the continuing education requirements. Renewal fees will increase by \$5 and application fees will increase by \$50.

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

In the Matter of:

Amendment of rules in OAR Chapter 334, Divisions 1, and 10

Statutory Authority: ORS 687.001, 687.041, 687.051, 687.121, 687.071

Other Authority: ORS 183, ORS 182.456-182.472

Stats. Implemented: ORS 687.011, 687.121, 687.031, 687.041, 687.051, 687.071

Need for the Rule(s):

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Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

OAR 334, 2014 Board meeting minutes and Rules committee meeting minutes. These documents are available at www.oregon.gov/obmt

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

There will be a minimal fiscal impact to licensees or small business; Applicants will see a reduction of \$100 to attain initial licensures as well as an increase of costs to students to add 125 hours for initial license. Current licensees will see an increase of \$5 per license renewal.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):

334-001-0060 Definitions, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0005 Application, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0009 credentialing review, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0010 Practical Exam for indorsement, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0012 Practical exam for indorsement appeal, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0015 Licensure, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0017 Lapsed License, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0033 Fees, The Board of Massage Therapists will see a decrease in revenue per biennium with this change and an overall decrease in costs to new applicants. Currently an applicant will pay \$343 for licensure; this rule will reduce it by \$100 to \$243.

334-010-0050 Continuing Education - No projected fiscal impact

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):

a. Estimate the number of small businesses and types of business and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

334-001-0060 Definitions, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0005 Application, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0009 credentialing review, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0010 Practical Exam for indorsement, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0012 Practical exam for indorsement appeal, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0015 Licensure, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0017 Lapsed License, there may be a minimal cost to small business due to the requirement for three (3) additional contact hours of continuing education.

334-010-0033 Fees, Applicants will see a reduction of \$100 to attain initial licensures as well as an increase of costs to students to add 125 hours for initial license. Current licensees will see an increase of \$5 per license renewal.

334-010-0050 Continuing Education - there may be a minimal cost to small business due to the requirement for three (3) additional contact hours of continuing education.

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:

334-001-0060 Definitions, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0005 Application, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0009 credentialing review, No projected fiscal impact

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334-010-0012 Practical exam for indorsement appeal, No projected fiscal impact

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c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:

334-001-0060 Definitions, No projected fiscal impact

334-010-0005 Application, No projected fiscal impact

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How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?

Each licensee may be considered a small business. Licensees and stakeholders are Rules committee members and licensees and Stakeholders were notified through Rules committee meetings minutes and invitations to attend the rules committee meetings.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: yes

If not, why?:

Signature

Printed name

Date

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