

Secretary of State  
**STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT**  
A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing accompanies this form.

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Department of Consumer and Business Services, Health Insurance Marketplace  
Agency and Division

945  
Administrative Rules Chapter Number

Establishes Requirements of COFA Premium and Cost-Sharing Payment Assistance Program

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

In the Matter of:

Adoption of OAR 945-060-0000, 945-060-0005, 945-060-0010, 945-060-0015, 945-060-0020, 945-060-0025, 945-060-0030, 945-060-0035, 945-060-0040

**Statutory Authority:**

Oregon Laws 2016, Chapter 94

**Other Authority:**

**Statutes Implemented:**

Oregon Laws 2016, Chapter 94

**Need for the Rule(s):**

These rules are necessary to establish the COFA premium and cost-sharing assistance program mandated by Oregon Laws 2016, Chapter 94.

**Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:**

Oregon Laws 2016, Chapter 94; 45 CFR 155 and 156; ORS 413.550, ORS 183.310; and 26 USC 36B.

All documents are available at the Department of Consumer and Business Services; 350 Winter St. NE; Salem, Oregon 97301, the public library, and the internet.

**Fiscal and Economic Impact:**

These rules implement Oregon Laws 2016, Chapter 94. There is no fiscal impact in excess of the statute. Potential economic impact may include increased payments to medical providers, increased health and productivity for program participants, increased revenue for insurance agents, and increased costs for participating issuers of qualified health plans.

**Statement of Cost of Compliance:**

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

There is no impact on state agencies, units of local government, or the general public in excess of those resulting from the statute.

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

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

No small businesses are subject to the rules.

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

None

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

None

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

Members of the small business community participated in the advisory committee.

**Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: Yes**

**If not, why?:**

Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time  
for public comment

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