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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

Permanent transition of authority over Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace, Senate Bill 1 (2015) implementation

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

In the Matter of:

Adopting, amending, and repealing rules in Chapter 945 to conform with SB 1 enrolled (2015)

Statutory Authority:

741.002

Other Authority:

Enrolled SB 1 (2015)

Statutes Implemented:

741.002, Enrolled SB 1 (2015)

Need for the Rule(s):

This permanent rulemaking will conform OAR chapter 945 to the changes made by SB 1 (2015), transferring Health Insurance Marketplace authority to the Department of Consumer and Business Services. In addition, there are some necessary updates and changes to the insurer assessment and certification process.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

ORS 741.002 available from the Oregon State Legislature website, currently here:

https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors741.html

Oregon SB 1 enrolled (2015), available from the Oregon State Legislature website, currently here:

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2015R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB1/Enrolled>

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

None

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

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

No additional costs to agencies, local governments, or the public.

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:

SB 1 created a new Health Insurance Marketplace entity with which stakeholders now communicate. This impacts health insurance agents, many of which are small businesses. There are no additional costs associated with this.

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?

The marketplace is seeking input from an advisory committee including representatives for insurance agents, many of which are small businesses. In addition, we are requesting public comment in the development of these rules, and are reaching out to many communities, including small businesses, to solicit input.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: Yes

If not, why?:

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