



Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries

Wage and Hour Division

Memo

DATE: November 1, 2011

TO: Legislators and Interested Persons

FROM: Christine Hammond, Administrator
Wage and Hour Division

REGARDING: Proposed Administrative Rule Amendments

The Bureau of Labor and Industries has filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with the Secretary of State proposing to adopt a new rule implementing the provisions of House Bill (HB) 2039, which was enacted by the 2011 Legislature.

HB 2039, effective January 1, 2012, amends ORS chapter 652 to authorize the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries to assess civil penalties payable to employees equal to the damages provided in ORS 30.701 relating to actions against makers of dishonored checks. The proposed new rule provides the circumstances under which such amounts may be assessed as civil penalties by the Bureau of Labor and Industries pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (ORS 183.413 to 183.470) and the bureau's Contested Case Hearing Rules.

Copies of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact, and text of the proposed draft rule amendments may be accessed on the bureau's webpage at www.oregon.gov/boli. You may also request copies of these documents by calling me at (971) 673-0837.

The last day for public comment regarding the proposed rule amendments is December 21, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed rule amendments, please feel free to contact me at the number above or by email at christie.n.hammond@state.or.us.

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