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RULE CAPTION

Two-month Extension of Transitional Plans for Small Employer Groups

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

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

AMEND:

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Statutory Authority:

ORS 731.244, 743.018

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Statutes Implemented:

Section 5, chapter 80, Oregon Laws 2014 (Enrolled Senate Bill 1582)

RULE SUMMARY

This temporary rule provides guidance for a two-month extension of transitional plans for small employer groups as allowed by federal guidance issued on February 29, 2016.

The rules are necessary to allow insurers who wish to extend transitional plans to file rates and forms necessary to extend the plans. It is critical to adopt these rules as soon as possible in order to comply with federally imposed timelines for filing plan documents and rates. Failure to file temporary rules that take effect immediately would result in industry and consumer harm by not allowing the extension of these plans which will facilitate a smooth transition to fully compliant small employer health benefit plans by December 1, 2017.

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