



Hearing Officer's Report to Agency on Rulemaking Hearing

Date: 9/2/2026
To: Department of Consumer and Business Services
From: Ethan Baldwin, Hearing Officer
Subject: Amendment to Prosthetic and Orthotic Rule

Hearing Date: August 26, 2026
Hearing Location: Hybrid meeting conducted in person at Labor and Industries Building and virtually on Microsoft Teams
Comment Period End: September 2, 2026

Background

ORS 743A.145 requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) to adopt and annually update rules listing the prosthetic and orthotic devices that must be covered under the law. The list of devices must be no more restrictive than the list of devices used in the Medicare fee schedule.

Hearing

A public hearing to receive testimony was held on August 26, 2026. Notice for the hearing was published in the Oregon Bulletin on August 3, 2026. Public testimony was accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 2, 2026. Representing DCBS at the public hearing were Ethan Baldwin and Karen Winkel. Six members of the public attended the hearing in person or remotely, and none provided verbal testimony. No public comments were received in writing after the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published and before the comment deadline.

Summary of Testimony

Neither verbal nor written testimony was received.

Discussion

As no comments were received, no further discussion is necessary.

Recommendation

I recommend adopting the rule as proposed.

Ethan Baldwin
Hearing Officer
Division of Financial Regulation

This Summary and Recommendation are reviewed and adopted.

Signed on September 17, 2026.



TK Keen, Administrator
Insurance Commissioner
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