

# STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT WORKSHEET

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Oregon Department of Education Early Learning Division

Chapter 414

Agency and Division Name

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

## RULE CAPTION

Adoption of Permanent Rules to Govern contracted services for relief nursery services

In the Matter of:

Permanent rules governing contracted services, certification and performance of Relief Nurseries.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 326.425(7)

Other Authority:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 417.705 through 417.797

Need for the Rule(s):

ORS 417.788 directs the Early Learning Division to support relief nurseries statewide as funding becomes available. Section 28, chapter 624, 2013 Oregon Laws requires the Early Learning Division to enter into contracts with relief nurseries to ensure service continuity and efficient delivery of contracted services.

Since 2012, the Early Learning Council (Council) has been charged with oversight of early learning programs, including relief nurseries. Administrative rules will address minimum requirements for certification as a Relief Nursery, minimum required services, contracting and performance monitoring of Relief Nurseries in providing services to children and families.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

ORS 417.705 through 417.797. [https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills\\_laws/ors/ors417.html](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors417.html)

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

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

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

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

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

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

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

A representative of certified Relief Nursery Directors served on the Rules Advisory Committee for the promulgation of OAR 414-600. In addition, the Oregon Association of Relief Nurseries was consulted and provided input.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted? Yes or No?

If not, why not?

Yes.