

Commission for the Blind
Administrative Rules Annual Report
HB 4106 (2016 Session)

Report contains rules filed during calendar year January 01, 2020 and December 31, 2020

Rules Adopted, Amended, or Repealed [ORS 183.335(2) and (3)]

Adopted	0
Amended	0
Repealed	0

Temporary Rules Adopted, Amended, or Suspended [ORS 183.335(5)]

Adopted	0
Amended	6
Suspended	0

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585-015-0010	Amend
585-015-0015	Amend
585-015-0020	Amend
585-015-0025	Amend
585-015-0035	Amend
585-015-0050	Amend

Statement of Need

HB3253 (2017) mandated the following: "SECTION 22. Not later than November 15, 2017, the Commission for the Blind shall adopt the rules required under sections 3, 5 and 6 of this 2017 Act and ORS 346.510 and 346.540 by sections 12 and 15 of this 2017 Act, and may amend the rules thereafter".

The agency implemented the HB3253 rule making requirements in 2017. Prior to the permanent rulemaking in 2017, the agency submitted the rules to the Federal Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) for legal review.

In October of 2020, RSA completed its review process and transmitted a final approved version of the rules to the agency.

Justification

Since 2017, stakeholders have expressed serious concerns and filed administrative complaints that the 2017 rules were not approved by the RSA. The temporary filing will mitigate further potential administrative and legal complaints.

Temporary rule making is justified to ensure that the federally approved version of the rules are in effect immediately.

The agency intends to have permanent Chapter 585, Division 15 rules in place before the expiration of these temporary rules.