

Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries

Wage and Hour Division

Memo

DATE: May 15, 2008

TO: Legislators and Interested Persons

FROM: Christine Hammond, Administrator

Wage and Hour Division

REGARDING: Proposed Procedural Rule Amendments Pertaining to Child Labor

The Wage and Hour Commission has filed the attached Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact with the Secretary of State for publication in the June 1, 2007 *Oregon Bulletin*.

The proposed rule amendments revise and replace outdated procedural rules of the Wage and Hour Commission and implement legislation enacted in 2007 authorizing the commission to enforce its investigative subpoenas in state circuit court. The new rules proposed provide subpoena procedures and accountability as required by the legislation.

The text of the proposed rules may be accessed on the bureau's webpage at www.oregon.gov/boli. (Click on the "New/Proposed Rules" link.) You may also request a copy of the rules by calling (971) 673-0837.

The last day for public comment regarding the proposed rules will be June 23, 2008.

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

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