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Board of Tax Practitioners 800
Agency and Division Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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RULEMAKING ACTION
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ADOPT:
Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

AMEND:
800-020-0020

REPEAL:
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Other Authority

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Stats. Implemented: ORS

RULE SUMMARY

The amendment(s) to OAR 800-020-0020 (4) would create a one-part/one-score consultant examination by combining the current Part A & Part B of the consultants examination, which is currently a two-part/two-score examination. This proposal fosters an increase in a consultant examinee's chances of successful passage of the consultant's examination, allows for an increase in the number of consultants able to provide income tax services in Oregon as well as creates an increase in staff's efficiencies in processing examinations. The consultant's examination tests an individual's ability to provide advanced services to consumers concerning their personal income taxes. In addition, the proposed changes will continue to ensure that Oregon tax professionals are competent in their professional activities as stated in the agency's mission.

The amendment(s) to OAR 800-020-0020 (6, 7 & 8) are for general "housekeeping" & "maintenance" as well as to change language to better reflect the "norm" in industry standards and the practices of other state agencies.

Authorized Signer 7/27/05
Date

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