



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 14, 2009

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Karen Heywood, Interim Director
Crime Victims' Services Division

SUBJECT: Proposed Oregon Administrative Rule change to be in compliance with Senate Bill 839

The 2009 legislative session brought about the passage of Senate Bill 839. This bill requires a change to the Oregon Administrative Rules as they pertain to the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP).

Senate Bill 839 added victims of human trafficking to the types of individuals the ACP can serve. This is a very minor change to the administrative rules which will allow the program to align with the new Oregon Revised Statutes.

Enclosed is a copy of the amended Oregon Administrative Rules impacted by the passage of this bill. The proposed rules may also be accessed in the following ways:

1. Website: <http://www.doj.state.or.us/crimev/confidentiality.shtml>
2. E-mail: send an e-mail requesting the proposed OAR changes to karen.s.heywood@doj.state.or.us
3. Paper copy: Call Karen Heywood at (503) 378-5344 ext. 241

Before the rules can become effective, a specific time must be set aside for public comment on the proposed rules. The closing date for comments on the above rule change is **5:00 p.m. Thursday, January 21, 2010**. All comments must be received by the Department of Justice by that date.

Comments from the proposed amended rules can be made in writing at any time up to the closing date or verbally at the public hearing that will take place in Salem. All comments will receive the same consideration, whether written or verbal.

ACP Proposed OAR Changes
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Please send written comments to:

Oregon Department of Justice
Crime Victims' Assistance Section
Attention: Karen Heywood
1162 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-4096

Written comments must be received by the end of the business day, Thursday, January 21, 2010.

Public hearing time and location:
Thursday, January 21, 2010
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Crime Victims' Services Division Conference Room
Promontory Plaza
4035 12th Street Cut Off SE
Salem, OR 97302

Public hearing information:
Those wishing to make oral comments at the public hearing must arrive no later than 2:30 p.m.
The hearing will close at 2:30 p.m. if no one is in attendance. All oral comments made during the public hearing will be recorded on cassette tape. Comments will be limited to 10 minutes per speaker. If your comments will be longer than 10 minutes, please consider submitting them in writing.

If you are planning to attend the public hearing and require any special accommodation, please contact Karen Heywood at karen.s.heywood@doj.state.or.us. You may also call Karen at (503) 378-5344 ext. 241. Following January 21, 2010, the Attorney General or his designee will make a final review taking into account all written and verbal comments. After this review the rules will be filed with the Oregon Secretary of State's Office and will become effective.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed rule amendment or the process, please e-mail Karen Heywood at karen.s.heywood@doj.state.or.us, or call Karen at (503) 378-5344 ext. 241.