

Rulemaking



Oregon Housing and Community Services

September 30, 2025

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Dear Partners,

OHCS is hosting a public hearing for the administrative rules that are being adopted for the Statewide Shelter Program. The hearing officer will be reviewing the drafted rules and provide an opportunity for public comment and feedback.

Date: October 15, 2025

Teams Meeting:

[Join the Teams meeting.](#)

Time: 9 a.m.

Hearing Officer: Rachel Bennett

Address: Virtual Teams meeting

Accessibility Note: A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact our Administrative Rules Team at 503-986-6796, or email housinginfo@hcs.oregon.gov.

Rules: 813-275-0010, 813-275-0020, 813-275-0030, 813-275-0040, 813-275-0050, 813-275-0060, 813-275-0070, 813-275-0080

Program: Statewide Shelter Program (SSP)

Caption: Rules establishing standards and procedures for administration of the Statewide Shelter Program.





Summary: These are drafted permanent rules for the Statewide Shelter Program (SSP). These rules also codify the SSP Program Manual.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 456.555, HB 3644 (2025)

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 456.555, HB 3644 (2025)

Related Documents: HB 3644 (2025); and SSP Program Manual, a draft of which is published with this Notice.

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Public Comment: The agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business. Persons interested in providing oral or written comments may submit them by contacting Rachel Bennett at rachel.bennett@hcs.oregon.gov

Comments will be accepted through 5 p.m. on October 29.

