



MEMORANDUM

To: Rep. Ben Bowman, Chair, House Rules Committee
Rep. Christine Drazan, Vice-Chair, House Rules Committee
Rep. Hai Pham, Vice-Chair, House Rules Committee
Members of the House Rules Committee

From: Courtni Dresser, Vice President of Government Relations

Date: February 12, 2025

Re: OMA Comments on HB 3382

The Oregon Medical Association strongly supports House Bill 3382, which aims to enhance transparency and accessibility in Oregon's administrative rulemaking process. As a professional medical association that works with state agencies, we understand the critical importance of clear and accessible regulatory information for both our members and their patients.

HB 3382 would create an online system that would provide the public with better and simpler access to the rulemaking process. With an online system, users could access current and proposed rules as well as search for information on hearings and statements of fiscal impacts.

The bill would enhance transparency by centralizing rulemaking information, streamlining stakeholder access to relevant regulations, and fostering greater public trust. We believe the bill will help our members gain quicker insight into rules and rulemaking to help them remain in compliance with the large library of rules that impact their practices.

In conclusion, HB 3382 represents a significant step toward a more transparent, accessible, and efficient regulatory environment in Oregon. We respectfully urge the committee to support this important legislation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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