

December 21, 2007

Oregon OSHA - Adopted Changes Division 1, General Administrative Rules Recordkeeping for Health Care Assaults

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In response to public comment and testimony received, we removed the additional reporting requirement for assault-like behavior that was in the proposed rule.

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This is OR-OSHA Administrative Order 11-2007, **adopted December 21, 2007, and effective January 1, 2008.**

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RULE CAPTION

Changes to Division 1, General Administrative Rules, with House Bill 2022.
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

ADOPT: OAD 437-001-00706

AMEND: OAD 437-001-0700, 437-001-0740

RULE SUMMARY

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