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RULE TITLE: Criminal Justice Applicant Review Committee

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RULE SUMMARY: OAR 259-006-0010 outlines the purpose and membership of the Applicant Review Committee (ARC).

This rule change implements recommendations from the 2023-2025 Criminal Justice Moral Fitness Workgroup that were approved by the Telecommunications, Corrections, and Police Policy Committees and the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training.

This rule change includes the following:

- Changing the Board member position from a public member to any Board member. (Changing the designation from public member to any member does not preclude a public member from the Board or a Policy Committee from being nominated and appointed to the ARC.)
- Removing the experience requirement for an ARC member to have completed a term on a Policy Committee before serving on ARC. Any current member of a Policy Committee or the Board may be nominated and appointed to the ARC.
- Removing language regarding the option to vacate a policy committee member position.
- Clarifying term expirations. Appointed ARC members can complete their ARC term, even if their term on the Board or Policy Committee expires before their ARC term expires.

RULE TEXT:

(1) The Board on Public Safety Standards and Training (Board) forms the Applicant Review Committee for the purpose of reviewing discretionary professional standards cases where the public safety professional is a new applicant for DPSST training and certification and the professional standards case is based on a criminal disposition that occurred prior to employment in public safety.

(2) The Applicant Review Committee consists of:

- (a) Two representatives from the Corrections Policy Committee;
- (b) Two representatives from the Police Policy Committee;
- (c) Two representatives from the Telecommunications Policy Committee; and

(d) One representative from the Board.

(3) Appointments and Terms.

(a) The Board and each Policy Committee will nominate and appoint representatives to be members of the Applicant Review Committee.

(b) To be eligible for nomination to the Applicant Review Committee, the nominee must be a current member on the Board or the Policy Committee making the nomination.

(c) Nominees are appointed by a majority vote. The vote is conducted by the Board or the Policy Committee making the nomination.

(d) The term of an appointed member is one year. An appointed member may be appointed to a second term.

(e) If an appointed member's term on the Board or a Policy Committee expires before their term on the Applicant Review Committee, the member may continue to serve the full duration of their current term on the Applicant Review Committee.

(4) The Applicant Review Committee will meet monthly or as needed.

(5) The Applicant Review Committee must adopt bylaws to set guidelines for the operation of the committee functions and the expectations of members.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 181A.410

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 181A.410, 181A.365