

## Agenda Item Summary

**BACKGROUND**

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) occasionally receives requests from someone asking to be allowed to transfer their hunting tag to a terminally ill family member. Last fall (2016), Temporary Administrative Rules were adopted describing the criteria and process to accommodate these requests. The Department is proposing those Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) be made permanent.

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

Communication with local sports groups and other interested parties. Answering questions from interested persons, including the news media.

**ISSUE 1**

**Transfer of Hunting Tags To a Terminally Ill Family Member**

**ANALYSIS**

The proposed OARs (Attachment 3) would allow a successful controlled hunt applicant to transfer their tag to a terminally ill family member. For the purpose of this rule, “qualified family member” means spouse, domestic partner, children, father, mother, brother, sister, stepchildren, and grandchildren, as defined in OAR 635-045-0002 (40) "Immediate family."

Transferring a tag or permit requires documentation of the terminal condition diagnosed by a licensed physician. If the original controlled hunt tag or permit has already been purchased, it must be submitted before the transferred tag can be issued. The recipient of the transferred tag must comply with requirements for legal hunting such as be of legal hunting age, hold a valid Oregon hunting license, and use a weapon legal for the species.

**OPTIONS**

1. Adopt staff recommendations
2. Modify staff recommendations
3. No change to current OARs

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Option 1.

**DRAFT MOTION**

I move to amend OAR Chapter 635, Division 060, as proposed by staff.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Upon Filing