

# Memorandum

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and Executive Appointments

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RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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## **DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES**

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The Governor has appointed the following individual to serve as the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup> *This is a paid, full-time position.*

### **New Appointment**

Sean O'Day of Salem

### **Term**

Serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

### **Appointment/Confirmation Authority**

[ORS 705.105 \(2023\)](#)

### **Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>**

Required.

### **Duties<sup>3</sup>**

#### **The Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS)<sup>4</sup>**

DCBS is Oregon's largest consumer protection and business regulatory agency. It is a resource to consumers and businesses in areas involving building safety, finance, and workplace health and safety.

#### **DCBS Director<sup>5</sup>**

The director exercises supervision and control of the department. The person appointed as director shall be well qualified by training and experience to perform the functions of the office. The director may be designated by the title of Insurance Commissioner or may appoint a person to serve under the supervision and control of the director as Insurance Commissioner. Before entering upon the functions of office, the director must

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 and 171.585 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> Department of Consumer and Business Services, *About Us*, [Department of Consumer and Business Services : Department of Consumer & Business Services : State of Oregon](#) (last visited October 29, 2025);

<sup>5</sup> [ORS 705.115 to 705.135 \(2023\)](#).

give to the state a fidelity bond with one or more corporate sureties authorized to do business in this state, or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by an insured institution, in the penal sum fixed by the Governor.

The director must:

- with the approval of the Governor, organize and reorganize the department in the manner necessary to conduct the work of the department properly;
- with the approval of the Governor, appoint directors for administrative divisions; and
- adopt rules governing circumstances under which employees or any category of employees of the department may or may not be or become indebted to or hold any interest in any entity subject to regulation by the department.

