

House Bill 3206

Sponsored by Representative ROSENBAUM

SUMMARY

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Requires Department of Human Services to contract with nongovernmental entity to produce report of employers with employees who receive public assistance. Requires Office of Private Health Partnerships and Employment Department to provide data.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to public assistance.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall contract with a nongovern-**
5 **mental entity to produce, every two years, a report concerning employers with employees**
6 **who:**

7 (a) **Receive medical assistance under ORS 414.705 to 414.750;**

8 (b) **Are enrolled in the Family Health Insurance Assistance Program established in ORS**
9 **735.720 to 735.740;**

10 (c) **Are subsidized members, as defined in ORS 735.750, of the Family Health Insurance**
11 **Assistance Program;**

12 (d) **Receive food stamp benefits under ORS 411.806 to 411.845; or**

13 (e) **Participate in the JOBS Plus program under ORS 411.877 to 411.896.**

14 (2) **The report shall contain the following information:**

15 (a) **The name and address of the employer;**

16 (b) **The number of employees described in subsection (1) of this section who are employed**
17 **by the employer;**

18 (c) **The number of dependents of employees who are receiving a type of public assistance**
19 **described in subsection (1) of this section; and**

20 (d) **The costs to the Department of Human Services, the Office of Private Health Part-**
21 **nerships and the Employment Department of providing public assistance benefits to the**
22 **employees described in subsection (1) of this section and the dependents of those employees.**

23 (3) **The report may not contain any individually identifiable health information as defined**
24 **in ORS 192.519. The contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of information regarding**
25 **applicants for and recipients of public assistance and shall protect the information from un-**
26 **authorized use or disclosure.**

27 (4) **By March 1 of each year, the Department of Human Services shall submit the report**
28 **to the Legislative Assembly in the manner described in ORS 192.245 and post the report on**
29 **the department's website.**

30 (5) **Notwithstanding ORS 411.320, 657.665 and 735.732, all agencies of state government,**
31 **as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist the contractor in the performance of its**

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1 **duties and to furnish such information and advice as the contractor considers necessary to**
2 **produce the report required by this section, while safekeeping the confidentiality of public**
3 **assistance and employment records to the greatest extent possible.**

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