

House Bill 3324

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND WOMEN'S WELLNESS

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Human Services to establish Task Force on Problem Gambling to study costs to state government and to state economy resulting from emotional and behavioral problems related to problem gambling. Instructs department to report findings to Legislative Assembly by September 30, 2008.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to problem gambling.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall, as part of its duties under ORS**
5 **409.430, establish the Task Force on Problem Gambling to conduct a study to determine the**
6 **costs to state government and to the state economy resulting from emotional and behavioral**
7 **problems related to problem gambling in this state. As part of the study the task force shall**
8 **consider costs for mental health services, increased law enforcement expenses and lost eco-**
9 **nomical output resulting from such emotional and behavioral problems.**

10 **(2) After reviewing the study, the department shall report the findings of the task force**
11 **and make recommendations for appropriate legislation to address issues identified in the**
12 **study to the Legislative Assembly and to the Governor.**

13 **(3) The department shall report the results of the study to the Legislative Assembly in**
14 **the manner required by ORS 192.245 and to the Governor no later than September 30, 2008.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.