

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

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**Action:** Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Health Care and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference

**Vote:** 8 - 0 - 1

**Yeas:** Cowan, Dembrow, Freeman, Huffman, Maurer, Olson, VanOrman, Tomei

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** Boone

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/25

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Increases the eligible income limit of pregnant women for medical care from 185 percent to 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:** Referral to House Committee on Health Care

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Proponents want to increase prenatal care available to women in Oregon. HB 2597 was sponsored by Rep. Tina Kotek and at her request and with the approval of Speaker Dave Hunt the bill was referred to the House Health Care Committee with a subsequent referral to Ways and Means.