

House Bill 3380

Sponsored by Representative KOMP

SUMMARY

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Establishes Safety Net Stability Fund. Directs Department of Human Services to make expenditures, loans and grants from interest earned on fund for purpose of maintaining and expanding community-based health care clinics for vulnerable populations.

Appropriates General Fund moneys to Safety Net Stability Fund.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Safety Net Stability Fund; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Safety Net Stability Fund is established in the State Treasury, sep-**
5 **arate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Safety Net Stability Fund**
6 **shall be credited to the fund. In addition to any amounts appropriated to the fund by the**
7 **Legislative Assembly, the Department of Human Services may accept contributions of mon-**
8 **eys and assistance from the United States Government or its agencies or from any other**
9 **source, public or private, and agree to conditions placed on the moneys not inconsistent with**
10 **the duties of the department under this section and section 1 of this 2009 Act.**

11 **(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, the moneys in the fund are continuously**
12 **appropriated to the Department of Human Services for the purposes described in section 2**
13 **of this 2009 Act.**

14 **(3) The department may make expenditures from the fund:**

15 **(a) Only from moneys earned in interest by the fund; and**

16 **(b) For the purposes described in section 2 of this 2009 Act.**

17 **SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules under which the**
18 **department may make expenditures, loans and grants from moneys in the Safety Net Sta-**
19 **bility Fund established under section 1 of this 2009 Act. The expenditures, loans and grants**
20 **shall be made for the purposes of:**

21 **(a) Preserving and expanding the existing network of community-based, patient-centered**
22 **health care clinics providing services for vulnerable populations;**

23 **(b) Providing low-interest loans to community-based, patient-centered health care clinics**
24 **providing services for vulnerable populations; and**

25 **(c) Providing grants to community-based, patient-centered health care clinics providing**
26 **services for vulnerable populations.**

27 **(2) Subject to the availability of funds, the department shall make grants under this**
28 **section in a total amount of not less than \$6 million for each fiscal year.**

29 **SECTION 3. Notwithstanding section 2 (2) of this 2009 Act, subject to the availability of**
30 **funds, the Department of Human Services shall make expenditures, loans and grants under**

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.

1 section 2 of this 2009 Act in a total amount of not less than \$2 million for the fiscal year
2 beginning July 1, 2009, and \$4 million for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010.

3 **SECTION 4.** (1) There is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the
4 biennium beginning July 1, 2009, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000 for deposit
5 into the Safety Net Stability Fund established under section 1 of this 2009 Act.

6 (2) Moneys appropriated under this section do not revert to the General Fund under ORS
7 293.190.

8 **SECTION 5.** This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
9 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect
10 July 1, 2009.

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