

House Bill 3098

Sponsored by Representative HICKS

SUMMARY

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Prohibits use of temporary assistance for needy families program benefits issued on Oregon Trail Card to be used to purchase foods containing high levels of refined sugar.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to electronic benefits transfer cards for temporary assistance for needy families.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "Oregon Trail Card" means a debit card issued**
5 **by the Department of Human Services that allows recipients to access financial assistance**
6 **provided in the temporary assistance for needy families program and the Supplemental Nu-**
7 **trition Assistance Program.**

8 **(2) The Department of Human Services shall ensure that temporary assistance for needy**
9 **families program benefits issued on an Oregon Trail Card may not be used to purchase foods**
10 **that contain high levels of refined sugar, such as candy, soda, energy drinks, cookies and**
11 **other similar foods prescribed by the department by rule.**

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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.