

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Health Care and then Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	7 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Gallegos, Gelser, Gomberg, Keny-Guyer, Olson, Whitsett, Tomei
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Gilliam, Whisnant
Prepared By:	Regina Wilson, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	3/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Women, Infants and Children Program.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Referral to the Health Care Committee

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program reports that the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program is an important resource to combat childhood obesity. House Bill 2921 appropriates funds to provide fresh Oregon-grown fruits, vegetables and cut herbs from farmers markets and roadside stands.