## 77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2163 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER:

House Committee on Human Services and Housing

REVENUE: Revenue statement issued FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and

Means by Prior Reference

**Vote:** 7 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Gelser, Gomberg, Keny-Guyer, Olson, Whisnant, Whitsett, Tomei

Nays: 0

Exc.: Gallegos, Gilliam

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/15, 2/25, 4/5

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires Oregon State Lottery adopt comprehensive policy for implementation and operation of Oregon State Lottery ensuring integrity, security, honesty and fairness of lottery games, and marketing practices and retail regulations of games.

## ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Responsible gambling
- Problem gambling
- Data collection on persons addicted to gambling
- Strategies to maximize access to treatment
- Statutory duty of care

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces measure.

**BACKGROUND:** Problem gambling and pathological gambling are conditions that have disparaging effects on the lives of individuals with these diagnoses. As of June 2009, approximately 47,019 adult Oregonians were considered problem gamblers with 27,658 considered as pathological. House Bill 2163A requires the Oregon State Lottery Director to request adoption of a policy to ensure the integrity, security, honesty and fairness of the lottery games, and of the marketing practices and retail regulations of games.