

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
<b>Vote:</b>	9 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Gallegos, Gelser, Gilliam, Gomberg, Keny-Guyer, Olson, Whisnant, Whitsett, Tomei
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Regina Wilson, Administrator
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/20, 4/10

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Establishes total aid paid to family during single period of eligibility during calendar year 2013 at \$1,000 to prevent homelessness and assist caretaker relative returning to gainful regular employment. Modifies receipt of aid to three consecutive months or until household income exceeds 250 percent of federal poverty guidelines. Requires aid calculations determined by statewide standard for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Requires Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) provide employment retention, budgeting, childcare and other assistance to families receiving TANF. Declares an emergency; effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Components of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Pre and Post TANF services
- Restoration of TANF services and supports

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Modifies receipt of aid to three consecutive months or until household income exceeds 250 percent of federal poverty guidelines. Requires aid calculations determined by statewide standard for TANF.

**BACKGROUND:** Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), a block grant program assists participants in the achievement of self-sufficiency, family support, and integration into employment. House Bill 3440A clarifies the maximum amount of aid, time limits on receipt of assistance, and supplemental services to families receiving TANF.