

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Rules
Vote:	8 - 1 - 0
Yeas:	Doherty, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Richardson, Smith, Thatcher, Vega Pederson, Holvey
Nays:	Johnson
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Amends definition of “estate” for purposes of calculating medical assistance paid by Department of Human Services or Oregon Health Authority.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Request to refer measure to Committee on Rules for further consideration

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Existing statutes allow the state to recover certain amounts from the estate of an individual who received state-provided medical assistance—typically Medicaid payments. Recovery amounts are calculated differently based upon the type of deed on a recipient’s home and uncertainty can arise in a situation where there is more than one type of deed on a home.

House Bill 3349 amends the definition of “estate” for purposes of recovery action for medical assistance provided by the state.