

**REVENUE IMPACT OF  
PROPOSED LEGISLATION  
Seventy-Seventh Oregon Legislative  
Assembly  
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Legislative Revenue Office**

**Bill Number: HB 2355 - A  
Revenue Area: Lottery funds  
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**Measure Description:**

Modifies method for determining amount of lottery proceeds to be allocated to Problem Gambling Treatment Fund in fiscal quarter.

**Revenue Impact (in \$Millions):** Indeterminate impacts on lottery revenue distribution.

**Impact Explanation:**

Current law has 1% allocation to the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund from the lottery revenues. Under this measure, the treatment fund would receive the current one percent allocation. In biennia in which lottery revenue decreases, the fund would receive the amount equal to the amount allocated in the same fiscal quarter of the 2011-13 biennium. Overall, it is expected that the revenue received under this bill would be equal to or more than revenue received under the current allocation formula. However, to the extent that more revenue is allocated to the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund, there would be less revenue available for other Lottery-funded programs.

The latest revenue forecast for the lottery shows the coming biennia to be higher than the 2011-13 biennium, which, if it occurs, will leave little impact on revenue distribution as a result of this measure. For funds to be expended, revenue allocation would have to be followed by expenditure authorization through the budget process.

**Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure:**      Yes  No

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