A-Engrossed House Bill 2316

Ordered by the House April 5 Including House Amendments dated April 5

Sponsored by Representative BUCKLEY; Representative GOMBERG (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Exempts pension income] Excludes holdings in pension accounts valued at less than \$60,000 from determinations of income and net worth for purposes of qualification to be account holder of individual development account.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to individual development accounts; amending ORS 458.680.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 458.680 is amended to read:

458.680. (1) A person who qualifies to become an account holder may enter into an agreement with a fiduciary organization for the establishment of an individual development account.

- (2) To become an account holder a person must, in addition to meeting any other qualifications, be a member of a lower income household that has a net worth of less than \$20,000. As used in this subsection, "net worth" means the value of all assets owned in whole or part by household members, [other than] excluding equity in a residence and in one vehicle, and excluding holdings in pension accounts, as defined by the Housing and Community Services Department by rule, that are valued at less than \$60,000, minus the total debts and obligations of household members, all as measured at the time that the person applies to establish the account.
- (3) Every account holder, with support from the fiduciary organization, shall develop a personal development plan to advance account holder self-reliance. The personal development plan must include appropriate coaching, mentorship, social support, financial adequacy training and asset-specific training designed to increase the independence of the person and the person's household through achievement of the account's approved purpose.
- (4) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a fiduciary organization may refuse to allow a qualified person to establish an account if establishment of the account would result in the members of a lower income household having more than one account. Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a fiduciary organization shall refuse to allow a qualified person to establish an account if establishment of the account would result in the members of a lower income household having more than two accounts.

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