

House Bill 2882

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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 **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Human Services to operate pilot project, subject to approval by United States Department of Agriculture, to require recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to participate in shopping and nutrition education program.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to food assistance; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Subject to the approval of the United States Department of Agriculture un-**
5 **der 7 U.S.C. 2026 or other appropriate legal authority, the Department of Human Services**
6 **shall operate a statewide pilot project in which recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assist-**
7 **ance Program benefits are required to participate in a shopping and nutrition education**
8 **program. The project shall be designed to educate consumers about managing their program**
9 **benefits in order to save money and have better health outcomes.**

10 **SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Human Services shall submit to the United States**
11 **Department of Agriculture a request for approval to operate the pilot project described in**
12 **section 1 of this 2013 Act no later than 90 days after the effective date of this 2013 Act.**

13 **(2) The Department of Human Services shall report to the Legislative Assembly during**
14 **the 2014 regular legislative session on the status of the request for approval and, if approval**
15 **has been granted, the status of the pilot project.**

16 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
18 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.