

House Bill 3252

Sponsored by Representatives OLSON, TOMEI

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 issue specified types of public assistance through electronic benefits transfer card except for specified benefits issued to senior citizens and persons with disabilities participating in demonstration project approved by United States Department of Agriculture. Requires electronic benefits transfer card to display photographs of all adults who are authorized to make transactions.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to public assistance issued through electronic benefits transfer system; amending ORS
3 412.151.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 412.151 is amended to read:

6 412.151. (1) The Department of Human Services shall [*provide direct deposit services for any*
7 *person receiving temporary assistance for needy families who has an appropriate account at a qualified*
8 *financial institution.*]

9 [*(2) The department shall negotiate with electronic transfer processors to establish a system for*
10 *providing*] **provide** temporary assistance for needy families and supplemental nutrition assistance to
11 eligible individuals through an electronic benefits transfer system **that uses an electronic benefits**
12 **transfer card. Each electronic benefits transfer card shall display the photographs of all**
13 **adults who are authorized to make transactions with the card.**

14 [(3)] (2) The department shall seek all state and federal approvals necessary for implementation
15 of an electronic benefits transfer system as described in subsection [(2)] (1) of this section. [*The*
16 *department shall establish a statewide electronic benefits transfer system within six months of receiving*
17 *all necessary approvals.*]

18 (3) **This section does not apply to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits**
19 **issued under a demonstration project approved by the Food and Nutrition Service of the**
20 **United States Department of Agriculture to a senior citizen or a recipient of federal Sup-**
21 **plemental Security Income who receives the benefits in the form of a check in lieu of an**
22 **electronic benefits transfer card.**

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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.
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