

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3440

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING

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- 1       On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, delete “412.006 and”.
- 2       In line 7, delete the colon and delete lines 8 through 14 and insert “that qualifies for the tem-  
3       porary assistance for needy families program as”.
- 4       In line 15, delete “section, that is”.
- 5       In line 17, delete “(3)” and insert “(2)”.
- 6       Delete line 21 and insert:  
7       “(3) Total aid paid to a family under this section during the 2013 calendar year”.
- 8       Delete lines 26 and 27 and delete page 2.
- 9       On page 3, delete lines 1 through 31 and insert:  
10       “**SECTION 3.** ORS 412.124 is amended to read:  
11       “412.124. (1) The Department of Human Services shall continue to provide aid to families resid-  
12       ing in Oregon that become ineligible for temporary assistance for needy families under ORS 412.006  
13       due to employment or increased hours of work.  
14       “(2) Families may receive aid under this section for [12] **three** consecutive months or until the  
15       household income exceeds 250 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, whichever occurs first, as  
16       long as the caretaker relatives participate in combined employment and work activities for the  
17       number of hours required each month to satisfy federally required participation rates.  
18       “(3) If the needy caretaker relatives cease to participate in employment or suitable activities for  
19       a sufficient number of hours each month to satisfy federally required participation rates, the de-  
20       partment shall determine eligibility under ORS 412.006 based upon information available to the de-  
21       partment. If the department does not have sufficient information available to determine eligibility  
22       for aid under ORS 412.006, the department shall provide notice and an opportunity for hearing prior  
23       to terminating aid. The notice must state the information that the department lacks and that the  
24       caretaker relatives must provide to complete the determination for aid.  
25       “(4) [*The department by rule shall establish standards for aid provided under this section.*] **The**  
26       **aid paid to a family under this section shall be calculated using the statewide standard**  
27       **adopted by the department under ORS 411.070 for the temporary assistance for needy fami-**  
28       **lies program, in accordance with the size of the family.** The department must disregard such  
29       aid for purposes of publicly subsidized child care assistance. **The amount of aid shall be:**  
30       “(a) **In the first month of eligibility under this section, no less than 75 percent of the**  
31       **statewide standard;**  
32       “(b) **In the second month of eligibility under this section, no less than 50 percent of the**  
33       **statewide standard; and**  
34       “(c) **In the third month of eligibility under this section, no less than 25 percent of the**  
35       **statewide standard.**

1           “(5) In addition to money payments, aid includes necessary support service payments and ser-  
2 vices as part of the job opportunity and basic skills program to directly or indirectly assist the  
3 family in achieving long term financial stability, **including but not limited to:**

4           **“(a) Assistance in finding appropriate child care and enrolling the family in the**  
5 **department’s program of publicly subsidized child care assistance;**

6           **“(b) Assistance with budgeting and saving money; and**

7           **“(c) Other activities designed to assist the family in retaining employment.”.**

8           In line 32, delete “5” and insert “4” and delete “412.006 and”.

9           In line 33, delete “sections 3 and 4” and insert “section 3”.

10          In line 34, delete “6” and insert “5”.

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