

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2859**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 5, after “411.087,” insert “411.095,”.

2 On page 36, after line 39, insert:

3 **“SECTION 37a.** ORS 411.095 is amended to read:

4 “411.095. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, when the  
5 Department of Human Services **or the Oregon Health Authority** changes  
6 a benefit standard that results in the reduction, suspension or closure of a  
7 grant of [*general*] **public** assistance or a grant of [*public*] **medical** assistance,  
8 the department **or the authority** shall mail a notice of intended action to  
9 each recipient affected by the change at least 30 days before the effective  
10 date of the action.

11 “(2) If the department **or the authority** has fewer than 60 days before the  
12 effective date to implement a proposed change described in subsection (1) of  
13 this section, the department **or the authority** shall mail a notice of intended  
14 action to each recipient affected by the change as soon as practicable but  
15 at least 10 working days before the effective date of the action.

16 “(3) When the department **or the authority** conducts a hearing pursuant  
17 to ORS 416.310 to 416.340 and 416.510 to 416.830 and 416.990 or when the de-  
18 partment **or the authority** proposes to deny, reduce, suspend or terminate  
19 a grant of [*general*] **public** assistance, a grant of [*public*] **medical** assistance  
20 or a support service payment used to support participation in the job op-  
21 portunity and basic skills program, the department **or the authority** shall  
22 provide an opportunity for a hearing under ORS chapter 183.

1       “(4) When emergency assistance or the continuation of assistance pending  
2 a hearing on the reduction, suspension or termination of public assistance,  
3 **medical assistance** or a support service payment used to support partic-  
4 ipation in the job opportunity and basic skills program is denied, and the  
5 applicant for or recipient of public assistance, **medical assistance** or a  
6 support service payment requests a hearing on the denial, an expedited  
7 hearing on the denial shall be held within five working days after the re-  
8 quest. A written decision shall be issued within three working days after the  
9 hearing is held.

10       “(5) For purposes of this section, a reduction or termination of services  
11 resulting from an assessment for service eligibility as defined in ORS 411.099  
12 is a grant of [*public*] **medical** assistance.

13       “(6) Adoption of rules, conduct of hearings and issuance of orders and  
14 judicial review of rules and orders shall be in accordance with ORS chapter  
15 183.”.

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