

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3440**

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
3 qualifies for the temporary 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
8 year”.

9 Delete lines 26 and 27 and delete page 2.

10 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 31 and insert:

11 “**SECTION 3.** ORS 412.124 is amended to read:

12 “412.124. (1) The Department of Human Services shall continue to provide
13 aid to families residing in Oregon that become ineligible for temporary as-
14 sistance for needy families under ORS 412.006 due to employment or in-
15 creased hours of work.

16 “(2) Families may receive aid under this section for [12] **three** consecutive
17 months or until the household income exceeds 250 percent of the federal
18 poverty guidelines, whichever occurs first, as long as the caretaker relatives
19 participate in combined employment and work activities for the number of
20 hours required each month to satisfy federally required participation rates.

21 “(3) If the needy caretaker relatives cease to participate in employment
22 or suitable activities for a sufficient number of hours each month to satisfy

1 federally required participation rates, the department shall determine eligi-
2 bility under ORS 412.006 based upon information available to the department.
3 If the department does not have sufficient information available to determine
4 eligibility for aid under ORS 412.006, the department shall provide notice and
5 an opportunity for hearing prior to terminating aid. The notice must state
6 the information that the department lacks and that the caretaker relatives
7 must provide to complete the determination for aid.

8 “(4) *[The department by rule shall establish standards for aid provided*
9 *under this section.]* **The aid paid to a family under this section shall be**
10 **calculated using the statewide standard adopted by the department**
11 **under ORS 411.070 for the temporary assistance for needy families**
12 **program, in accordance with the size of the family.** The department must
13 disregard such aid for purposes of publicly subsidized child care assistance.
14 **The amount of aid shall be:**

15 “(a) **In the first month of eligibility under this section, no less than**
16 **75 percent of the statewide standard;**

17 “(b) **In the second month of eligibility under this section, no less**
18 **than 50 percent of the statewide standard; and**

19 “(c) **In the third month of eligibility under this section, no less than**
20 **25 percent of the statewide standard.**

21 “(5) In addition to money payments, aid includes necessary support ser-
22 vice payments and services as part of the job opportunity and basic skills
23 program to directly or indirectly assist the family in achieving long term
24 financial stability, **including but not limited to:**

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

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

29 “(c) **Other activities designed to assist the family in retaining em-**
30 **ployment.”**

- 1 In line 32, delete “5” and insert “4” and delete “412.006 and”.
- 2 In line 33, delete “sections 3 and 4” and insert “section 3”.
- 3 In line 34, delete “6” and insert “5”.
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