

**PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY****CARRIER:**

House Committee on Human Services and Housing

**REVENUE:** May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:** Ways and Means**Action:****Vote:**

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

**Prepared By:** Cheyenne Ross, Administrator**Meeting Dates:** 2/5

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Increases amount of Administrative Services Economic Development Fund dollars transferred to Problem Gambling Treatment Fund from 1 to 1.2 percent. Requires 16.67 percent of Problem Gambling Treatment Fund be expended to promote and advertise prevention and treatment of gambling addiction. Adds legislative finding that addicting persons to gambling is not consistent with public good. Operative July 1, 2014. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:****EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:** Oregon State Lottery dollars fund the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund. Currently, one percent of the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund is transferred to the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund, and dollars in the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund are continuously allocated to the Oregon Health Authority for treatment and prevention of emotional and behavioral problems related to gambling.

House Bill 4028 increases, by .2 percent, the amount transferred from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund, and dedicates a fixed percentage of *that* amount, 16.67 percent, must be spent on treatment and prevention of gambling addiction in particular.