77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2014 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 4040

**CARRIER:** 

## PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**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: None** 

Action: Vote:

Yeas: Nays: Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Oregon State Lottery (Lottery) balance obligation to maximize net revenues with obligation to serve public good. Requires Lottery adopt comprehensive responsible gaming policy integrating consideration of responsible play into retail operations and marketing practices. Requires Lottery consult with stakeholders to develop policy. Specifies content of policy. Requires annual report to appropriate legislative committees in cooperation with Oregon Health Authority. Specifies content of report.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

**BACKGROUND:** Current law requires the Oregon State Lottery to maximize net revenues commensurate with the public good. House Bill 4040 directs the Lottery to balance an obligation to maximize net revenues with an obligation to serve the public good by adopting and integrating a responsible gambling policy into overall practices and operations.