

# House Bill 4028

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Increases amount of moneys allocated from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to Problem Gambling Treatment Fund. Requires use of specified portion of allocation for promoting or advertising availability of programs for prevention and treatment of problem gambling.

Becomes operative July 1, 2014.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to problem gambling treatment; creating new provisions; amending ORS 413.522 and  
3 461.549; and declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 413.522 is amended to read:

6 413.522. (1) There is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General  
7 Fund, the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund. All moneys in the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund  
8 are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority to be expended for programs for the  
9 prevention and treatment of gambling addiction and other emotional and behavioral problems re-  
10 lated to gambling and for the administration of the programs.

11 (2) The Problem Gambling Treatment Fund shall consist of:

12 (a) The net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery allocated to the fund under ORS 461.549;

13 (b) Moneys appropriated to the fund by the Legislative Assembly; and

14 (c) Interest earnings on moneys in the fund.

15 **(3) Of the net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery allocated to the fund under ORS**  
16 **461.549, the Oregon Health Authority shall expend 16.67 percent of the moneys to promote**  
17 **or advertise the availability of programs for the prevention and treatment of gambling ad-**  
18 **dition and other emotional or behavioral problems related to gambling.**

19 **SECTION 2.** ORS 461.549 is amended to read:

20 461.549. (1) The Legislative Assembly finds that:

21 (a) Emotional and behavioral problems related to gambling may impose additional costs on state  
22 government and on the state economy, such as additional mental health expenditures, increased law  
23 enforcement costs and lost economic output. The use of a portion of the net receipts from video  
24 lottery games to pay the costs of preventing and treating **gambling addiction and other** emotional  
25 and behavioral problems related to gambling promotes the creation of jobs and this state's economic  
26 development by offsetting and treating the negative economic consequences of such behavior.

27 (b) **The addiction of an extensive number of individuals to lottery games is not**  
28 **commensurate with the public good.**

29 (2) In each fiscal quarter of a biennium, [*commencing with the fifth fiscal quarter of the biennium*

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 *beginning July 1, 2013,*] there is allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development  
2 Fund to the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund established by ORS 413.522 an amount equal to the  
3 greater of:

4 (a) [*One*] 1.2 percent of the moneys transferred from the Oregon State Lottery Fund to the Ad-  
5 ministrative Services Economic Development Fund in that fiscal quarter; or

6 (b) [*One*] 1.2 percent of the moneys transferred from the Oregon State Lottery Fund to the Ad-  
7 ministrative Services Economic Development Fund during the same fiscal quarter of the biennium  
8 beginning July 1, 2011.

9 **SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 413.522 and 461.549 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2014**  
10 **Act apply to moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development**  
11 **Fund and transferred to the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund in fiscal quarters that begin**  
12 **on or after July 1, 2014.**

13 **SECTION 4. The amendments to ORS 413.522 and 461.549 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2014**  
14 **Act become operative July 1, 2014.**

15 **SECTION 5. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect**  
17 **on its passage.**

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