78th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2015 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 659

CARRIER:

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action: Vote:

Yeas: Nays: Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Expands assistance for home and community-based care administered by Oregon Health Authority to include minor children living in-state with a resident parent at least six weeks each year.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Simplicity of idea, but difficulty with practical nuts and bolts of implementation
- Strictness of federal programs and eligibility requirements
- Whether amendment would adequately address difficulties

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: