

From the Desk of Representative Cedric Hayden

Sponsor thoughts on initial analysis of HB 3541 by DHS

Process question response:

1. DOR will collaborate with DHS to use the most efficient process of notification.
2. Recommend Case level
3. This is agreeable as long as feedback is allowed at the DHS level for the 60 day opt out period.
4. I would support 60 days
5. I understand these folks would be allowed to continue the Oregon Trail card for the purpose of HB 3514 even if the SNAP allowance falls to no benefit.

Workload Considerations:

1. Notice to be given by Nov 30 by DOR to DHS then a 60 day opt out period to close Jan 30.
2. Yes but clients now pay 10-15% for a rapid refund.
3. Possible, but the system is already in place for the cash benefit.
4. Not sure if that is add a significant amount or work load to the current system.
5. I am willing to participate in any work group as needed.