

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 5/12, 5/19, 5/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires State Lottery to inform Department of Human Services within seven days of paying lottery prize of \$1,250 or more. Declares emergency, effective on passage

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of work group recommendation that resulted from 2013 Secretary of State Audit
- Notice of lottery winnings that trigger evaluation whether any impact on eligibility for assistance
- Concerns about receipt of information about individuals not receiving government nutrition assistance
- Concerns regarding use, storage and destruction of information

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The receipt of lottery prize money may affect a person’s eligibility to receive certain government assistance. For this reason, federal law requires state lotteries to share information with state agencies that administer the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program when lottery winnings are paid out.

House Bill 2394-A requires the Oregon State Lottery to inform the Department of Human Services of lottery winners’ identifying information, within seven days after paying prizes of \$1, 250 or more.

House Committees: 9-0-0 and 8-0-1

House Floor: 60-0-0