

HB 2393

Relating to recovery from lottery prize of overpayment of public benefits

HB 2393 requires the Oregon State Lottery to hold a lottery prize in excess of \$600 that is owed to a person that has not repaid overpayment of certain public benefits issued by the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority. The Lottery would inform DHS and OHA of the winnings for those agencies to initiate garnishment proceedings, if applicable.

The amendment clarifies that recovery of overpayments from prize payments is available for those overpayments for which a final order of overpayment has been issued under the authority provided by ORS Chapter 183.

For 2015-17, the bill has a fiscal impact of \$105,762 General Fund and \$99,138 Federal Funds, the bulk of which is for one-time costs to establish a data exchange and match system between Lottery and DHS/OHA. Ongoing costs are estimated to be a little over \$40,000 a biennium with biennial estimated overpayment recoveries projected to be in excess of \$200,000 total funds. Funding is included in the DHS budget bill, HB 5026.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 2393 be amended by the -A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.