

House Committee On Human Services and Housing

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

Action Date: 02/25/15

Action: Without Recommendation As To Passage And Be Referred To Judiciary.

Meeting Dates: 02/25

Vote:

Yeas: 9 - Buehler, Evans, Gallegos, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Parrish, Piluso, Stark, Taylor

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon State Lottery to hold lottery prizes over \$600 for persons with warrants issued due to overpayment of public assistance or medical assistance benefits.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Referral to more appropriate committee

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law currently permits the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority to recuperate overpayments of public assistance and medical assistance, respectively, through a garnishment process.

House Bill 2393 requires the Oregon State Lottery Commission to develop a procedure to ensure that, before paying any portion of a lottery prize in excess of \$600, prize recipients are checked for outstanding warrants for overpayment of public assistance or medical assistance for the purpose of recuperating overpayments.