FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 3535 - A

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Measure Description:

Modifies temporary assistance for needy families program to promote employment and financial stability for families at risk of qualifying for or who qualify for temporary assistance for needy families or who become ineligible for temporary assistance to needy families aid due to employment.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting House Bill 3535 from the House Committee on Human Services and Housing to the House Committee on Rules.

The bill permits the Department of Human Services (DHS) the to provide support service payments for transportation, housing and other costs as necessary to prevent the loss of employment that will result in the family qualifying for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF), and directs DHS to operate a 12-month program to pilot alternative ways to operate the JOBS Plus program.

The bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Human Services. The amount of this impact is still being determined.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the House Committee on Rules.

Further Analysis Required

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