

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER: Sen. Olsen

Senate Committee On Human Services and Early Childhood

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 05/21/15

Action: Do Pass The A-Eng Bill.

Meeting Dates: 05/12, 05/19, 05/21

Vote:

Yeas: 4 - Gelser, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Olsen

Exc: 1 - Dembrow

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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:

- Result of work group convened after release of 2013 Secretary of State audit
- Notice of lottery winnings to trigger evaluation of 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 (SNAP) 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.