

# Senate Bill 489

Sponsored by Senator EDWARDS (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Prohibits use of Oregon Trail Card to purchase junk food.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to public assistance; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 412.151.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "junk food" means food that is high in calories but low in nutritional value.**

**(2) The Department of Human Services shall prohibit recipients of temporary assistance for needy families program or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits from purchasing junk food using the electronic benefits transfer card used to issue the assistance and benefits.**

**(3) The department shall contract with an electronic benefits transfer processor to ensure that recipients of temporary assistance for needy families or supplemental nutrition assistance are unable to purchase junk food using the electronic benefits transfer card used to issue the assistance and benefits.**

**(4) The department shall adopt by rule a list of foods that are junk food.**

**SECTION 2.** ORS 412.151 is amended to read:

412.151. (1) The Department of Human Services shall provide direct deposit services for any person receiving temporary assistance for needy families who has an appropriate account at a qualified financial institution.

(2) The department shall negotiate with electronic **benefits** transfer processors to establish a system for providing temporary assistance for needy families and supplemental nutrition assistance to eligible individuals through an electronic benefits transfer system.

*[(3) The department shall seek all state and federal approvals necessary for implementation of an electronic benefits transfer system as described in subsection (2) of this section. The department shall establish a statewide electronic benefits transfer system within six months of receiving all necessary approvals.]*

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.