

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2194**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “411.141” insert a comma.

2 In line 3, delete “and” and after “411.760” insert “and 411.795”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 14 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The general assistance pilot project is established**  
5 **in the Department of Human Services. The department shall conduct**  
6 **outreach to individuals who are likely to meet the qualification crite-**  
7 **ria for the pilot project, and provide aid and services designed to assist**  
8 **the individuals in securing housing and Supplemental Security Income**  
9 **benefits or Social Security Disability Insurance benefits. An individual**  
10 **is qualified to participate in the pilot project if the individual:**

11 **“(a) Has been determined by the department to have a disability**  
12 **that would qualify the individual for Supplemental Security Income**  
13 **or Social Security Disability Insurance benefits;**

14 **“(b) Is enrolled in the medical assistance program; and**

15 **“(c) Is homeless.**

16 **“(2) The aid and services provided under this section must include,**  
17 **but are not limited to:**

18 **“(a) Housing assistance;**

19 **“(b) Cash assistance for personal incidentals; and**

20 **“(c) Assistance in applying for and securing Supplemental Security**  
21 **Income benefits or Social Security Disability Insurance benefits.**

22 **“(3) Up to 200 individuals may participate in the pilot project each**

1 **month.**

2 **“(4) The department shall convene an advisory group consisting of**  
3 **individuals representing nonprofit agencies that, as part of their pri-**  
4 **mary mission, advocate for and provide services to low income adults.**  
5 **The department shall work with the advisory group to develop metrics**  
6 **to evaluate the success of the pilot project in securing for the indi-**  
7 **viduals participating in the pilot project housing and Supplemental**  
8 **Security Income benefits or Social Security Disability Insurance ben-**  
9 **efits.**

10 **“SECTION 1a. The Department of Human Services shall contract**  
11 **with an independent entity to conduct an evaluation of the pilot**  
12 **project under section 1 of this 2015 Act using the metrics developed**  
13 **under section 1 of this 2015 Act. The department shall report the re-**  
14 **sults of the evaluation, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the**  
15 **interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human**  
16 **services no later than September 15, 2020.”.**

17 On page 2, after line 44, insert:

18 **“SECTION 6. ORS 411.795 is amended to read:**

19 **“411.795. (1) The amount of any general assistance paid under ORS chap-**  
20 **ter 411 is a claim against the property or any interest therein belonging to**  
21 **and a part of the estate of any deceased recipient or if there be no estate**  
22 **or the estate does not have sufficient assets to satisfy the claim, the estate**  
23 **of the surviving spouse shall be charged for such aid paid to either or both;**  
24 **provided, however, that there shall be no adjustment or recovery of any**  
25 **general assistance correctly paid to or on behalf of any individual under ORS**  
26 **chapter 411 except after the death of such individual and the surviving**  
27 **spouse of the individual, if any, and only at a time when the individual has**  
28 **no surviving child who is under 21 years of age or is blind or permanently**  
29 **and totally disabled.**

30 **“(2) Except where there is a surviving spouse, or a surviving child who**

1 is under 21 years of age or is blind or permanently and totally disabled, the  
2 amount of any general assistance paid under ORS chapter 411 is a claim  
3 against the estate in any conservatorship proceedings and may be paid pur-  
4 suant to ORS 125.495.

5 “(3) [Nothing in this section authorizes] **This section does not authorize**  
6 the recovery of the amount of any aid from the estate or the surviving spouse  
7 of a recipient to the extent that the need for aid resulted from a crime  
8 committed against the recipient.

9 “(4) **This section does not create a claim against the property or**  
10 **interests of a recipient for general assistance provided under section**  
11 **1 of this 2015 Act.”.**

12 In line 45, delete “6” and insert “7”.

13 On page 3, line 15, delete “7” and insert “8”.

14 In line 37, delete “8” and insert “9”.

15 On page 4, line 12, delete “9” and insert “10”.

16 Delete lines 16 and 17 and insert:

17 “**SECTION 11.** ORS 411.795, as amended by section 6 of this 2015 Act, is  
18 amended to read:

19 “411.795. (1) The amount of any general assistance paid under ORS chap-  
20 ter 411 is a claim against the property or any interest therein belonging to  
21 and a part of the estate of any deceased recipient or if there be no estate  
22 or the estate does not have sufficient assets to satisfy the claim, the estate  
23 of the surviving spouse shall be charged for such aid paid to either or both;  
24 provided, however, that there shall be no adjustment or recovery of any  
25 general assistance correctly paid to or on behalf of any individual under ORS  
26 chapter 411 except after the death of such individual and the surviving  
27 spouse of the individual, if any, and only at a time when the individual has  
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5 “(3) This section does not authorize the recovery of the amount of any  
6 aid from the estate or the surviving spouse of a recipient to the extent that  
7 the need for aid resulted from a crime committed against the recipient.

8 “[*4*] *This section does not create a claim against the property or interests*  
9 *of a recipient for general assistance provided under section 1 of this 2015*  
10 *Act.*]

11 **“SECTION 12. The amendments to ORS 411.010, 411.081, 411.141,**  
12 **411.760 and 411.795 by sections 7 to 11 of this 2015 Act become operative**  
13 **on January 2, 2019.”.**

14 In line 18, delete “11” and insert “13”.

15 In line 19, delete “12” and insert “14”.

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