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HB 4133 Pilot for Dependent Care Tax Credits

The Oregon Women's Rights Coalition supports the concept of HB 4133 which creates a pilot program for dispersing dependent care tax credits on a monthly basis.

While we support the concept we are concerned that there may be some logistical problems administering the program that could add to the administrative costs of the tax credit.

In addition, it is not clear that the monthly payments, rather than one lump sum, might not create a situation where a family's SNAP benefits might be endangered.

We applaud the bi-partisan nature of the support for this bill and the concept. However we would advise caution in implementing this idea until it is clear that the families would be able to receive full SNAP benefits while still participating in this program.

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