

HB 3364 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases emergency assistance eligibility and payment limits for victims of domestic violence and persons at risk of victimization of domestic violence.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Reduces applicable period of time from 12 consecutive months to six consecutive months.

BACKGROUND:

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program is a federal program that provides grant funds to states to provide families with financial assistance and related support services. In Oregon, the program is administered by the Department of Human Services. Under current state law, the Department of Human Services is required to establish a floor under emergency assistance eligibility and payment limits, available to victims of domestic violence, at 1997 levels. House Bill 3364 establishes a minimum of \$3,000 for a 12-month consecutive period.