

A-Engrossed
House Bill 4081

Ordered by the House February 15
Including House Amendments dated February 15

Sponsored by Representatives PILUSO, STARK; Representatives GORSEK, GREENLICK, HAYDEN, KENY-GUYER, NEARMAN, NOBLE, OLSON, SANCHEZ, Senator DEMBROW (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Requires Department of Human Services to use savings in temporary assistance for needy families program to increase amount of cash grants **or to make additional investments in JOBS program.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the temporary assistance for needy families program; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) If policy changes made by the Department of Human Services in the temporary assistance for needy families program, an improvement in the economy of this state or other factors result in savings in the program, the department shall use the savings to:

(a) Increase the amount of the cash grants provided through the program up to an amount equal to the value of the grants in 1996, adjusted to reflect increases in U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (All Items) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor; or

(b) Make additional investments in the job opportunity and basic skills program described in ORS 412.006.

(2) The savings under subsection (1) of this section is the amount by which the caseload costs projected for a biennium in the department's legislatively adopted budget exceed the actual caseload costs for the biennium.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2018 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2018.

SECTION 3. This 2018 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2018 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.