

House Bill 4081

Sponsored by Representatives PILUSO, STARK; Representatives GORSEK, GREENLICK, KENY-GUYER, NEARMAN, NOBLE, OLSON, SANCHEZ, Senator DEMBROW (Pre-session 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 **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Human Services to use savings in temporary assistance for needy families program to increase amount of cash grants.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

3 **SECTION 1. Beginning July 1, 2018, if policy changes made by the Department of Human**
4 **Services in the temporary assistance for needy families program, an improvement in the**
5 **economy of this state or other factors result in savings in the program, the department shall**
6 **use the savings to increase the amount of the cash grants provided through the program up**
7 **to an amount equal to the value of the grants in 1996, adjusted to reflect increases in U.S.**
8 **City Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (All Items) as published by the**
9 **Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.**

10 **SECTION 2. This 2018 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2018 Act takes effect**
12 **on its passage.**

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