

Requested by Representative CAMPOS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4088**

1 Delete lines 4 through 20 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall convene**
3 **a work group to advise the department on a plan to implement a**
4 **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Restaurant Meals Pro-**
5 **gram in this state that will allow Supplemental Nutrition Assistance**
6 **Program recipients to use their electronic benefit cards at participat-**
7 **ing restaurants if they are:**

8 **“(a) Seniors;**

9 **“(b) Persons with disabilities; or**

10 **“(c) Homeless individuals.**

11 **“(2) The work group shall consist of individuals representing the**
12 **geographic and racial or ethnic diversity of this state who have:**

13 **“(a) Expertise in food insecurity.**

14 **“(b) Personal experience receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assist-**
15 **ance Program benefits.**

16 **“(c) Experience in the restaurant industry.**

17 **“(d) Personal or professional experience in working with seniors,**
18 **persons with disabilities and homeless individuals.**

19 **“(3) The department shall solicit public feedback on the plan de-**
20 **veloped under subsection (1) of this section and ensure that the de-**
21 **partment receives feedback from an equity perspective.**

1 **“(4) No later than January 31, 2023, the department shall report to**
2 **the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human**
3 **services, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, the department’s**
4 **implementation plan for a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**
5 **Restaurant Meals Program. The implementation plan must include,**
6 **but is not limited to, recommendations for an evaluation of the pro-**
7 **gram to examine:**

8 **“(a) Access to the program;**

9 **“(b) The efficacy of the program in allowing participants to obtain**
10 **restaurant meals; and**

11 **“(c) The cost of the program.”.**

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