

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 610

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

April 11

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, delete “and 411.827” and insert “, 411.827 and 413.201”.

2 Delete lines 5 through 27.

3 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘COFA citizen’ has the meaning given that term in section 1, chapter 87, Oregon**  
6 **Laws 2022.**

7 **“(b) ‘Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program’ has the meaning given that term in**  
8 **ORS 411.806.**

9 **“(2) The Food for All Oregonians Program is established in the Department of Human**  
10 **Services to provide nutrition assistance to residents of this state who would qualify for fed-**  
11 **eral Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits but for their immigration status**  
12 **or lack of a Social Security number, including COFA citizens.**

13 **“(3) The department shall utilize the existing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**  
14 **infrastructure and electronic benefit transfer delivery system, to the extent permitted by**  
15 **federal law, to create one seamless application process for federally funded and state-funded**  
16 **nutrition assistance.**

17 **“(4)(a) The amount of benefits provided to a household participating in the program shall**  
18 **be the same amount that is provided to a household of equal size that is eligible for the**  
19 **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.**

20 **“(b) The Food for All Oregonians Program benefit amount for an individual who is a**  
21 **member of a household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, but**  
22 **who is excluded from receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits due to**  
23 **the individual’s immigration status or lack of a Social Security number, shall be the amount**  
24 **that would have been the individual’s share of the household’s Supplemental Nutrition As-**  
25 **sistance Program benefits if the individual had not been excluded.**

26 **“(5) The following rules and processes related to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance**  
27 **Program shall be used in the Food for All Oregonians Program except with respect to eligi-**  
28 **bility or verification requirements related to immigration status and Social Security num-**  
29 **bers:**

30 **“(a) Eligibility and benefit determination rules;**

31 **“(b) Reporting and recertification requirements;**

32 **“(c) Verification requirements;**

33 **“(d) Application processes; and**

34 **“(e) Timeliness standards for the issuance of benefits.**

35 **“(6) To the extent permitted by federal law, the income, resources and deductible ex-**

1 **penses of an individual described in subsection (4)(b) of this section shall be excluded when**  
2 **determining the amount of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits for the**  
3 **other members of the household who qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**  
4 **benefits.**

5 **“(7) The total amount of assistance from the Food for All Oregonians Program and the**  
6 **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program received by a household consisting of one or**  
7 **more members who are eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits and**  
8 **one or more members who qualify for Food for All Oregonians Program benefits may not**  
9 **exceed the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefit standard for a household of**  
10 **that size when all of the members applying for benefits qualify for Supplemental Nutrition**  
11 **Assistance Program benefits.”.**

12 On page 3, line 35, delete “and”.

13 In line 36, delete “1612,” and insert “, 1612 and 1613 and 7 U.S.C. 2015(f).”.

14 On page 4, line 5, after “that” insert “administers the Food for All Oregonians Program or  
15 that”.

16 Delete lines 8 and 9 and insert “180.805, 180.810 or 181A.823 or similar provisions that prohibit,  
17 for immigration enforcement purposes, the use or disclosure of information about program applicants  
18 or recipients.”.

19 Delete lines 17 through 20 and insert:

20 **“SECTION 8.** ORS 413.201 is amended to read:

21 **“413.201. (1) The Oregon Health Authority is responsible for statewide outreach, education and**  
22 **engagement for the Cover All People program established in ORS 414.231 [and administered by the**  
23 **authority] and the Food for All Oregonians Program established in section 1 of this 2023 Act,**  
24 **with the goal of enrolling in the [program] programs all eligible individuals residing in this state.**  
25 **The authority, in collaboration with the work group described in subsection (3) of this section, shall**  
26 **evaluate and implement the outreach, education and engagement strategies designed to most effec-**  
27 **tively encourage enrollment in the [program] programs.**

28 **“(2) To maximize the enrollment and retention of eligible individuals in the Cover All People**  
29 **program and the Food for All Oregonians Program, the authority shall develop and administer**  
30 **a grant program to provide funding to organizations and community based groups to deliver cul-**  
31 **turely specific and targeted outreach, application assistance and navigation to:**

32 **“(a) Members of racial, ethnic and language minority communities;**

33 **“(b) Children and families living in geographic isolation; and**

34 **“(c) Children and families with additional barriers to accessing health care, such as cognitive,**  
35 **mental health or sensory disorders, physical disabilities or chemical dependency or homelessness.**

36 **“(3) The authority shall convene a work group, consisting of individuals with experience in**  
37 **conducting outreach to the individuals described in subsection (2)(a) to (c) of this section, to advise**  
38 **and assist the authority in carrying out its duties under this section and in developing an imple-**  
39 **mentation plan to ensure that community feedback is included from a health equity perspective.**

40 **“(4) The Department of Human Services shall provide to the authority guidance and**  
41 **technical assistance as needed for carrying out the authority’s duties under this section with**  
42 **respect to the Food for All Oregonians Program.**

43 **“SECTION 9. (1) The Department of Human Services shall implement the Food for All**  
44 **Oregonians Program established in section 1 of this 2023 Act to begin accepting applications**  
45 **and issuing benefits no later than January 1, 2025.**

1           **“(2) If necessary to not exceed moneys appropriated to the department for carrying out**  
2 **section 1 of this 2023 Act, the department may prioritize the rollout of the program to indi-**  
3 **viduals based on age ranges, based on recommendations of a work group convened by the**  
4 **department and consisting of representatives from community organizations that work on**  
5 **addressing hunger issues in this state or in their communities. If the department restricts**  
6 **the initial rollout of the program, the department shall notify the Oregon Health Authority**  
7 **for purposes of outreach, education and engagement efforts under ORS 413.201.”.**

8           In line 21, delete “9” and insert “10”.

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