

Requested by Senator CAMPOS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 610**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, delete “and 411.827” and insert “,
2 411.827 and 413.201”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 27.

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

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

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

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

10 **“(2) The Food for All Oregonians Program is established in the De-
11 partment of Human Services to provide nutrition assistance to resi-
12 dents of this state who would qualify for federal Supplemental
13 Nutrition Assistance Program benefits but for their immigration sta-
14 tus, including COFA citizens.**

15 **“(3) To create one seamless application process for federally funded
16 and state-funded nutrition assistance, the department shall:**

17 **“(a) Utilize the existing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
18 infrastructure and electronic benefit transfer delivery system, to the
19 extent permitted by federal law; and**

20 **“(b) Design the electronic benefit transfer card used for the Food
21 for All Oregonians Program to closely resemble the electronic benefit**

1 transfer card used for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Pro-
2 gram.

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

7 “(b) The Food for All Oregonians Program benefit amount for an
8 individual who is a member of a household receiving Supplemental
9 Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, but who is excluded from re-
10 ceiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits due to
11 the individual’s immigration status, shall be the amount that would
12 have been the individual’s share of the household’s Supplemental Nu-
13 trition Assistance Program benefits if the individual had not been ex-
14 cluded.

15 “(5) The following rules and processes related to the Supplemental
16 Nutrition Assistance Program shall be used in the Food for All
17 Oregonians Program except with respect to eligibility or verification
18 requirements related to immigration status and Social Security num-
19 bers:

20 “(a) Eligibility and benefit determination rules;

21 “(b) Reporting and recertification requirements;

22 “(c) Verification requirements;

23 “(d) Application processes; and

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

25 “(6) To the extent permitted by federal law, the income, resources
26 and deductible expenses of an individual described in subsection (4)(b)
27 of this section shall be excluded when determining the amount of
28 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits for the other
29 members of the household who qualify for Supplemental Nutrition
30 Assistance Program benefits.

1 “(7) The total amount of assistance from the Food for All
2 Oregonians Program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Pro-
3 gram received by a household consisting of one or more members who
4 are eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits
5 and one or more members who qualify for Food for All Oregonians
6 Program benefits may not exceed the Supplemental Nutrition Assist-
7 ance Program benefit standard for a household of that size when all
8 of the members applying for benefits qualify for Supplemental Nutri-
9 tion Assistance Program benefits.”.

10 On page 3, line 35, delete “and”.

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

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

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

17 Delete lines 17 through 20 and insert:

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

19 “413.201. (1) The Oregon Health Authority is responsible for statewide
20 outreach, education and engagement for the Cover All People program es-
21 tablished in ORS 414.231 [*and administered by the authority*] **and the Food**
22 **for All Oregonians Program established in section 1 of this 2023 Act,**
23 with the goal of enrolling in the [*program*] **programs** all eligible individuals
24 residing in this state. The authority, in collaboration with the work group
25 described in subsection (3) of this section, shall evaluate and implement the
26 outreach, education and engagement strategies designed to most effectively
27 encourage enrollment in the [*program*] **programs.**

28 “(2) To maximize the enrollment and retention of eligible individuals in
29 the Cover All People program **and the Food for All Oregonians**
30 **Program,** the authority shall develop and administer a grant program to

1 provide funding to organizations and community based groups to deliver
2 culturally specific and targeted outreach, application assistance and naviga-
3 tion to:

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

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

6 “(c) Children and families with additional barriers to accessing health
7 care, such as cognitive, mental health or sensory disorders, physical disabil-
8 ities or chemical dependency or homelessness.

9 “(3) The authority shall convene a work group, consisting of individuals
10 with experience in conducting outreach to the individuals described in sub-
11 section (2)(a) to (c) of this section, to advise and assist the authority in
12 carrying out its duties under this section and in developing an implementa-
13 tion plan to ensure that community feedback is included from a health equity
14 perspective.

15 “(4) **The Department of Human Services shall provide to the au-**
16 **thority guidance and technical assistance as needed for carrying out**
17 **the authority’s duties under this section with respect to the Food for**
18 **All Oregonians Program.**

19 “**SECTION 9. (1) The Department of Human Services shall imple-**
20 **ment the Food for All Oregonians Program established in section 1 of**
21 **this 2023 Act to begin accepting applications and issuing benefits no**
22 **later than January 1, 2025.**

23 “(2) **If necessary to not exceed moneys appropriated to the depart-**
24 **ment for carrying out section 1 of this 2023 Act, the department may**
25 **prioritize the rollout of the program to individuals based on age**
26 **ranges, based on recommendations of a work group convened by the**
27 **department and consisting of representatives from community organ-**
28 **izations that work on addressing hunger issues in this state or in their**
29 **communities. If the department restricts the initial rollout of the**
30 **program, the department shall notify the Oregon Health Authority for**

1 **purposes of outreach, education and engagement efforts under ORS**
2 **413.201.”.**

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

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