Senate Bill 64

Sponsored by Senator HAYDEN (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 **as introduced.** The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells ODHS to seek a waiver of certain federal SNAP requirements. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4).

Requires the Department of Human Services to seek a waiver of federal requirements in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in order to allow recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance to receive advance installment payments of the tax credit for dependent care expenses. Sunsets January 2, 2031.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- Relating to payment of dependent care tax credits in installments; and prescribing an effective date.
- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - SECTION 1. (1) No later than 90 days after the effective date of this 2025 Act, the Department of Human Services shall submit to the United States Department of Agriculture a request for approval to waive the requirements of 7 U.S.C. 2014(d)(18) in order to exclude monthly distributions of an advance payment of the tax credit available for dependent care under ORS 315.264 from consideration in determining eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance.
 - (2) The department shall report the status of the request to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2026, and annually thereafter until September 15 following the date on which the United States Department of Agriculture approves or denies the request for waiver.
 - SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2031.
- SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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