

HB 2032

Relating to temporary assistance for needy families program

HB 2032 establishes three pilot programs focused on assisting clients of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program. Specific funding amounts, primarily federal TANF funds, for each pilot have been identified in recommendations for the Department of Human Services' 2019-21 budget in HB 5026.

- TANF Housing Pilot Program – \$10.5 million; the Housing and Community Services Department will provide grants to local housing service providers.
- Mental and Behavioral Health Pilot Program – \$1.5 million; the Oregon Health Authority will award grants to coordinated care organizations.
- Education and Training Pilot Program – \$3.5 million; DHS will administer a pilot program to provide educational opportunities and vocational training.

The recommended amendment replaces the current bill with language on the three pilot programs outlined above, including specifics around pilot program structure, requirements, data collection, and pilot assessment. Expenditure limitation and position authority for the agencies receiving funds from DHS will be included in the omnibus end of session budget bill.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 2032 be amended by the –A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.