



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 610 - A

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SUMMARY

Establishes Food for All Oregonians Program within Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to provide nutrition assistance to residents of this state who would qualify for federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program but for immigration status or lack of Social Security number. Requires department to implement program by January 1, 2025, and Oregon Health Authority to conduct statewide outreach, education and engagement to maximize enrollment in program.

Requires Department of Human Services to convene advisory group to recommend metrics to evaluate success of department in treating all applicants for and recipients of public assistance in welcoming manner and with respect, courtesy, fairness and dignity.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure the contents of any public assistance records, files, papers or communications held by government or private agencies that contract with the Department of Human Services for the distribution of supplemental nutrition assistance.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could receive information regarding applicants for and recipients of public assistance.