

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 or lack of a Social Security number, including COFA citizens.**

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

20 **“(4)(a) The amount of benefits provided to a household participating  
21 in the program shall be the same amount that is provided to a**

1 household of equal size that is eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition  
2 Assistance Program.

3 “(b) The Food for All Oregonians Program benefit amount for an  
4 individual who is a member of a household receiving Supplemental  
5 Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, but who is excluded from re-  
6 ceiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits due to  
7 the individual’s immigration status or lack of a Social Security num-  
8 ber, shall be the amount that would have been the individual’s share  
9 of the household’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program bene-  
10 fits if the individual had not been excluded.

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

16 “(a) Eligibility and benefit determination rules;

17 “(b) Reporting and recertification requirements;

18 “(c) Verification requirements;

19 “(d) Application processes; and

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

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

27 “(7) The total amount of assistance from the Food for All  
28 Oregonians Program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Pro-  
29 gram received by a household consisting of one or more members who  
30 are eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits

1 **and one or more members who qualify for Food for All Oregonians**  
2 **Program benefits may not exceed the Supplemental Nutrition Assist-**  
3 **ance Program benefit standard for a household of that size when all**  
4 **of the members applying for benefits qualify for Supplemental Nutri-**  
5 **tion Assistance Program benefits.”.**

6 On page 3, line 35, delete “and”.

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

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

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

13 Delete lines 17 through 20 and insert:

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

15 “413.201. (1) The Oregon Health Authority is responsible for statewide  
16 outreach, education and engagement for the Cover All People program es-  
17 tablished in ORS 414.231 [*and administered by the authority*] **and the Food**  
18 **for All Oregonians Program established in section 1 of this 2023 Act,**  
19 with the goal of enrolling in the [*program*] **programs** all eligible individuals  
20 residing in this state. The authority, in collaboration with the work group  
21 described in subsection (3) of this section, shall evaluate and implement the  
22 outreach, education and engagement strategies designed to most effectively  
23 encourage enrollment in the [*program*] **programs.**

24 “(2) To maximize the enrollment and retention of eligible individuals in  
25 the Cover All People program **and the Food for All Oregonians**  
26 **Program,** the authority shall develop and administer a grant program to  
27 provide funding to organizations and community based groups to deliver  
28 culturally specific and targeted outreach, application assistance and naviga-  
29 tion to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 **“(2) If necessary to not exceed moneys appropriated to the depart-  
20 ment for carrying out section 1 of this 2023 Act, the department may  
21 prioritize the rollout of the program to individuals based on age  
22 ranges, based on recommendations of a work group convened by the  
23 department and consisting of representatives from community organ-  
24 izations that work on addressing hunger issues in this state or in their  
25 communities. If the department restricts the initial rollout of the  
26 program, the department shall notify the Oregon Health Authority for  
27 purposes of outreach, education and engagement efforts under ORS  
28 413.201.”.**

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

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