



SB 690A:

Keeping Babies Housed

What?

SB 690A cares for Oregon's most vulnerable – our babies – by helping to keep them stably housed in their crucial first 12 months. We do this through prioritizing existing resources and offering common-sense legal protections.

From the Desk of
Senator Lisa Reynolds

Why?

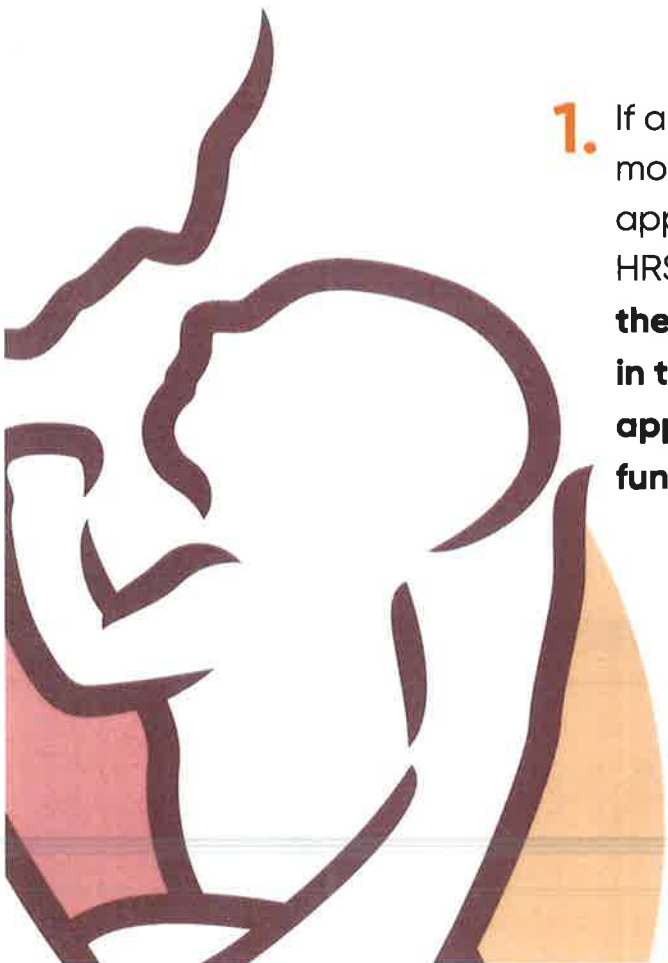
Babies are the demographic at highest risk of eviction in the US, and Oregon has the highest rate of unsheltered child homelessness – 14x the national average. This is especially dangerous in the critical first 12 months of a baby's life, when **crucial brain development** happens and babies build bonds with their parent or caregivers. **Trauma and homelessness in this time period has drastic effects across the lifespan.**

How?

1. If a family with a 0-12 month-old baby is approved for existing HRSN rental assistance, **they cannot be evicted in the period between approval and receiving funds** for back rent.
2. OHCS is directed to **prioritize families with 0-12 month-olds in existing and future housing support programs.** This bill does not create any new programs.

This bill **passed unanimously** out of the Senate Committee on Rules.

Lisa Reynolds, MD
OREGON STATE SENATOR





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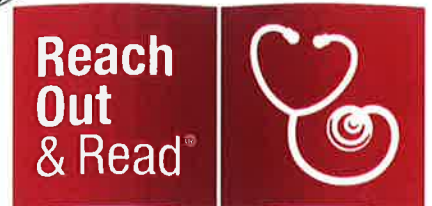


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