

Senate Bill 782

Sponsored by Senator MORRISETTE

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**.

Requires Department of Human Services to provide certain notices to former recipients of public assistance.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to public assistance.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 411.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) When the Department of Human Services terminates a grant of public**
6 **assistance due to the ineligibility of a recipient or the termination of a public assistance**
7 **program, the department shall include in the notice of termination a statement indicating**
8 **that if circumstances affecting the eligibility of the recipient change, the recipient may**
9 **contact the department and reapply for public assistance.**

10 **(2) The department shall maintain the records of a recipient of public assistance for no**
11 **less than 24 months after the department closes a grant of public assistance due to ineligi-**
12 **bility of the recipient or termination of the public assistance program.**

13 **(3) When the department changes a benefit standard or restores a public assistance**
14 **program that may result in a resumption of public assistance to a former recipient described**
15 **in subsection (2) of this section, the department shall mail a notice of intended action to the**
16 **former recipient at the former recipient's last known address. The notice shall contain fol-**
17 **lowing information:**

18 **(a) A description of the new benefit standard or program;**

19 **(b) An explanation of eligibility; and**

20 **(c) A description of where the former recipient may obtain application materials.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.