



Vote YES on HB89 (Morley) Government Assistance Expenditures Report

HB89 requires the Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst to submit to the Executive Appropriations Committee an annual report of state and federal funds expended to provide financial assistance and services to low-income individuals and families.

The report would include expenditures for programs such as

- Medicaid
- CHIP
- General assistance
- TANF
- Food stamps
- Free and reduced price lunch
- WIC
- Unemployment insurance

Why is HB89 needed?

Currently, elected officials and taxpayers can readily determine how much is being spent on transportation, higher education, and public education, but similar information regarding expenditures on government assistance programs is not readily available to elected officials and taxpayers. HB89 corrects this problem by summarizing these expenditures in one report.

Since a large portion of state spending is targeted towards low-income households, lawmakers and taxpayers have an interest in having a fundamental understanding of how much is being spent on government assistance programs.

Please vote YES on HB89