

2002: The Federal EITC Serves 99,000 (23%) More Oregonians than the Oregon Health Plan				
The State of Oregon Has <u>NO</u> Cost for The EITC ²: \$1.4 Billion for The Health Plan				
	Individuals Served	State of Oregon Cost 3.	Federal Government Cost	For Every State \$1, How Many Federal \$\$ Are Leveraged?
Oregon Health Plan	431,000	\$ 1,400,000,000	\$ 2,200,000,000	\$ 1.57
Federal Earned Income Tax Credit ^{1..2.}	530,216	\$ 1	\$ 352,332,250	\$ 352,332,250
<p>Notes: 1.The latest ETIC estimates for 2004 show 215,535 Oregon filers received the EITC (http://www.cbpp.org/eic2006/EIC_Participation.pdf). The average household size in Oregon was 2.46 , according to the 2003 Census Burea's American Community Survey. Since virtually all EITC is used by families with children, the actual houshold size for EITC filers is likely MORE than the state average of 2.46 persons used in this this conservative estimate.</p> <p>2. The \$1 shown is simply to allow the spreadsheet to complete the calculation. There is NO cost to state government for the Federa EITC.</p> <p>3. Medical costs for state and federal are the previously budgeted amounts from Oregonian story on budget shortfalls Dec.20, 2005. Those budget amounts are subject to change, with Decmeber 2005 indications appearing to indicate that the federal share may be decreasing. (See this URL [which may be temporary] on Oregon Live: http://www.oregonlive.com/search/index.ssf?/base/news/1135828531262600.xml?oregonian?lcfp&coll=7)</p> <p>4. Families choose how to spend their EITC, whether for housing, medical care or some other family priority.</p>				