

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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| <b>Action:</b>        | Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure          |
| <b>Vote:</b>          | 4 - 0 - 1                                |
| <b>Yeas:</b>          | Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Prozanski |
| <b>Nays:</b>          | 0  |
| <b>Exc.:</b>          | Whitsett                                 |
| <b>Prepared By:</b>   | Bill Taylor, Counsel                     |
| <b>Meeting Dates:</b> | 3/25, 5/13                               |

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Mandates that every child support order must include a medical support clause. Requires that the clause address the providing of private health care coverage. Prohibits requiring a parent to provide health care coverage if the parent's disposable income is less than 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. Requires the Department of Justice to develop a medical support notice form. Clarifies that a last-issued child support judgment does not supersede an earlier support order unless it specifically states that it does. Conforms Oregon law to federal requirements. Allows a party to appeal a support order if the party's income is equal to or less than Oregon minimum wage for full-time employment.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Federal requirements

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Whenever a child support order is entered or modified, a court or the Support Enforcement Division of the Department issuing the order or modification must order one or both parents to provide health care coverage. This is a relatively new provision. This bill is meant to both clarify when and how health care coverage is to be provided and to better conform state law to federal requirements.