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Revenue: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows individual owing debt to a state agency to apply to the Department of Revenue for currently not collectible status. Prohibits the Department of Revenue and other state agencies from collecting a debt of an individual who is placed on not collectible status under this section. Requires private collection agencies to cease collection activities and return the account to the assigning agency for an individual in not collectible status. Prohibits agencies from collecting a debt by selling personal property that is exempt from execution under ORS 18.300 to 18.422. Allows an individual to apply for currently not collectible status if the incomes or assets of the individual consist solely of protected income or if an individual has been placed on currently not collectible status by the Internal Revenue Service. Requires the department to review the status annually and renew it if the individual still qualifies. Requires a statement on the written communications from the department to the debtor to include a statement of which types of income are not necessary to use to pay debt owed to the state of Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The measure is intended to provide debt relief to individuals with certain types of protected income classes.