

**SB 516 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires any child or support order to have due date for the payment of support on first day of month in which support is due. Exempts certain liens and other actions.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Replaces measure. Requires initial due date and subsequent payments on spousal or child support orders be first day of calendar month. Specifies that for enforcement purposes, income withholding will be on first day of month, even if due date of other day. Specifies liens and actions to which requirement does not apply. Allows monthly average for alternative payment structures.

-2 Replaces measure. Requires orders for child or spousal support to have payment due date on the first day of the month. Specifies that for enforcement purposes, income withholding will be on first day of month, even if due date is another day. Allows monthly average for alternative payment structures. Specifies liens and actions to which requirement does not apply. Specifies when support payments become delinquent.

*REVENUE: No revenue impact*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Department of Justice's Division of Child Support is responsible for processing over \$1 million dollars each day in medical and child support of children. The Division assists in establishing paternity, locating parents, determining child support amounts, and collecting child support payments. The Division may collect spousal support when spousal support is part of a child support order.

Senate Bill 516 requires all applicable support orders to have a due date of the first day of the month.