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To: Human Services Subcommittee
From: Linda Ames, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 21, 2017
Subject: SB 512 – Relating to parentage
Work Session Recommendations

SB 512 establishes parentage based on the presumption that the spouse of a birth mother is a parent to her child. This extends the current marital presumption to include same-sex spouses of birth mothers, providing a basis for parentage for purposes of child support. The bill also clarifies parentage related to children born as the result of assisted reproduction. Finally, the bill updates paternity/parentage language to be gender neutral.

The measure, the original staff measure summary, and the fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

The measure previously had hearings in the Senate Committee on Judiciary on 4/10/17 and 4/18/17. The Human Services Subcommittee of Ways and Means held a public hearing on 6/12/17.

The -A4 amendment adds \$52,812 General Fund for the Oregon Health Authority for the cost of modifying data systems.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A4 amendment.

MOTION: I move the adoption of the -A4 amendment to SB 512. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 512, as amended by the -A4 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 512, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____