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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Human Services Subcommittee

Re: SB 512 Relating to parentage

Senator Steiner Hayward: “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, and updates paternity and parentage language to be gender neutral.

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

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 512 be amended by the –A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.”