SB 513 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes requirement that Department of Justice notify obligor or obligee in child support case that Department will request consumer credit report for purposes of establishing or modifying support order.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Specifies new process for administrator to obtain consumer credit report. Allows report to be requested when needed to establish or modify support order, to establish a person's capacity to make payments when parentage has been established, or to enforce a support order.

BACKGROUND:

The Division of Child Support is a division within the Oregon Department of Justice. It is responsible for processing over \$1 million dollars each day in medical and child support of children. The Division assists in establishing paternity, parent location, determination of child support amounts, and collections on child support payments. The Division may collect spousal support when spousal support is part of a child support order.

Senate Bill 513 removes the current requirement that the Division notify an obligor or obligee when it requests a consumer credit report in child support cases.