

**SB 514 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Authorizes Department of Justice to adopt rules for sending notices to obligors, obligees, or other departments or agencies in matters relating to actions taken by Child Support Program or Division of Child Support. Allows Department, division, or program to determine whether notice is appropriate, necessary, or beneficial, and allows rules to specify when no longer required. Removes certain notice requirements to obligee.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Removes rule making authority provisions. Retains removal of notice requirements to obligee.

**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 514 removes certain notice requirements and allows the Department to make rules on notice.