

**SB 516 -1 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.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Replaces measures. 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 actions to which requirement does not apply. Allows monthly average for alternative payment structures.

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