

SB 517 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows Department of Justice to to adopt rules limiting amount of credit for payments made to entity other than Department.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces measure. Limits credit for payments made to entities other than Department of Justice or another state to current balance owed to obligee. Removes requires on sworn written statements from obligor and obligee. Allows rule making by Department of Justice on crediting of support payments.

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 517 allows the Department to adopt rules limiting the amount of credit for payments made to entities other than the Department.