

SB 513 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Manning Jr

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 02/22/17
Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Vote: 4-0-1-0
Yeas: 4 - Linthicum, Manning Jr, Prozanski, Thatcher
Exc: 1 - Dembrow
Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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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 report for purposes of establishing or modifying support order. Allows request of consumer report for purposes of enforcing support order.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Division of Child Support follows federal and state law
- Federal law does not require notification of consumer report requests
- Administrative burden of sending notification of request
- Consumer report includes more information than credit report

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Allows report to be requested when needed 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 each day in medical expenses and child support for children. The Division assists in establishing paternity, parent location, determination of child support amounts, and collections on child support payments. The Division must follow state and federal guidelines for processing child support. Federal law does not require the Division to notify the obligor or obligee that a consumer report will be requested.

Senate Bill 513 A removes the current requirement that the Division notify an obligor or obligee when it requests a consumer credit report in child support cases and allows the Division to request reports in order to enforce a support order.