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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Directs Division of Child Support of Department of Justice to adopt certain rules regarding *[application of payments of child support or spousal support for purpose of achieving consistency with federal laws]* **distribution of support payments consistent with federal law, criteria for overriding debtor's designation of support debt to which payment is applied and manner in which support payments are applied to principal and interest.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to rules adopted by the Division of Child Support of the Department of Justice.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 25.**

5 **SECTION 2. The Division of Child Support of the Department of Justice shall adopt rules**
6 **that:**

7 **(1) Require distribution of payments to child, medical or spousal support obligations and**
8 **arrears in any sequence that is consistent with federal law;**

9 **(2) Permit the division to develop criteria for when the division may override the debtor's**
10 **designation of the particular support debt to which the payment of child support or spousal**
11 **support is applied; and**

12 **(3) Provide the manner in which payments of child, medical or spousal support shall be**
13 **applied to principal and interest that is due and owing on such obligations and arrears, ir-**
14 **respective of any contrary law.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.