

# Senate Bill 509

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## SUMMARY

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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.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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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 the application of payments of child support or spousal support to principal**  
8 **and interest that is due and owing on such obligations and arrears in any sequence that is**  
9 **consistent with federal law;**

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

12 (3) **Exempt the Child Support Program from the application of any administrative rule**  
13 **that requires a distribution that is contrary to federal law or rules adopted by the Division**  
14 **of Child Support of the Department of Justice.**

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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.