SB 812 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation

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Meeting Dates: 3/29, 4/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Department of Justice to study and make recommendations on laws relating to child support. Requires a report be submitted to the appropriate committee of the legislative assembly by January 1, 2023.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Removes requirement that the obligor must have complied with the terms of any previous income withholding exception agreement to be granted an exception to income withholding under ORS 25.378.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Child Support Program is a partnership between the Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ) and 22 county District Attorney offices to provide services and support for Oregon's children. Some of the services provided include: establishing paternity, finding the non-custodial parent, and collecting and processing child support payments.

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