SB 753 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Repeals requirement that Oregon's Child Support Program provide upon request certain services for spousal support enforcement for an obligee who is receiving some form of public assistance, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP).

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Federal funding for child support division
- Mission of the child support program
- Number of cases impacted

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 25.381 requires the Oregon Child Support Program (the state's Title IV-D program) to provide upon request some services for the payment of spousal support if the person is receiving public assistance. When the person is not also receiving child support assistance, these services fall outside the scope of Title IV-D, and the program does not receive federal reimbursement for these services.

Senate Bill 753 would modify the Oregon Child Support Program's duties so they would only be required to provide spousal support enforcement services to persons also receiving child support enforcement services.