

SB 812 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Morgan

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 05/27/21

Action: Do Pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 10-0-0-0

Yeas: 10 - Bynum, Dexter, Helm, Kropf, Lewis, Morgan, Noble, Power, Wallan, Wilde

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/17, 5/19, 5/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Majority of child support payments are made through income withholding
- Alternate payment options
- Currently there is no grace in the system

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under ORS 25.378, child support payments are made by withholding income through the employer. However, if a court or administrator finds good cause and certain requirements are met, an exception may be granted. One of those requirements is that the obligor has complied with the terms of any previous exception order.

Senate Bill 812 A removes the 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.