On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “411.117,”.

After line 9, insert:

“SECTION 2. ORS 411.117 is amended to read:

“411.117. (1) The Department of Human Services shall:

“(a) Identify applicants for and recipients of assistance under the temporary assistance for needy families program who are currently victims of domestic violence, have been victims of domestic violence or are at risk of victimization by domestic violence.

“(b) Ensure that appropriate individuals on the local level who provide assistance to domestic violence victims participate in individualized case management with the department.

“(c) Refer individuals identified under this subsection to appropriate counseling and support services.

“(d) Waive or modify any temporary assistance for needy families program requirements that may make it more difficult for individuals identified under this subsection to escape domestic violence or place those individuals at risk of further or future domestic violence, including but not limited to:

“(A) Time limits on receipt of benefits;

“(B) Work requirements;

“(C) Paternity establishment and child support cooperation requirements;

“(D) Residency requirements;

“(E) Family cap provisions; and

“(F) Penalties for failure to comply with a program requirement.

“(e) Maintain emergency assistance eligibility and payment limits for victims of domestic violence or persons at risk of victimization by domestic violence identified under this section at no less than the levels in effect on January 1, 1997.

“(f) Allow eligibility for temporary assistance for needy families for persons identified under this section as victims of domestic violence or persons identified as at risk of victimization by domestic violence who would otherwise be eligible except for the fact that they are noncitizens.

“(2) All information received by the department in identifying the individuals described in subsection (1) of this section shall remain confidential.

“(3) For purposes of this section, ‘domestic violence’ means the occurrence of one or more of the following acts between family members, intimate partners or household members:

“(a) Attempting to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing physical injury or emotional, mental or verbal abuse;

“(b) Intentionally, knowingly or recklessly placing another in fear of imminent serious physical injury;
“(c) Committing sexual abuse in any degree as defined in ORS 163.415, 163.425 and 163.427; or
“(d) Using coercive or controlling behavior.
“(4) Nothing in this section prohibits disclosure of information for the purposes of making a report of suspected abuse as required under ORS 124.060, 419B.010, 430.765 or 441.640.
“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, ORS 411.117 shall not be considered to have been added to or made a part of ORS chapter 411 for the purpose of statutory compilation or for the application of definitions, penalties or administrative provisions applicable to statute sections in that series.”.

In line 10, delete “2” and insert “4”.
On page 2, line 7, delete “3” and insert “5”.
In line 31, delete “4” and insert “6”.

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