

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 210

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “411.117,”.
2 After line 9, insert:
3 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 411.117 is amended to read:
4 “411.117. (1) The Department of Human Services shall:
5 “(a) Identify applicants for and recipients of assistance under the temporary assistance for needy
6 families program who are currently victims of domestic violence, have been victims of domestic vi-
7 olence or are at risk of victimization by domestic violence.
8 “(b) Ensure that appropriate individuals on the local level who provide assistance to domestic
9 violence victims participate in individualized case management with the department.
10 “(c) Refer individuals identified under this subsection to appropriate counseling and support
11 services.
12 “(d) Waive or modify any temporary assistance for needy families program requirements that
13 may make it more difficult for individuals identified under this subsection to escape domestic vi-
14 olence or place those individuals at risk of further or future domestic violence, including but not
15 limited to:
16 “(A) Time limits on receipt of benefits;
17 “(B) Work requirements;
18 “(C) Paternity establishment and child support cooperation requirements;
19 “(D) Residency requirements;
20 “(E) Family cap provisions; and
21 “(F) Penalties for failure to comply with a program requirement.
22 “(e) Maintain emergency assistance eligibility and payment limits for victims of domestic vi-
23 olence or persons at risk of victimization by domestic violence identified under this section at no
24 less than the levels in effect on January 1, 1997.
25 “(f) Allow eligibility for temporary assistance for needy families for persons identified under this
26 section as victims of domestic violence or persons identified as at risk of victimization by domestic
27 violence who would otherwise be eligible except for the fact that they are noncitizens.
28 “(2) All information received by the department in identifying the individuals described in sub-
29 section (1) of this section shall remain confidential.
30 “(3) For purposes of this section, ‘domestic violence’ means the occurrence of one or more of the
31 following acts between family members, intimate partners or household members:
32 “(a) Attempting to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing physical injury or
33 emotional, mental or verbal abuse;
34 “(b) Intentionally, knowingly or recklessly placing another in fear of imminent serious physical
35 injury;

1 “(c) Committing sexual abuse in any degree as defined in ORS 163.415, 163.425 and 163.427; or

2 “(d) Using coercive or controlling behavior.

3 “(4) **Nothing in this section prohibits disclosure of information for the purposes of mak-**
4 **ing a report of suspected abuse as required under ORS 124.060, 419B.010, 430.765 or 441.640.**

5 “**SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, ORS 411.117 shall not be con-**
6 **sidered to have been added to or made a part of ORS chapter 411 for the purpose of statutory**
7 **compilation or for the application of definitions, penalties or administrative provisions ap-**
8 **plicable to statute sections in that series.”.**

9 In line 10, delete “2” and insert “4”.

10 On page 2, line 7, delete “3” and insert “5”.

11 In line 31, delete “4” and insert “6”.

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