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(LC 383)
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES (at the request of Department of Human Services)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 210**

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 tempo-
6 rary assistance for needy families program who are currently victims of do-
7 mestic violence, have been victims of domestic violence or are at risk of
8 victimization by domestic violence.

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

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

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

18 “(A) Time limits on receipt of benefits;

19 “(B) Work requirements;

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

21 “(D) Residency requirements;

1 “(E) Family cap provisions; and

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

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

7 “(f) Allow eligibility for temporary assistance for needy families for per-
8 sons identified under this section as victims of domestic violence or persons
9 identified as at risk of victimization by domestic violence who would other-
10 wise be eligible except for the fact that they are noncitizens.

11 “(2) All information received by the department in identifying the indi-
12 viduals described in subsection (1) of this section shall remain confidential.

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

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

18 “(b) Intentionally, knowingly or recklessly placing another in fear of im-
19 minent serious physical injury;

20 “(c) Committing sexual abuse in any degree as defined in ORS 163.415,
21 163.425 and 163.427; or

22 “(d) Using coercive or controlling behavior.

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

26 “**SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, ORS**
27 **411.117 shall not be considered to have been added to or made a part**
28 **of ORS chapter 411 for the purpose of statutory compilation or for the**
29 **application of definitions, penalties or administrative provisions ap-**
30 **plicable to statute sections in that series.”.**

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