

Senate Bill 502A

Payments issued by December 2023

2023 payment questions and considerations

Payment	SB 502A	Questions and considerations
Eligibility	Oregon full-year residents	> Do taxpayers without a filing requirement qualify for
		the payment? (Ex. senior on Soc. Security)
		Can filers be claimed as a dependent and receive a
		payment? (Ex. children on parent returns)
		Do joint returns get one or two checks?
Qualification	Timely filed 2022 tax return	Will "timely filed" include extensions (Oct. 16, 2023)
	(April 18, 2023)	Define date-certain rather than "timely filed."
Amount	\$1,000 per return	Learned from One Time Assistance Payment project
		 Increase in counterfeit checks
		 Technical banking issues
		Cash access - Communication with financial
		institution, check cashing outlets, and grocers.
		Character of payment (Ex. Stimulus payment,
		general welfare, refund) leads to taxability question
Method	Check only	Takes one-two months to print and issue checks -
		starts before due date for extensions.
		Increased fraud and mail theft.
		Taxpayers cannot donate to school fund or
		charitable checkoff.
Date issued	No later than Dec. 15, 2023.	Extension returns for tax year 2022 (due Oct. 16, 2023)
		may not be processed by December 15.
Administrative	High impact	Jeopardizes enhancements that create a clear and easy
issues		experience for customers:
		 Preparation for 2024 tax season (2023 tax year)
		 Kicker certified in October 2023
		 Increased volume in customer service calls
		 Finance Unit – check processing and accounting
		AG Overtime tax credit implementation
		 Project clean up and reconciliation during tax
		season (returned/reissued checks)

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