

SB 753 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Gelser

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation**

Action Date: 04/12/21
Action: Do pass.
Vote: 4-2-1-0
Yeas: 4 - Dembrow, Gelser, Manning Jr, Prozanski
Nays: 2 - Linthicum, Thatcher
Exc: 1 - Heard
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 3/29, 4/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Repeals requirement that Oregon’s Child Support Program provide, upon request, certain services for spousal support enforcement for an obligee who is receiving some form of public assistance, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Federal funding for child support division
- Mission of the child support program
- Number of cases impacted

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Child Support Program (the state’s Title IV-D program) is required by Oregon law to provide, upon request, enforcement services for the payment of spousal support if the person is receiving public assistance. When the person does not also receive child support assistance, services for the payment of spousal support fall outside the scope of Title IV-D and the program does not receive federal reimbursement for these services.

Senate Bill 753 would modify the Oregon Child Support Program’s duties so they would only be required to provide spousal support enforcement services to persons also receiving child support enforcement services.