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To: Public Safety Subcommittee
From: Chelsey Herrmann, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 3, 2025
Subject: SB 163 – Relating to parentage
Work Session Recommendations

SB 163 modifies Oregon Parentage laws by incorporating certain portions of the Uniform Parentage Act (UPA). The measure adds definitions regarding parentage and family formation, establishes and clarifies parentage presumptions, updates procedures for adjudicating parentage, and addresses assisted reproduction and surrogacy (applies to surrogacy agreements filed or created on or after the effective date). Additionally, the measure amends provisions related to child support, adoption, intestate succession, and judicial procedures to incorporate the UPA changes.

Select provisions of the measure have delayed operating dates of January 1, 2026 and January 1, 2027. The measure also allows for the affected departments to take any action before the operative dates in order to exercise the duties by the operative dates.

The proposed amendment makes the following two changes:

- Technical corrections to legal citation requested by Legislative Counsel, and;
- Adds budget authority for the Oregon Health Authority and Department of Justice.

The budgetary impact for the Oregon Health Authority is \$2.3 million total funds, which includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$598,249 and Other Funds expenditure limitation of \$1.7 million to fund four limited duration positions and one permanent full-time position (4.09 FTE). The budgetary impact for the Department of Justice is \$183,402 Other Funds expenditure limitation to fund one permanent part-time position (0.38 FTE).

Amendment

LFO recommends adoption of the –A3 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A3 amendment to SB 163. *(vote)*

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 163, as amended by the –A3 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 163, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

Senate Floor: