

# Senate Bill 1105

Sponsored by Senator BONHAM (at the request of Jason Gearhart)

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act tells the DOJ to adopt by rule a process for requiring the use of a monitored debit card for spending child support payments. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.0).

Directs the child support administrator to adopt rules requiring that child support awards be distributed to a debit card and that the spending of child support payments be limited and monitored by the obligor and obligee for compliance.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to a child support debit card.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Administrator of the Division of Child Support of the Department**  
5 **of Justice shall establish by rule a procedure for remission of child support awards to**  
6 **obligees by debit card, subject to the following requirements:**

7 (a) **The debit card may only be used by the obligee to make purchases that are necessary**  
8 **items to ensure the welfare of the child for whom the support is made.**

9 (b) **The obligor and obligee must receive a ledger of purchases made by the obligee in the**  
10 **prior month.**

11 (c) **The obligee must provide the Department of Justice with a monthly accounting that**  
12 **aligns with the debit card ledger and is supported by receipts.**

13 (d) **If the obligor objects to any purchase made by the obligee, the obligor may petition**  
14 **the court to be reimbursed for the amounts challenged.**

15 (2) **Beginning on the effective date of this 2025 Act, the department shall require that all**  
16 **remissions of child support awards to obligees be made to a debit card meeting the require-**  
17 **ments under this section.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.