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We distribute the notice of rulemaking by mailing a paper copy or by email. If you now receive a paper copy and would prefer to receive future Child Support Program notices of rulemaking via email instead of paper copy, please let us know by sending an email to lori.woltring@doj.state.or.us.

OREGON CHILD SUPPORT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TO: Interested Persons:

We have filed a notice of proposed rulemaking and corresponding statement of need and fiscal impact (copies enclosed) with the Secretary of State's office. The last date for written public comment on the proposed changes is **Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.**

A summary of the rule changes related to each rule is listed below. This summary is provided as a courtesy only and may not be a complete statement of the rule changes. You may access the proposed rules at: <http://www.oregonchildsupport.gov/laws/nprm/pages/index.aspx>.

We also filed final rules promulgated as a result of our last rulemaking (certificate enclosed). Those rules may be found at <http://www.oregonchildsupport.gov/laws/last90days/pages/index.aspx>.

Summary of proposed rule changes

The unexpired temporary rules, OAR 137-055-2170 and 137-055-3420, from the last rulemaking are being repealed and replaced with permanent rules.

OAR 137-055-2045 is being amended to clarify when a spousal only case may be closed.

OAR 137-055-2170 is being amended to include every potential type of hearing at which a case manager might appear and to define roles and responsibilities of lay representatives.

OAR 137-055-3420 is being amended to clarify that a child support order is not in substantial compliance with the guidelines if it has been more than 35 months since the order took effect.

OAR 137-055-6024 is being amended to clarify distribution of certain payments when an obligor

has multiple cases.

OAR 137-050-0710 is being amended to reflect the changes pursuant to proposed OAR 137-050-0740 and 137-050-0755.

OAR 137-050-0735 is being amended to update the maximum allowable child care costs for 2014 as provided in OAR 461-155-0150.

OAR 137-050-0740 is being amended to emphasize the dollar for dollar reduction in support for Social Security or Veterans Benefits.

OAR 137-050-0745 is being amended to update the self-support reserve from \$1,117 to \$1,135 based on change in the federal poverty guideline.

OAR 137-050-0755 is being amended to clarify mathematically how the minimum order rule is applied

If you have questions, you may contact Lori Woltring, via email at lori.woltring@doj.state.or.us, by phone at (503) 947-4367, or by fax at (503) 947-2578.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures