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OREGON CHILD SUPPORT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TO: Interested Persons:

This notice addresses two matters:

First, we 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 **Friday, December 5th 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>.

And second, we filed temporary rules effective October 1, 2014. A copy of the temporary certificate and statement of need is enclosed and a summary of the temporary rule changes related to each rule is listed below. You may also access the temporary rules at: <http://www.oregonchildsupport.gov/laws/last90days/pages/index.aspx>

Summary of proposed rule changes:

OAR 137-055-1090 is being amended to conform the rule to the Department of Human Service's policy regarding removal of good cause coding, upon request of the obligee and the program currently providing services, when the program that originally granted good cause is no longer providing services. This amendment also changes the process for removing arrears from a case when closing the case for good cause.

OAR 137-055-3495 is being adopted to implement the Program's policy and procedures regarding redirection of support.

OAR 137-055-3500 is being amended to update cite references and to clarify the process when joining a party to the order.

Summary of temporary rule changes:

OAR 137-055-2160 is amended to authorize the Program to amend a legal action, if necessary, following a dismissal of the hearing when the requesting party fails to appear.

OAR 137-055-5030 is amended to put procedures in place to specifically allow Child Support Program staff to accept child support payments in court if the payment is received as a result of a court hearing for nonpayment of support.

OAR 137-055-5110 is amended to simplify the process for submitting documentation of compliance with the requirements in ORS 107.108 when the Child Attending School has filed a Claim of Risk. The Program will seek documentation from the Child Attending School as provided in ORS 107.108(8)(c).

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