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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 filed 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 **Tuesday, December 15, 2015, 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>.

Summary of rule changes:

The following rules are being amended to implement 2015 SB 604A (2008 amendments to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act): 137-055-3240, 137-055-5035, 137-055-5080, 137-055-7040, 137-055-7060, 137-055-7100, 137-055-7120, 137-055-7140, 137-055-7180 and 137-055-7190.

OAR 137-055-7020 is being repealed, and OAR 137-055-7160 is being repealed and consolidated into 137-055-7140.

OAR 137-055-3490 is being amended to implement 2015 HB 3156. The amendments clarify that enforcement of a support order may be suspended pending certain legal actions if a credit balance will result, or when continued enforcement will create a hardship for the parent paying support when he/she now has custody of all of the children.

OAR 137-055-3660 is being amended to implement 2015 HB 3158. The amendments clarify the options when it is discovered that two or more child support judgments exist involving the same

obligor and child for the same period.

OAR 137-055-6220 and 137-055-6240 are being amended to implement 2015 HB 3159 to allow the Program to establish a state debt against a third party who issued a check that is dishonored after being disbursed.

OAR 137-055-1140, 137-055-1160 and 137-055-5110 are being amended to comply with the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement Security Agreement, clarifying that all child support information is confidential and may only be disclosed as necessary for the administration of the Program or when otherwise required by law.

OAR 137-055-3300 is being amended to allow the Program to initiate a modification for a change in circumstances upon notice and verification that an obligor qualifies as an incarcerated obligor under the rule.

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