

**137-055-1040****"Party Status" in Court and Administrative Proceedings**

(1) In any proceeding to establish, modify or enforce a paternity or support obligation initiated by the administrator (as defined in OAR 137-055-1020), the administrator represents only the interests of the state.

(2) In any action taken under ORS 25.080, the State of Oregon, the obligor, and the obligee are parties.

(3) In any action taken under ORS 25.080, for purposes of Oregon Administrative Rules, chapter 137, division 55, a child attending school as defined in ORS 107.108 and OAR 137-055-5110, is a necessary party to all legal proceedings.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 25.080 and 180.345

Stats. Implemented: ORS 25.080

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