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OREGON CHILD SUPPORT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TO: Interested Persons:

We filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on 6/2/2020. You can access the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and the proposed rule on our website at:

<https://www.doj.state.or.us/child-support/for-professionals/child-support-laws/notice-proposed-rulemaking-nprm/>

A summary of the rule changes is listed below. This summary is provided as a courtesy only and may not be a complete statement of the rule changes.

Filing Caption: Suspension of enforcement, electronic payments, and distribution and disbursement.

Summary of rule changes:

OAR 137-055-3490 is being amended to implement SB 363 (2019). This amendment expands the situations in which the program may suspend enforcement of an order, pending a modification, when continued collection of support would result in a credit balance once the modification is final.

OAR 137-055-4080 is being amended to provide that if a parent submits two dishonored payments within a 12-month period, their electronic payment withdrawal (EPW) will be canceled, and they will be able to request to requalify 12 months after their second dishonored payment.

OAR 137-055-6010 is being amended to clarify that any family arrears that are conditionally assigned to the state will be paid to the state only if collected through federal tax offset.

OAR 137-055-6021 is being amended to remove outdated system references that are no longer in use or have been replaced with more current technology.

OAR 137-055-6022 is being amended to remove outdated system references that are no longer in use. In addition, it is restoring the distribution and disbursement provisions for Child Welfare and Oregon Youth Authority cases that was inadvertently left out during the last rule amendment.

OAR 137-055-6024 is being amended to remove outdated system references that are no longer in use.

If you have questions, you may contact Lori Woltring, Rules Coordinator, via email at lori.woltring@doj.state.or.us, by phone at 503.947.4367, or by fax at 503.947.2578.