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Overview

This bill modifies child support and maintenance arrears withholding requirements.

Section

- 1** **Definitions.** Amends § 518A.53, subd. 1. Strikes the definition of “arrears” that applies only to this section of law and redefines it by cross reference to section 518A.26, subdivision 3, the definition of “arrears” that applies to this chapter and chapter 518.
- 2** **Collection services.** Amends § 518A.53, subd. 4. Allows the court to order a specific monthly payback amount for purposes of recovering arrearages owed to the public authority for public assistance paid. (Current law allows the public authority to continue income withholding in an amount equal to 20 percent of the support order.)
- 3** **Arrearage order.** Amends § 518A.53, subd. 10. Amends this subdivision to conform to the changes made in section 518A.53, subdivision 4.
- 4** **Collection; arrears only.** Amends § 518A.60. Strikes a cross reference to additional income withholding contained in an arrearage order from the list of orders exempt from certain enforcement methods, i.e., license suspensions and credit bureau reporting.