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Overview

Currently, lump-sum payments for child support arrearages are not subject to the restrictions on wage garnishment in the federal Consumer Protection Act. This bill, if passed, would apply those restrictions to lump sum arrearage payments.

Section

- 1** **Lump-sum payments.** Amends § 518A.53, subd. 11. Removes the clause exempting lump-sum child support arrearages payments from the provisions of the federal Consumer Protection Act that set maximum wage garnishments as follows, in any workweek:
- (1) 25% of disposable earnings for that week; or
 - (2) the amount by which disposable earnings for that week exceed 30 times the federal minimum hourly wage in effect at the time the earnings are payable, whichever is less.