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- 1 **Scope; payment to public agency.** Amends § 518.551, subd. 1. Requires that support payments made to the public authority responsible for child support enforcement, other than payments made through income withholding, be credited as of the date that the payment is received by the central collections unit.
- 2 **Timing of automated enforcement remedies.** Amends § 518.6111, by adding subd.19. Modifies the income withholding statute to require that the public authority make reasonable efforts to ensure that the time periods for payment allowed under the statute are taken into consideration before automated enforcement remedies are triggered.
- 3 **Collection; revenue recapture.** Adds § 518.6196. Provides that the public authority responsible for child support enforcement may submit debt for collection under the revenue recapture act only if (1) the obligor is in arrears in court-ordered child support or maintenance, or both, in an amount greater than the obligor's total monthly support and maintenance payments; or (2) the debt has been entered and docketed as a judgment with the district court.