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Overview

This bill would require the amount of spousal maintenance to be calculated after child support has been calculated.

- 1** **Maintenance calculated after child support.** Amends § 518.552 by adding subdivision 6. Requires the court to calculate spousal maintenance after the amount of child support has been determined.
- 2** **Calculation of gross income.** Amends § 518A.29. Provides that spousal maintenance received under an order in a separate proceeding is included in gross income. Current law states that spousal maintenance is included in gross income when received under a previous order or in the current proceeding. Clarifies that support or maintenance payment ordered by a court for a nonjoint child or former spouse are deducted for purposes of determining joint income.