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Section

- 1** **Contents.** Amends § 518.68, subd. 2. Modifies the contents of the notice required for every court order or judgment and decree that provides for child support, spousal maintenance, custody, or parenting time, to reflect the changes to provisions related to the collection of interest on child support judgments.

Modifies notice required related to judgments for unpaid supports. Requires notice to the obligor if an obligee or public authority obtains entry and docketing of a judgment for payment owed.

Prohibits the public authority from calculating or collecting interest that has accrued on child support payments unless the court calculates the interest and issues a judgment for a specific dollar value.
- 2** **Collection services.** Amends § 518A.53, subd. 4. Prohibits a public authority from calculating or collecting interest on child support arrearages unless a court calculates the interest and issues a judgment for a specific dollar value.
- 3** **Notice of interest on late child support.** Amends § 518A.59. Modifies the notice that must be provided to parties relating to interest on late child support by specifying that a public authority is prohibited from calculating or collecting interest on child support arrearages unless a court calculates the interest and issues a judgment for a specific dollar value.
- 4** **Child support judgment by operation of law.** Amends § 548.091, subd. 1a. Removes provisions relating to the public authority's powers to suspend or charge interest on child support obligations; prohibits a public authority from calculating or collecting interest on child support arrearages unless a court calculates the interest and issues a judgment for a specific dollar value.