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**Overview of HF102 (Curran) / SF1248 (Westlin)
House Judiciary Finance and Policy Committee Hearing
Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

BACKGROUND:

Current law under Minn. Stat. 518A.46 provides public authorities with the option of redirecting child support obligations by providing written notice of redirection to the obligee, the obligor, and the caregiver. Current law is prescriptive on notice requirements, when this may happen, and allowing obligee or obligor the ability to contest the redirection.

Under Minn. Stat. 518A.46, subd. 7, the redirection of funds may terminate under specific circumstances. HF102/SF1248 adds new language allowing administrative termination of the redirection if it has been determined the redirection is no longer in the best interest of the child as determined by Minn. Stat. 260B.331, subd. 1, or 260C.331, subd. 1 and makes this new provision effective July 1, 2025.

This legislation updates a statutory change from 2022 and is needed to address changing circumstances where the termination of the redirection is necessary to support the needs of the child or children.

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