## Senate Amendment 5452

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                Amend House File 2700, as amended, passed, and
          2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
          3 #1. Page 29, by inserting after line 22 the
          4 following:
                <Sec.
                               Section 252B.5, subsection 3, Code
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          6 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:
7 3. Aid in enforcing through court or
          8 administrative proceedings an existing court order for
        9 support issued pursuant to chapter 252A, 252C, 252F, 10 598, or 600B, or any other chapter under which child
      1 11 or medical support is granted. Enforcement shall
        12 include the calculation and collection of interest
13 pursuant to section 535.3, with payments first applied
      1 14 to accrued arrearages before being applied to
      1 15 interest. Application of payments shall be to the
      1 16 earliest arrearage first. The director may enter into 1 17 a contract with a private collection agency to collect
      1 18 support payments for cases which have been identified
        19 by the department as difficult collection cases if the
         20 department determines that this form of collection is
         21 more cost=effective than departmental collection
      1 22 methods. The department shall utilize, to the maximum
        23 extent possible, every available automated process to 24 collect support payments prior to referral of a case
        25 to a private collection agency. A private collection 26 agency with whom the department enters a contract 27 under this subsection shall comply with state and
         28 federal confidentiality requirements and debt
         29 collection laws. The director may use a portion of
         30 the state share of funds collected through this means
         31 to pay the costs of any contract authorized under this
         32 subsection.>
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