

**PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY
FOR BENEFICIARIES OF SOCIAL SECURITY**

**A Fact Sheet from PABSS, a Project of the
Minnesota Disability Law Center**

DO YOU RECEIVE SSI OR SSDI BENEFITS?

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO RETURN TO WORK OR ENTER THE
WORKFORCE FOR THE FIRST TIME?**



**THE 1999 TICKET TO WORK/WORK INCENTIVES IMPROVEMENT ACT MAY
PROVIDE THE HELP YOU NEED TO:**

- ▶ **LOCATE THE VOCATIONAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE PROVIDERS IN YOUR
COMMUNITY WHO CAN HELP YOU FIND AND KEEP A JOB**
- ▶ **KEEP YOUR HEALTH CARE COVERAGE WHILE YOU WORK**
- ▶ **EARN WAGES AND OTHER BENEFITS THAT CAN RAISE THE QUALITY OF YOUR
LIFE AND REDUCE THE NEED TO BE DEPENDENT ON PUBLIC BENEFITS**

The Protection and Advocacy Organization of Minnesota - the Minnesota Disability Law Center - has information about the work incentives provided under this new law and how it relates to Social Security benefits. A new program in our office called "Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security" (PABSS) may be able to assist you in:

- ▶ **Accessing the vocational rehabilitation system and employment services available in
Minnesota**
- ▶ **Understanding the types of services and assistance that can help you secure, maintain, or
regain employment**
- ▶ **Resolving disputes or problems that occur when working with providers, employers,
employment networks, and other agencies**

Please contact the **PABSS** program at of the **Minnesota Disability Law Center** for more information. We may be able to help you resolve a problem that is preventing you from working, such as:

- Understanding the effect of work on Social Security benefits;
- Asking for and receiving a reasonable accommodation from an employer;
- Dealing with student loan problems, such as collection, wage garnishment, etc.;
- Accessing para-transit programs such as Metro Mobility to get to and from a job.

For more information about PABSS or to apply for services, call our PABSS Intake Line:

1-800-292-4150 (Greater Minnesota)

612-334-5970 (Metro Area)

612-332-4668 (TTY)

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