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SENATE BILL 5037

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By Senator Kastama

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1 AN ACT Relating to the application of social security disability  
2 dependency benefits to child support obligations; and amending RCW  
3 26.18.190.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.18.190 and 1995 c 236 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) When the department of labor and industries or a self-insurer  
8 pays compensation under chapter 51.32 RCW on behalf of or on account of  
9 the child or children of the injured worker for whom the injured worker  
10 owes a duty of child support, the amount of compensation the department  
11 or self-insurer pays on behalf of the child or children shall be  
12 treated for all purposes as if the injured worker paid the compensation  
13 toward satisfaction of the injured worker's child support obligations.

14 (2) When the social security administration pays social security  
15 disability dependency benefits, retirement benefits, or survivors  
16 insurance benefits on behalf of or on account of the child or children  
17 of a disabled person, a retired person, or a deceased person, the  
18 amount of benefits paid for the child or children shall be treated for  
19 all purposes as if the disabled person, the retired person, or the

1 deceased person paid the benefits toward the satisfaction of that  
2 person's child support obligation (~~for that period for which benefits~~  
3 ~~are paid~~)).

4 (3) Under no circumstances shall the person who has the obligation  
5 to make the transfer payment have a right to reimbursement of any  
6 compensation paid under subsection (1) or (2) of this section.

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