

**Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries
of Social Security (PABSS) Program
announces**

**Assistance Available with
Overpayments for SSA Beneficiaries**

Disability Rights New Jersey's Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS) Program is now available to assist beneficiaries with disabilities in disputes before SSA involving work-related decisions and benefits overpayments that are a barrier to your work or seeking work.

Examples of work-related assistance and representation include:

- Helping a beneficiary obtain a waiver or reconsideration of an overpayment due to excess earnings;
- Providing information about the appeal process to beneficiaries and assisting with necessary paperwork;
- Pursuing appeals of continuing disability review determinations (this does not include Medical Continuing Disability Reviews);
- Referring beneficiaries to other appropriate resources or services for assistance, including the Benefits Planning Assistance and Outreach (BPA&O/New Jersey WINS) Program.

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More About the Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security Program

The New Jersey Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security Program is a federally funded program authorized by the Ticket to Work and Work Incentive Improvement Act of 1999. The Act authorized the Social Security Administration (SSA) to fund each states' P&A system to provide "Work Incentive Assistance" to SSDI and SSI beneficiaries seeking vocational rehabilitation, employment and other support services to secure, retain or regain employment.

PABSS provides:

- individual representation and assistance,
- protection of rights,
- information and referral for SSA beneficiaries,
- information and referral for non-beneficiaries, and
- systems advocacy.

In addition to providing assistance to individuals with disabilities, PABSS staff are available for speaking engagements, in-service presentations, workshops and seminars on beneficiary rights in SSA programs, including the Ticket to Work Program and other work incentive programs.

The PABSS program is an integral part of Disability Rights New Jersey. It is housed in DRNJ's barrier-free, fully accessible office at 210 South Broad Street (near Market Street) in Trenton, New Jersey.

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