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H.P. 787

House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

**An Act Regarding the Calculation of Child Support When the Child
Receives Disability Benefits.**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JABAR of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Representative STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and
Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §2006, sub-§5, ¶F is enacted to read:**

6 F. When a child receives social security or other benefits
8 based on the disability of a nonprimary care provider, the
10 amount of disability benefits received by the child must be
12 counted as payment toward the parental support obligation of
14 the nonprimary care provider on whose disability the
16 benefits are based.

12 SUMMARY

14 This bill provides that, for purposes of calculating child
16 support, disability benefits received by a child based on the
18 disability of a nonprimary care provider must be counted toward
the parental support obligation of the nonprimary care provider
on whose disability the benefits are based.