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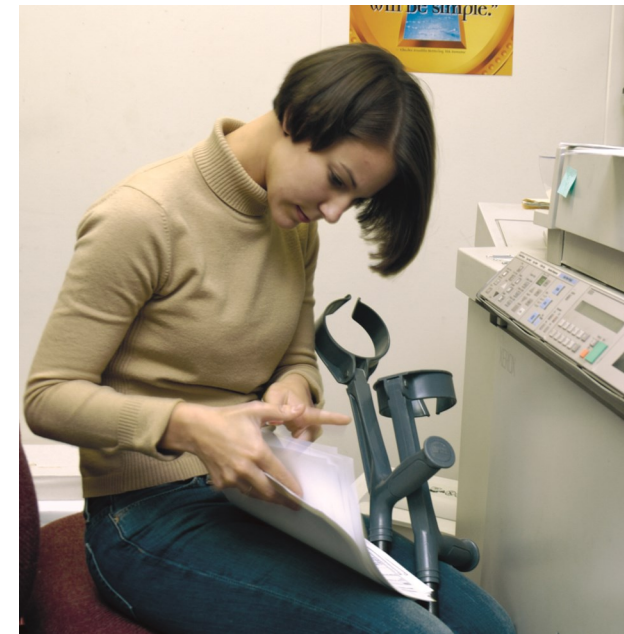
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**IF YOU RECEIVE SSI OR SSDI
AND HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT
EMPLOYMENT...**



...PABSS CAN HELP!

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WHO WE ARE

Disability Rights Maine (DRM) is Maine's protection and advocacy agency for people with disabilities. Our job is to advance and enforce the rights of people with disabilities.

WHAT IS PABSS?

PABSS stands for Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security. In the PABSS program, we help people who receive SSI or SSDI and/or health care benefits, such as MaineCare or Medicare, and who want to work. If there are things that are making it hard for you to find or keep a job, call us; PABSS may be able to help!



HOW CAN PABSS HELP ME?

We can answer your questions and help you solve problems that make it hard for you to find a job, keep a job, or reach an employment goal.

These problems may include:

- ◆ Concerns about work and benefits;
- ◆ Vocational Rehabilitation services;
- ◆ SSA's Ticket to Work Program;
- ◆ Transition planning for high school students;
- ◆ Accommodations in the workplace or at college;
- ◆ Employment rights, including discrimination;
- ◆ Continued MaineCare and Medicare eligibility;
- ◆ Referrals for Benefits and Work Incentives Planning; and
- ◆ Getting the right services, supports, or technology you need to get or keep a job.

PABSS SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ◆ Information & Referral
- ◆ Advocacy Services
- ◆ Legal Representation
- ◆ Education & Training

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