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1 AN ACT Relating to providing credit towards child support
2 obligations for veterans benefits; and amending RCW 26.18.190.

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

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

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

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

1 disabilities, the retired person, or the deceased person paid the
2 benefits toward the satisfaction of that person's child support
3 obligation for that period for which benefits are paid.

4 (3) When the veterans' administration apportions a veteran's
5 benefits to pay child support on behalf of or on account of the child
6 or children of the veteran, the amount paid for the child or children
7 shall be treated for all purposes as if the veteran paid the benefits
8 toward the satisfaction of that person's child support obligation for
9 that period for which benefits are paid.

10 (4) Under no circumstances shall the person who has the obligation
11 to make the transfer payment have a right to reimbursement of any
12 compensation paid under subsection (1) (~~(e)~~), (2), or (3) of this
13 section.

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