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**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB650**  
**Execution on a Judgment – Child Support Arrearage- Workers’ Compensation**

Judiciary Committee  
February 17, 2022

Chair Clippinger, Vice-Chair Moon and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on HB650, Execution on a Judgment- Child Support Arrearage- Workers’ Compensation. The purpose of this bill is to specify that 25% of the net recovery on a claim for workers’ compensation is subject to execution on a judgment for child support arrearage.

Current law does not explicitly state what, if any, indemnity benefits can be attached when a child support order is in place. HB650 merely offers clarity in an otherwise ambiguous statute in determining which workers’ compensation indemnity benefits can be garnished.

This clarification is in the interest of judicial economy and otherwise aligns workers compensation recoveries with personal injury recoveries.

For these reasons, I am requesting a favorable report.

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benjamin T. Brooks".

Benjamin Brooks