

Keeping Up with Public Policy Related to Disability

Keeping Up with Public Policy in Kentucky

To stay informed about public policy in Kentucky:

- KY Protection & Advocacy: <http://www.kypa.net>
- Commonwealth of Kentucky Developmental Disability Council: <https://www.kyccdd.com>
- The Arc of Kentucky Legislative Advocacy: <http://www.arcofky.org/legislative-advocacy/>
- Kentucky Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with Intellectual or Other Developmental Disabilities: <http://dbhddid.ky.gov/ddid/commission.aspx>
- Advocacy Action Network: <http://www.facebook.com/Advocacyaction>
- Medicaid Works in Kentucky by the Center of Budget and Policy Priorities: http://www.cbpp.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/medicaid_kentucky_7-9-15.pdf
- Kentucky Bill Watch
This free service enables Kentucky.gov registered users unlimited tracking of legislation during the Kentucky Legislative Session. Bill Watch was created by Kentucky.gov in partnership with the Kentucky Legislature and The Legislative Research Commission <http://kentucky.gov/services/pages/billwatch.aspx>

Keeping Up with Public Policy in the US

To receive regular updates about public policy by patient advocacy organizations, you can check out the websites and sign up for newsletters from the following:

- AUCD Public Policy, including “Disability Policy News In Brief,” “Tuesdays with Liz,” and fact sheets: <http://www.aucd.org>
- National Down Syndrome Congress Governmental Affairs Action Alert: <http://www.ndsccenter.org/political-advocacy/>
<http://www.ndsccenter.org/stay-up-to-date-with-ndsc-news/>
- Strategies for Successful Public Policy Advocacy: <http://www.ndsccenter.org/wp-content/uploads/Advocacy-Strategies.pdf>
- United Cerebral Palsy Action Alerts: <http://ucp.org/what-we-do/advocacy/action-alerts-updates/>
- National Disability Rights Network: <http://www.ndrn.org/en/public-policy.html>

- The Arc Action Center: <http://cqrcengage.com/thearc/action>
Sign up for the Disability Action Network at the Arc

To attend a national disability advocacy conference:

- The Disability Policy Seminar by AAIDD, The Arc, AUCD, NACD, Self Advocates Becoming Empowered, and UCP: <http://disabilitypolicyseminar.org>

To keep up with general disability news, including public policy:

- Disability Scoop: <https://www.disabilityscoop.com/2017/02/13/senators-answers-idea-website/23315/>