

Working with MS Support Group

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Agenda

3:00pm	Welcome!
	Brief Introductions/Member Check-in
3:10pm	Good Laws Happen: Update on Federal and Local Laws that Help “Congress acknowledged that society’s accumulated myths and fears about disability and disease are as handicapping as are the physical limitations that flow from the actual impairment.” William J. Brennan, Jr.
4:00pm	Member Sharings & Support
5:00pm	Adjourn

Handouts & “News You Can Use”:

ADA Q&A: The Rehabilitation Act and ADA Connection (Pacer Center)

<http://www.pacer.org/publications/adaqa/adaqa.asp>

About the ICT Refresh (US Access Board)

<https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-ict-refresh>

Congress Weighs Expanding ABLE Act (by Michelle Diamant ; April 10, 2017)

<https://www.disabilityscoop.com/2017/04/10/congress-weighs-expanding-able-act/23557/>

Maryland ABLE Act

mdod.maryland.gov/about/.../ABLE%20Act%20Fact%20Sheet%20ABRev.docx

<https://maryland529.com/MDABLE>

Maryland Independent Living Tax Credit Act -- State income tax equal to 50% of the renovation costs incurred during the taxable year to provide accessibility and visitability features to an existing home; providing that the credit may not exceed \$5,000

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=01&id=sb0180&tab=subject3&ys=2017RS>

Maryland Home Modifications

<http://mdod.maryland.gov/housing/Pages/Home-Modifications.aspx>

Maryland Renters' Tax Credits

<http://dat.maryland.gov/realproperty/Pages/Renters'-Tax-Credits.aspx>

Montgomery County Design for Life – tax credit program for making a residence more visitable or livable for persons with disabilities

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/design/>

Virginia Livable Homes Tax Credit (LHTC) -- state tax credits for up to \$5,000 for the purchase/construction of a new accessible residence and up to 50 percent for the cost of retrofitting existing units, not to exceed \$5,000.

<http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/index.php/housing-programs-and-assistance/tax-credit-programs/livable-homes-tax-credit.html>

Next/Upcoming Meetings:

June 11th – Meeting

July 09th – Meeting

August – NO Meeting! We take a **summer break** from the heat!

Sept 10th – Meeting

More Links of Interest:

SECTION 501 Part of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - 2017 REFRESH (Hilary A Kaplan) PDF of slides

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5wV6aESepCOVy0xWUQ2c0x2QWs/view?usp=sharing>

Disability Concerns under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Rehabilitation Act (3:43 minutes; audio slide presentation)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0343kJy67IU>

ADA Title II Action Guide for State and Local Governments (New England ADA Center) This new Action Guide updates and expands the information included in the original guide so it now reflects the 2008 and 2010 revised regulations.

<http://www.adaactionguide.org/>