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Trustee Of Special Needs Trust Cleared Of Frivolous Conduct By NY Appeals Court, Which Also Removed Sanctions

A New York appeals court ruled that a lower court erred in ordering the trustee of a special needs trust (SNT) to personally



What Is an ABLE Account? An Introduction

These tax-free savings accounts, which allow many people with disabilities or their families to save while remaining on government assistance, can make a big difference to families with special needs children.

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pay various fees and costs associated with the appointment of a guardian for the beneficiary's property. [In re James H.](#) (N.Y. App. Div., 3d, No. 526706, Jan. 10, 2019).

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Am I Legally Required to Support My Adult Child with Disabilities? Maybe.

The New York Times Magazine's weekly The Ethicist column recently explored a difficult question that may challenge many parents of adult children with special needs.

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Bipartisan Bill Gives Explicit Right to Care in the Community Rather than an Institution

People with disabilities would have an explicit legal right to receive services in the community rather than in an institution under new legislation backed by a bipartisan group of senators and representatives.

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SSA Proposes to End the Option to Appeal a Benefits Denial in Person

The Social Security Administration is seeking to conduct essentially all appeals for people denied disability benefits via video conference, despite concerns from advocates that many claimants will not be able to participate by video.

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Children's Deaths at N.J. Nursing Home Underscore Enforcement Shortcomings

A virus outbreak at a New Jersey nursing home that killed 11 children has focused attention on enforcement of basic health and sanitary standards at facilities, particularly those with ventilator-dependent children.

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Survey Ranks Nearly 200 Cities on Friendliness to People with Special Needs



Report Says Many with Disabilities Aren't Protected From New State Medicaid Work Requirements

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A new report suggests that many people with disabilities will lose Medicaid coverage if their state imposes work requirements. [READ MORE](#)



New Law Mandates Creation of a Bill of Rights for Air Travelers with Disabilities

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2018 Midterms Raise Accessibility Concerns

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