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New Jersey Approves Assisted Suicide Law, Called the “Medical Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act”

The New Jersey legislature has passed a medical aid in dying bill which Governor Murphy has indicated he will sign.

The new law states that: “[New Jersey] affirms the right of a qualified terminally ill patient, protected by appropriate safeguards, to obtain medication that the patient may choose to self-administer in order to bring about the patient’s humane and dignified death.

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A Tax Break to Help Working Parents Pay for Day Care

Paying for day care is one of the biggest expenses faced by working adults with young children, a child with a disability or a dependent parent, but a tax credit can help these working caregivers.

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Walmart Greets Greeters With Job Change That Could Ax Many With Disabilities

Wal-Mart's changes to its store greeters' job description has prompted a backlash from disability rights activists.

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Movement Spreads for Medical Marijuana Licenses for Families of Children with Autism

A growing number of states are adding autism spectrum disorder to the list of conditions for which families can obtain medical marijuana licenses.

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An Up to \$7,500 Tax Credit for the Elderly and Disabled

Low-income seniors and people with disabilities could save up to \$7,500 this year through the Senior Tax Credit for the Elderly and Disabled.

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Some Non-English Speakers Would Lose Disability Benefits Under SSA Proposal

A new Social Security Administration proposal would make it more difficult for people who don't speak English to qualify for disability benefits, potentially reducing the disability rolls by more than 10,000 people

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As E-Scooters Spread, California Disability Advocates Sue over Right to the Sidewalk

Three different lawsuits filed in southern California in the past few months allege that popular new urban mobility devices are a danger to people with disabilities.

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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

The consumer finance website WalletHub presents its latest annual “Best & Worst Cities for People with Disabilities” report.

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

A new report suggests that many people with disabilities will lose Medicaid coverage if their state imposes work requirements.

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

In a groundbreaking development, a new law directs the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to create a bill of rights for passengers with disabilities.

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2018 Midterms Raise Accessibility Concerns

As midterm elections approach, disability rights advocates are concerned about whether all eligible voters with disabilities will, in fact, have the opportunity to exercise their right to vote.

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