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LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER
MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY!**

What is the NACDD Legislative Action Center?

NACDD's Legislative Action Center is an interactive, online advocacy resource available via the NACDD website at www.nacdd.org. The Legislative Action Center allows NACDD members and disability advocates to access information about their elected officials, register to vote, track current health and disability legislation, contact Federal and State elected officials, including Federal Agencies and the US Supreme Court, monitor recent votes and bill co-sponsor information, receive urgent action alerts on critical legislation, receive NACDD's new advocacy newsletter – *LAW*, access national and local media and MUCH MORE...

How do I sign up?

Visit NACDD's website at www.nacdd.org. On our homepage, you will find a box with the headings "NACDD Legislative Action Center" and "Write to Congress." Just type in your home zip code and you are on your way! Be sure to sign up to receive our Action Alerts by clicking next to the words "Please register for our List."

Why do I need to sign up using my home address and zip code?

Representatives and Senators want to hear from voting constituents in their District (for Representatives) or State (for Senators). They know that your votes put them in office, so they want to be responsive to you. The Legislative Action Center allows you to correspond with your elected officials via email and fax. Constituent correspondence is the most effective.

Also, there are lobbying restrictions on state and federal employees, so using your home address avoids any problems. Despite the fact that you may be a state or federal employee, all United States citizens are privileged to exercise their Constitutional right to vote as private individuals.

How Do I Register to Vote Using the Legislative Action Center?

If you currently are not registered to vote, you can do so by using the Legislative Action Center. Remember, you can't effectively make a difference for persons with disabilities and their families if you don't vote! To register to vote simply go to www.nacdd.org and click on the "Register to Vote" icon then follow the instructions listed on the page.

Make Sure to Visit the Legislative Action Center Often!

We are excited to launch this wonderful advocacy tool but we are still learning all of its vast capabilities. We will be updating the site often and adding new features as our Members and advocates become accustomed to its many features.

Accessibility Information:

NACDD strives to make its website accessible to all persons with disabilities following existing accessibility guidelines. We work to remove online barriers to accessibility using Bobby web accessibility standards as a guide. Unfortunately, due to changing technology, the Legislative Action Center currently is not Bobby-approved. If visitors to our website needs assistance, we strongly encourage them to contact NACDD staff. We can be reached via telephone at (703) 739-4400.

Questions or Comments:

If you have questions or comments about NACDD's Legislative Action Center or about NACDD public policy initiatives, please contact Anne Rohall, Director, Government Relations, NACDD: (703) 739-4400, ext. 4 or arohall@nacdd.org.