

# Disaster Planning for People with Disabilities



## WOW: MY IMPACT STATEMENT

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### Examples:

- People with special needs must have a better informed, coordinated and reliable federal response to ensure that has access to essential recovery and support systems
- Interruptions to access to care--especially prescription medication—can lead to disease progression and disability for people living with MS. Healthcare safety nets should be available across state borders.



## HOW: IMPACT ON THE MS COMMUNITY AND CONGRESS' ROLE IN THE SOLUTION

*(You do not have to use all of the points below, pick 2-3 that best support your impact statement.)*

- The Real Emergency Access for Aging and Disability Inclusion for Disasters Act, (REAADI) will address serious gaps in disaster preparation as recommended by the Government Accountability Office. This ensures that people with disabilities and the elderly are part of emergency preparations at the local, state and national levels.
- The Disaster Relief Medicaid Act will make Medicaid available when a recipient relocates across state lines as a result of a disaster.



## NOW: THE ASK FOR CONGRESS

- Cosponsor the REAADI Act: S. 1775/HR 3208
- Cosponsor the Disaster Relief Medicaid Act S 1754/HR 3215

### Additional notes:

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