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Presidents signs “Rosa’s Law”

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President Obama signed “Rosa’s Law” yesterday, which removes the terms “mental retardation” and “mentally retarded” from federal health, education and labor policies.

The terms will be replaced with “intellectual disability” and “individual with an intellectual disability.”

Click on the links below for news stories and resources about Rosa’s Law:

<http://abcnews.go.com/WN/person-week-marcellinos-celebrate-signing-rosas-law/story?id=11823803>

<http://www.disabilityscoop.com/2010/10/11/white-house-rosa-marcellino/10610/>

Work is ongoing for the Board’s own “Erase the R word” awareness campaign. Our awareness materials can be found online: <http://www.butlerdd.org/news/erase/erase.php>

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