The Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP) is part of the nationwide federally funded protection and advocacy (P&A) system. ADAP provides advocacy services to Alabamians with disabilities to protect, promote and expand their rights.

**Medicaid Managed Care**

To implement Alabama’s change to a Medicaid managed care system, the state is applying to the federal government for a waiver that permits Alabama to runs its Medicaid program according to different rules. The Alabama Medicaid Agency will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 18 at 10 a.m.** at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens to accept comments from the public.

For more information about this hearing and the waiver application, click [here](#).

ADAP is closely tracking the waiver application process to ensure that persons with disabilities have access to necessary and quality healthcare. ADAP welcomes questions from families and advocates about this important issue.
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Are you a member of a group that needs a speaker for an upcoming meeting? If so, ADAP can fill this need. ADAP staff provides education/training sessions on a wide variety of disability-related topics including, but not limited to: the Americans with Disabilities Act, Medicaid waivers, guardianships, special education, general disability rights, and transition services for youth who will soon become adults. We will also speak on specifically requested, disability-related topics. If you are interested in making arrangements for ADAP to come speak at one of your meetings, please contact Vicki Hubbard, one of ADAP's Legal Assistants, by calling 205-348-5093, or emailing her, vhubbard@adap.ua.edu or adap@adap.ua.edu.