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## ALABAMA DISABILITIES ADVOCACY PROGRAM April 16, 2014

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## Is Your Child Going to Lose His Right to Special Education Services after Age 18?

Alabama's high school diploma program changed in big ways in 2013. Unless the Alabama State Department of Education takes action, your child could lose his legal right to special education services beyond his senior year of high school because of these changes. *Read more*.

## Save the Date: ADAP's Advisory Councils meet on Friday, April 25

ADAP's Advisory Councils will meet on Friday, April 25 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the large conference room at the Montgomery Area Mental Health Authority (MAMHA).

ADAP and its Councils will be identifying advocacy opportunities for the agency as it develops its long range strategic plan. Associate Commissioner Courtney Tarver (Developmental Disabilities Division, ADMH) will speak during the lunch hour on community integration issues.

ADAP encourages the public to attend.

MAMHA is located at 2140 Upper Wetumpka Road in Montgomery (formerly Greil Hospital). For more information about the meeting, please contact ADAP at (800) 826-1675 or at adap@adap.ua.edu



## HAVE PRESENTATION. WILL TRAVEL.

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.

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