

Email Subject: Action Alert: Section 504 Under Attack and How You Can Help

Header: Section 504 is Under Attack!

In September 2024, 17 states [filed a court case](#) against the United States government. The states want to get rid of Section 504. The case is called *Texas v. Becerra*.

Section 504 is an important law that protects people with disabilities from discrimination. Section 504 and its rules say that places like schools, hospitals, and doctors' offices can't discriminate if they get money from the United States government. If the court rules in favor of the states bringing the lawsuit, it would be very harmful to the disability community.

Section 504 and its rules are very important to the disability community. We need your help to save Section 504. If we lose Section 504, other civil rights laws could be in jeopardy too. A plain language explainer about the case is attached to this email.

Take Action! What You Can Do to Help

[Sign Up For the Community Briefing About *Texas v. Becerra*](#)

DREDF will hold a "Disability Community Briefing: What You Can Do to Stop the Attack on Section 504" on February 12, 2025 at 9:30 am PT / 12:30 pm ET. We will talk about the case, the next steps in the case, what the case means for us, and what you can do about it. [Register for the February 12 briefing](#).

[Contact your State Attorney General's Office](#)

You can do more if you live in one of the states that is bringing the case. You can [ask your state Attorney General to drop out of the case](#). The states bringing the case are: Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana,

Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia.

Learn more about the case and what you can do to help on [DREDF's website](#).

If you want to learn more about the case or how to contact your attorney general, [visit DREDF's webpage about the attack on Section 504](#).

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[About the *Texas v. Becerra* case, what you can do to help and how to contact your state Attorney General](#)

[About Section 504](#)

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