



Ad Hoc Task Force on Autism 2007 Report

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2007 marked the beginning of a new ad hoc task force focusing on the issues affecting children and adults with autism and their families. The task force had two major activities: advocating for funding for the Combating Autism Act and advocating for new legislation to address the services needs of people with autism. In the spring, Senators Clinton and Allard and Representatives Doyle and Smith introduced the Expanding the Promise of Individuals with Autism Act. The task force assisted in the development of this legislation. In addition, Congress fully funded the CAA.

In 2008, the ad hoc task force will move to a full task force. Funding the CAA and seeking passage of the EPIAA will be the top priorities.