



Respectful Language

Accomplishments of Self Advocates in Leadership (SAIL)

2004

HB 2663

First Respectful Language Bill

Focused on using people first language on new and revisited laws



2009

HB 1835

Second Respectful Language Bill

Directs the code reviser to come up with a bill to take out the word “mental retardation” and replace it with “intellectual disability” where appropriate



2010

HB 2490

Third Respectful Language Bill

The code reviser put together this bill that listed over 30 instances in the law where “mental retardation” could be replaced with “intellectual disability”



HB 2490

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