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Congress Passes "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act"

Despite concerted efforts by the disability community, Congress passed and enacted the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" in late December. As cited in previous *Washington Insider* [articles](#), there were provisions included in several variations of the proposed legislation that would have negatively affected people with disabilities and their families, such as the elimination of the medical expenses deduction and deductions to help people with disabilities obtain employment. Luckily, most of these provisions were taken out of the legislation during