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## Senator Casey Introduces the "Disability Employment Incentive Act of 2018"

Senator Robert "Bob" Casey (D-PA) recently introduced the Disability Employment Incentive Act (DEIA). The legislation strengthens tax-related incentives and aims to encourage employers (including small businesses) to hire and retain individuals with disabilities. Additionally, the legislation strengthens the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Tax Credit to ensure that businesses of all sizes have the ability to make needed architectural and structural that eliminate any physical barriers to individuals with disabilities.

National Disability Institute (NDI) believes that the DEIA is a business-friendly approach to creating employment, large and small, by recognizing the wealth of contributions that people with disabilities have to offer. We look forward to working with Senator Casey and his staff to help educate other Members of Congress about the benefits of this legislation.