**HR 620: ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017**

**Resources, Letters, Articles, and Statements Compilation**

**Resources:**

* [H.R. 620 Bill Text](https://judiciary.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/BILLS-115hr620ih.pdf)
* [Committee Report and Dissenting Views](https://www.congress.gov/115/crpt/hrpt539/CRPT-115hrpt539.pdf) (01.30.18)
* [Myths and Truths about the “ADA Education and Reform Act” (HR 620)](https://dredf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/myths-and-truths-about-the-ada-education-and-reform-act.pdf)
* [Overview of Concerns with HR 620 from DREDF](https://dredf.org/hr620/overview-of-concerns-with-h-r-620/)
* [Civil Rights Division Comments on HR 620](https://dredf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/DOJ-Comments-on-HR-620-9-11-17.pdf) (09.11.17)
* [Regulation of Attorneys Pursuing Disability Access Claims and Litigation](https://dredf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/memo-on-attorney-regulation-abridged.pdf) (04.11.17)
* [PVA Fact Sheet: ADA Notification Legislation](https://dredf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/pva-fact-sheet.pdf)
* [ADA technical assistance centers](https://adata.org/)

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* [CCD and Allies Letter of Opposition for The ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017 H.R. 620](http://www.c-c-d.org/fichiers/UPDATED-CCD-and-Allies-Letter-of-Opposition-for-The-ADA-Education-and-Reform-Act-of-2017-H.R.620-Sept-7-2017.pdf) **(09.07.17)**
* NCIL & Allies – 507 Sign on Letter of Opposition for H.R. 620 **(11.20.17)**
* [Leadership Conference letter opposing HR 620](http://www.c-c-d.org/fichiers/LCCHR-oppo-letter-4-27-17.pdf) **(04.27.17)**
* [Letter of opposition on H.R. 620 from Ohio Groups](http://www.c-c-d.org/fichiers/Letter-of-opposition-on-H.R.-620-from-Ohio-Groups-September2017.pdf) **(09.20.17)**
* [California groups' letters to California delegation and HR 620 cosponsors](http://www.c-c-d.org/fichiers/CA-groups-letter-to-CA-Delegation-re-HR-620-5-25-17.pdf) **(05.25.17)**
* [Illinois groups' letters to Illinois delegation and HR 620 cosponsors](http://www.c-c-d.org/fichiers/IL-groups-Letter-to-IL-Delegation-re-HR-620.pdf) **(07.07.17)**

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* [The Americans with Disabilities Act is Under Attack in Congress](https://rewire.news/article/2017/05/30/americans-disabilities-act-attack-congress/) (05.30.17)
* [Twenty-Seven Years Later and Disability Rights are Still Under Attack](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/twenty-seven-years-later-and-disability-rights-are_us_597652dde4b01cf1c4bb7296) (07.24.17)
* [Passing the ADA Education and Reform Act Would Be a Step Backwards for Equality and Justice](http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/politics/343880-passing-the-ada-education-and-reform-act-would-be-a-step) (07.26.17)
* [Congress Makes Progress in Destroying the Americans with Disabilities Act](https://rewire.news/article/2017/09/11/congress-makes-progress-destroying-americans-disabilities-act/) (09.11.17)
* [Will the US Weaken its Disability Laws?](https://www.hrw.org/news/2017/09/13/will-us-weaken-its-disability-laws) (09.13.17)
* [Proposed Law Could Let Businesses Off the Hook for Complying with Disabilities Act](https://consumerist.com/2017/09/14/proposed-law-could-let-businesses-off-the-hook-for-complying-with-disabilities-act/) (09.14.17)
* [The Quiet Attack on the ADA Making Its Way Through Congress](https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/disability/news/2017/09/22/439464/quiet-attack-ada-making-way-congress/) (09.22.17)
* [Protecting the Rights of People with Disabilities is Not Optional](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/protecting-the-rights-of-people-with-disabilities-is-not-optional/2017/09/26/dbb2072e-a2c4-11e7-8cfe-d5b912fabc99_story.html?utm_term=.e08bc4ad32a6#comments) (09.26.17)
* [Congress wants to make Americans with Disabilities Second-Class Citizens Again](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/congress-is-on-the-offensive-against-americans-with-disabilities/2017/10/17/f508069c-b359-11e7-9e58-e6288544af98_story.html?utm_term=.8f112cc5d8f4) (10.17.17, Senator Tammy Duckworth)
* [A Law That Would Segregate Disabled People? We Must All Fight to Stop It](https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/nov/14/new-law-segregate-disabled-people-rights-american-disabilities-act) (11.14.17)
* [Giving My Rep a Real Education About the ADA Education and Reform Act](http://www.txdisabilities.org/news-events/guest-blog-giving-my-rep-a-real-education-about-the-ada-education-and-ref) (11.17.17)

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* [Sen. Murray’s Statement on Disability Rights: Misguided, Harmful House Bill](https://www.help.senate.gov/ranking/newsroom/press/disability-rights-murray-statement-on-misguided-harmful-house-bill-ada-education-and-reform-act-of-2017) (09.07.17)
* [Sen. Hassan statement on House Judiciary Committee passage of HR 620](https://www.hassan.senate.gov/news/press-releases/senator-hassan-statement-on-dangerous-house-bill-that-undermines-protections-for-americans-with-disabilities) (09.08.17)
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