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ACTION ALERT

CHEMICAL EXPOSURE, CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND DISABILITY

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Sponsored by

Senators Lautenberg, DeWine, Jeffords, Kennedy, Kerry, & Snowe

Please contact your Senators and urge them to attend this important briefing. You can call the US Capitol Switchboard to be connected to your Senator: (202) 224-312. You can also find your Senator's email at http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm

Call today and urge your Senator or their staff to attend!

The Briefing will address the connection between chemical exposures and learning and other developmental disabilities. It will outline two important measures to address this issue: 1) full funding for the National Children's Study; and 2) the implementation of chemical regulation policies that are fully protective of children.

For more information

See the American Association on Mental Retardation's website at www.aamr.org and click under "What's New." You can also visit the Learning Disabilities Association's Healthy Children Project website at www.healthychildrenproject.org and the Institute for Children's Environmental Health's web page on the Learning and Developmental Disabilities Initiative: www.iceh.org/LDDI.html.

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