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A FOLLOW UP WITH SARAH GOLDMAN



Since the roundtable, my career in public policy and advocacy work has taken off. Shortly after the event, I accepted a job as a legislative aide in the Florida House of Representatives. This experience taught me more about the legislative process and opened doors to help advocate for people with disabilities. We were able to amend

Florida Statute declaring March as Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month in the state. This year, we are beginning to implement the beginning stages of the Working People with Disabilities Program. This program will allow people with disabilities the opportunity to exceed the Medicaid income threshold by earning a higher salary and saving additional money in savings without losing their critical services such as transportation and personal care attendants. In addition, I was recently appointed by the Governor to sit on the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council. I will be assisting with giving public policy recommendations, as well as enhancing self advocacy leadership programs for those in Florida. When I'm not advocating, you can find me at my local Crossfit gym where I have been working out for the last two years. I just registered in my first Crossfit Open competition where I will be competing against other adaptive athletes from around the world!

