

#107 Katie Beckett/Deeming Waiver Information, Jumping for Jacob

Dearest Advocates:

First I want to thank everyone that supported the "**Jumping for Jacob**" fundraiser we had in honor of Jacob's 11th birthday. Because of many of you, we were able to raise OVER \$10,000 for the Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research. www.rallyfoundation.org.

Secondly - The legislative session has become and this is the time we have to start our advocacy efforts in Georgia!

As many of you maybe aware, the DCH (Department of Community Health) proposed budget for fiscal year 2012 (starts 7/1/11), includes implementation of new co-payments for members enrolled in the TEFRA option. TEFRA is the Katie Beckett Deeming Waiver.

For many years we have advocated as families against any sliding scale system for this program and it looks like DCH maybe looking at other creative ways of "taxing" families of children with disabilities.

At this point, we are still trying to get **all** of our facts to make sure that we advocate in an **EFFECTIVE** way. Please hold tight and await addition information so we can unite our voices as one to make real change. I promise- I will make sure you have all the details needed to advocate this issue when the time comes very soon! I don't want families to waste their valuable time and energy . Thanks in advance for your support.

"UNITED - WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!"

Sincerely,

Heidi J. Moore

(Proud Mother to Jacob - 11 years old with Down syndrome & Leukemia and Jared - 9 years old)

If you would like to receive Jacob Moore's updates or post a prayers, please go to:

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/prayforjacobmoore> or www.teamjacob.org. To make a donation in Jacob's honor for childhood cancer research, please go to:

<http://www.active.com/donate/jumpingforjacob>. To watch Jacob's Cancer Journey video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GjPfmIZ76g

For disability information and previous newsletters, please go to www.heidijmoore.com .

"Help The Children Now, So They Can Help Themselves Later!"

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