

How Able and SNTs
can work together

ABLE: UPDATES AND REAL- LIFE APPLICATIONS

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WHAT'S NEW WITH ABLE

Final IRS ABLE Act Regulations

- Released November 19, 2020
- Two Year Implementation

FINAL IRS ABLE ACT REGULATIONS

- Expand Authorized Legal Representative (ALR)
- Hierarchy of ALR
- Co-signature authority and successor authority
- Ability to name a successor eligible beneficiary
- Sub-accounts within the ABLE account
- Others

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ABLE AGE ADJUSTMENT

- ❖ The bill would increase the age of onset of the disability from 26 years old to 46 years old
- ❖ As of December 27, 2021, the bill sponsorship was as follows:
 - Senate (S331): 1 sponsor and 12 cosponsors
 - Congress Sponsorship (HR1219): 1 sponsor and 72 cosponsors
- ❖ This would increase the “market” of ABLE accounts from 8 million to 14 million qualifying persons

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