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News Advisory

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Contact: Kim Wanous or Kathleen McGehee
334-281-8780 or 1-800-441-7607

Please include this toll-free number and website in your list of
Alabama hurricane resources

Department establishes toll-free line for hurricane victims with disabilities

(Montgomery) The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services has established a toll-free telephone number to assist hurricane evacuees who have relocated to Alabama and have disabilities and evacuees who have a child or other family member with a disability. This group also includes persons who have life-threatening conditions such as cystic fibrosis and hemophilia.

The toll-free number is:

1-800-846-3697

The department does not provide primary medical care, but can assist with specialized care and disability services for eligible children and adults. In addition, department staff can provide information and referral related to other community disability services that are available in Alabama. If you have questions about disability services for yourself or a family member, this phone line will receive calls 24 hours a day indefinitely.

Information about disability services provided by the department is also available on its website (www.rehab.state.al.us).

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PROVIDING SERVICES TO ALABAMIANS WITH DISABILITIES