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DRP Files Lawsuit Challenging PA's Guidelines for Rationing Care During Pandemic

On Friday, April 3, Disability Rights Pennsylvania, together with other disability advocacy organizations from across the state, filed a [complaint](#) with the US Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Civil Rights challenging Pennsylvania's guidelines for rationing of health care in the event that the COVID-19 pandemic leads to a shortage of health care resources. Pennsylvania's rationing scheme entitled "[Interim Pennsylvania Crisis Standards of Care for Pandemic Guidelines](#)" (March 22, 2020), which were developed without any input from the disability community, discriminates against and jeopardizes the lives of people with disabilities. Please contact RCPA Staff [Carol Ferenz](#) or [Jack Phillips](#) with questions.