

## Protect 14c and protect your Community Rehabilitation Program.

## **DOL Proposed Rule**

### **BE AWARE**

- 1. the Department of Labor's Proposed Rulemaking on Phasing out Section 14(c).
- 2. this will effect some A-Team Self advocates work situation.
- 3. <a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/workers-with-disabilities/nprm-employment-of-workers-with-disabilities-14c">https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/workers-with-disabilities/nprm-employment-of-workers-with-disabilities-14c</a>
- 4. If this passes, it may end your pre-vocational program.

#### **BE ADVISED**

- **1.** If the Special Minimum Wage provision (14(c)) is eliminated, you or your loved one may lose the choice to work in a setting that uses this certificate.
- 2. Most community rehabilitation programs utilize this important certificate to offer training and work services.

# Take **ACTION!**

- 1. The A-Team is rquesting you to call your US Congressional Members
- 2. Call your congressional member office You may be asked to leave a recorded message, or you may be able to directly give your message. To find your Congressional member to this site. Be sure it is you member of Congress. Not Senate.
- 3. <a href="https://www.congress.gov/members">https://www.congress.gov/members</a>
- **4.** Make a call or email:
  - a. Give name and mailing address to confirm you are a constituent.
- 5. State that you want your member to oppose the Department of Labor's Proposed Rulemaking on Phasing out Section 14(c).
  - **b.** And contact US Congressman Grothman's office to sign on to his bill, called: Continuing Opportunities for people with disabilities to Excel Act.
  - c. Ask them to confirm this action via email or be sure to get the person's first and last name on the phone. To follow up. Do not hang up without confirmation.